

What is Required of you as a Night Host

Making The Visitor Feel at Home

- On arrival, if the Ambassadors are tired after a long journey or flight, give them the opportunity to have a rest.
- Allow time to unpack and show them drawers and closet space available to them. Perhaps place a container of water, glasses and maybe some fruit or snacks in their room.
- Show them the facilities of the house, including bathroom (especially operation of the shower), toilet, windows, heating/cooling system, and so on.
- Make clear the situation in your home regarding the use of phone and email.
- Make your laundry facilities available.

Food

- Your guests expect to share your lifestyles, so prepare the same foods as you do for yourselves.
- At the same time, you need to find out about any special needs they may have because of health, religious or cultural reasons.
- If they offer to take you out for a meal (it is traditional but not obligatory), select a restaurant that is within the price range of your Ambassadors.

Keeping the Household Going

- As a host, keep to your regular daily schedule as much as possible, and allow your Ambassadors to share it.
- The guests are not in your house to be waited on at all times, but to participate as much as possible in the daily activities of the family.
- If a difficult situation arises, discuss it tactfully with your guests, and in extreme circumstances contact the ED.

Programme of Activities

- Make yourself familiar with local places and sights to share with your guests on free days.
- Discuss these free time activities with the Ambassadors as they may have special interests which they wish to pursue.
- If they are interested in shopping, allow them time to do this either with you during your routine shopping or by themselves. Ensure they have your address and phone number, a map, and good instructions on how to travel home, or where to be picked up.
- If you plan to attend church, discuss the following options with your guests:
 - They accept an invitation to go with you.
 - If not, suggest they stay home while you are away or,
 - Offer to take them to a place of worship of their choice.
- Give your Ambassadors time to get to know you, your family and friends, and to relax in your home.