

LYCEE FRANCAIS D'IRLANDE Host Family Rules & Regulations

Please note that currently there are more host families than placements and meeting the conditions below does not guarantee the placement of one of our students in your home.

Host family details (name, address and phones)

Host families shall:

- _ Acknowledge that the main consideration in hosting a student is for cross-cultural experience
- _ Agree to respect the culture and values of the student
- _ Provide three nutritious meals per day, seven days a week. An evening meal shall be prepared and left if the family is not home for dinner or if the student comes home late from classes unless otherwise agreed to by the parties concerned
- _ Ensure that the student does not have to prepare meals for him/herself on a regular basis unless otherwise agreed
- _ Interact with the student on a daily basis and include the student in appropriate family activities
- _ Provide each student with a private bedroom, which no other family member will use for the duration of the programme
- _ Provide the student with a calm, peaceful environment and good studying conditions
- _ Advise the student that they are not to visit any private area of the house, including the bedrooms and bathrooms of other family members
- _ Provide each student with a key to the house and the code for an alarm if used
- _ Speak English with the student
- _ Ensure that family members do not borrow money from the student and that the student does not borrow money from family members
- _ Contact the host family coordinator if problems arise between student and family members; cooperate in trying to reach a reasonable, equitable solution for all concerned. When calling the Coordinator, please leave a message if you get voicemail; your message will be responded to as soon as possible.
- _ Always inform the school or the coordinator whenever the student is late, sick or not coming to school.
- _ Inform of all other students or house guests living in the house, including those who take up residence after the student arrives
- _ Inform Coordinator of plans to be away from the home for any period of time during the placement
- _ Ensure that students are not required to baby-sit unless they agree
- _ Treat the students with respect and kindness and expect the same in return
- _ Never resort to abusive, aggressive or otherwise inappropriate behaviour
- _ Host families are under no obligation to provide accommodation for students' families. We recommend that visiting parents arrange hotel accommodation during their visits

All host families are expected to provide a warm, secure, healthy environment for our students. They are expected to respect the student's privacy at all times and should expect the student to respect theirs. Our students are particularly vulnerable because they are unfamiliar with Irish customs and language and generally speaking, may not know to whom to turn for help. If a student reports that there are serious problems in the home, the student may be removed from the home without notice and legal or other action will be taken if warranted.

Moreover, the LFI reserves the right to move a student without the usual advance notice if a situation is unsatisfactory or if problems cannot be resolved between family members and student. When a student is moved, the family may be required to return a portion of their pension fee.

The Host family hereby agrees to release the LFI from all liability for loss or damage to their home caused by the student(s) and hereby releases the LFI and its agents and employees from all liability arising out of the participation in the program including, without limitation for property damage or loss, or the debts, conducts or actions of the students assigned to the home. Students are responsible for their own debts, conduct and actions while in the Host Family Program.

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