

Host Family Interview

**Please Note: All family members must be present at the Host Family Interview. If any member of the family is not present, AYA must be notified and you must meet that family member in person at a later date. We encourage Local Coordinators to take home photos during the interview and submit to AYA on behalf of the family. **

Host Family Assessment

Host Family Name: _____

I, the Local Coordinator, have interviewed all household members of the prospective Host Family in their home. The Host Family members present were: _____

If applicable, please list any part time residents in the home (college students, relatives, children from other marriages etc. and the date contacted.) _____ Dates Contacted: _____

Has the family ever hosted before? ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, what organization and how was the experience? _____

Is everyone in the family interested and enthusiastic about hosting? ☐ Yes ☐ No If No, please explain: _____

Are any family members turning 18 during the student's stay? ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, who? _____

Is anyone planning to move in or out of the home? ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, who? _____

Is at least one parent employed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is this a single placement? (Single Adult with no children) ☐ Yes ☐ No

Does any parent maintain a work schedule that requires evening hours/overnight shifts/frequent travel ☐ Yes ☐ No

If, Yes, please explain _____

Home Assessment

The home is a ☐ Single family home ☐ Duplex/multi-family home ☐ Condo/townhouse ☐ Apartment ☐ Modular/ mobile

Where is the student sleeping? _____ Is the student sharing a room? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is the student room ready? ☐ Yes ☐ No If No, when? _____

Is the bed permanent and exclusive for the student's use? (i.e. non-convertible in nature) ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is the living room clean & sanitary: ☐ Yes ☐ No Additional comments: _____

Is the bathroom clean & sanitary: ☐ Yes ☐ No Additional comments: _____

Is the kitchen clean & sanitary: ☐ Yes ☐ No Additional comments: _____

The exterior of the home (siding, roof, grounds, landscaping) is well kept ☐ Yes ☐ No Additional comments: _____

Have you physically examined all common areas and student bedroom/bathroom areas on the interview date? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are their signs/plans of construction or significant renovations in the home? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Does the family have pets? ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, how many and type? _____ Pets are: ☐ Indoor ☐ Outdoor

Does any part of the interior or exterior physical environment of the home raise any red flags? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Safety Assessment

Is this home in a safe neighborhood? ☐ Yes ☐ No Additional comments: _____

Is there adequate access to exits from the home in case of emergency? ☐ Yes ☐ No If No, please explain: _____

The student will be provided transportation to and from school by ☐ school bus ☐ family member ☐ walk/bike ☐ other: _____

Are there guns in the home? ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, how are they stored? _____

Do you have any reservations about the student living in the home whatsoever? ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, Please explain: _____

Overall, do you consider this home to be safe and suitable? ☐ Yes ☐ No If No, Please explain: _____

Did you have any negative interactions during your visit? ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, Please explain: _____

Would you like to be contacted by an AYA staff member regarding this Host Family Interview ☐ Yes ☐ No

Privacy Assessment

As a part of our program's commitment to the privacy and comfort of our students, it's important that all home security cameras and/or recording devices are disclosed. Additionally, please note that students cannot be placed in a home that has recording devices in areas where there is a reasonable expectation of privacy such as bedrooms or bathrooms. Please provide details about the location and purpose of any cameras you have.

Security Cameras ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, cameras are ☐ Indoor ☐ Outdoor

If cameras are inside - specify where exactly and for what purpose? _____

Agree to disclose any cameras upon student arrival ☐ Yes ☐ No

AYA Policies

- ☐ The potential AYA Host Family has been made aware of the following possible disqualifiers: All household members, including members who will turn 18 must clear a criminal background check and certain state checks if necessary; host families must demonstrate financial stability and not be receiving government assistance for food or housing; in some cases, families who have had contact with child protection agencies may be asked to provide confirmation of clearance from family services.
- ☐ The potential AYA Host Family has been informed that there will be a Second Visit by an AYA Representative within the first 30-60 days of the student's arrival.
- ☐ The family understands and agrees to stay in regular contact with the Local Coordinator and AYA throughout the program year, and will ensure that the student has reasonable access to meet with and contact the Local Coordinator, AYA support team members, and natural parents when appropriate.
- ☐ The potential AYA Host Family is aware that they are volunteers, and as such accepts the probable costs of hosting a student.

To help the student prepare for his/her home stay, please explain any ways this family differs from possible expectations the student may have of a typical American family.

Please note any additional comments you would like to make about this visit.

I, the Local Coordinator, confirm that the information included in this report is accurate.

Local Coordinator Signature: _____ Date: _____