Hosting a Student in your Home

Thank you for your interest in hosting students for an internship or career exploreship! Your willingness to invite students into your home provides a unique experience, often for students who would be otherwise unable to travel during a school break.

Space Requirements

- You have a spare bedroom(s)
- You will allow students to use your kitchen to prepare food

When Arranging for a Stay

When communicating about the opportunity, please be specific about expectations that you have for students staying in your home. Many students will have friends in the area, and you will need to be clear about expectations for after-work time. Consider the following elements:

- Hours. Will you expect the student to return to the home for the evening by a certain time?
- Meals. Will the student be able to eat with you? If so, which meals will you provide?

Upon Arrival

Be clear about the following topics:

- Communication. What’s the best way to communicate with you, both during and outside of work hours? What about when you’re sleeping? In the event of an emergency?
- Transportation. Be clear to communicate how students should commute to and from their workplace. If they miss public transportation, would you be able to provide them a ride?
- Others in Your Home. Can the student invite friends or coworkers into your space? If so, how many, and when must they leave?
- Noise Level. When do you generally go to bed? When can the student play music, Skype with friends, or call their parents?
- Expectations. We expect student participants to take care of their own dishes and laundry. Do you have specific concerns about how these things are done? Note – you have no financial responsibility for the student.

Have Fun!

If you have time, introduce students to your city. If not, describe some of your favorite restaurants, shops, and activities. The students that apply for this program are curious and passionate about new places and experiences, so sharing your insights is invaluable.