



Host Family Evaluation

Dear Host Family,

Thank you very much for hosting an international student through World Exchange. We hope that you enjoyed the experience and developed a close and rewarding relationship with your student, your World Exchange program directors and the other families you met through the program. Thank you, too, for filling out and mailing in this short questionnaire: feel free to add comments wherever you can find space. If you would like a personal response from us on any matter of special concern to you, please call us at 1 800 444-3924 or enclose a note.

Your name(s): _____

Your town: _____ Your state: _____

Your student's name: _____

Your program director: _____

How did you enjoy your hosting experience?

EXCELLENT___ GOOD___ FAIR___ POOR___ (please check mark ✓ your responses)

How did you hear about World Exchange? _____

Why did your family decide to host? _____

How do you suggest that we reach out more effectively to people who have no idea what this experience might offer and who might enjoy hosting?

Do you feel that the World Exchange web site (www.worldexchange.org) and other World Exchange literature provided adequate information and an accurate picture of the program?

YES___ PARTIALLY___ NO___ DID NOT READ___

All flights are arranged by the overseas organizations sending the students. World Exchange organizes bus transportation of students, which consumes a large portion of our budget. This often means compromises with regard to drop-off points. Keeping in mind the non-profit, low cost nature of our program, do you feel that transportation arrangements were convenient?

YES___ SOMEWHAT___ NO___

Were you and/or participating members of your family interviewed in your home?

YES___ NO___

Did you receive your student's original application form with color photos and letter?

YES___ NO___

Did you review the Host Family Agreement with your program director?

YES___ NO___

To your knowledge, were your references checked?

YES___ NO___ DON'T KNOW___

If there was time for a pre-arrival orientation meeting in your area, was it helpful?

YES___ NO___ COULD NOT ATTEND___ NO MEETING HELD___

Could you suggest some ways in which the meeting might be improved?

Did you download or receive the "Information for Host Families" packet and a calendar of events/trips?

YES___ NO___

Did your student enjoy the two day trips or overnight excursion?

YES___ NO___ DON'T KNOW___

Would more scheduled daytime activities for your local group have been helpful to you?

YES___ NO___ _____

If you experienced a problem during the stay, do you feel that your program director and/or the World Exchange office were prompt and effective in helping to resolve it?

YES___ SOMEWHAT___ NO___

Was the group leader who came with the students helpful to you in resolving any problems?

YES___ SOMEWHAT___ NO___

Did your student adapt well to your family's lifestyle and household rules?

YES ___ SOMEWHAT ___ NO ___

Did you feel that your student was well-prepared for his/her homestay in terms of:

Understanding North American
culture and life YES ___ SOMEWHAT ___ NO ___

Personal needs and hygiene
(clothing, grooming, etc.) YES ___ SOMEWHAT ___ NO ___

Maturity level (able to
benefit from experience). YES ___ SOMEWHAT ___ NO ___

Emotionally ready (able to
adapt to changes). YES ___ SOMEWHAT ___ NO ___

Willing to give up smoking
(if a smoker) at your request YES ___ SOMEWHAT ___ NO ___

Did your student smoke after indicating that he/she was a non-smoker? YES ___ NO ___

If "yes", were you NOT UPSET ___ SOMEWHAT UPSET ___ VERY UPSET ___

What do you wish your student had known before his/her arrival that might have improved his/her/your homestay experience?

How would you rate your student's level of English?

EXCELLENT ___ GOOD ___ FAIR ___ INADEQUATE ___

Do you feel that your student appreciated your efforts and hospitality?

YES ___ SOMEWHAT ___ NO ___

We recommended that students bring adequate pocket money for admissions, fast food meals, as well as for souvenirs, gifts, and personal purchases. Did your student bring enough money?

YES ___ NO ___ NO, BUT HIS/HER PARENTS SENT EXTRA FUNDS ___

Did your student contribute financially to your family's outings?

YES ___ SOMETIMES ___ NO ___ NO, but at our insistence ___

What do you wish you had known before your student's arrival that might have improved the hosting experience for you and your family?

Which of the activities that your family shared with your student were most successful?

At the end of the homestay did you receive a Certificate of International Friendship?

YES___ NO___

Have you heard from your student?

YES___ NO___ _____

Which of your expectations as a host family were met? _____

Which of your expectations were not met? _____

What hints and advice would you give future host families to make their hosting experience as rewarding as possible?

On the basis of your experience, would you consider hosting a student again in the future?

Thank you for taking the time to help us evaluate and improve our programs.

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