

## HOST FAMILY INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1a. What benefits do you expect while hosting your student?

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b. What kinds of challenges do you envision?

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2. What kinds of experiences or trainings have you had with teenaged children?

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3. Describe your feelings about:

a. Teenagers and discipline

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b. Teenage self-esteem

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c. Children's expression of anger

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d. Do you foresee any teenaged behaviors that might make you feel uncomfortable?

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4. How do you manage?

a. Sleep habits

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b. Meals

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c. Emergencies

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d. Hygiene

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e. Privacy

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f. Differences/Conflicts/Disagreements

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5. Was there a time during your teenage years when you were in a strange place or family? What were some of the things that made you feel comfortable?

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6. How do you feel about following directions given by a parent/caregiver if you do things differently with **your own** children?

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7. What are your childhood memories of your relationship with your parent/s/caregiver? Describe their discipline methods, expectations and communication styles; and how those impacted your development as a caregiver.

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8. What information would be important for you to know about your exchange student in order to ensure that they are a good match with your family and that you can be prepared to offer them a positive exchange experience?

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