



Philippine Youth Leadership Program 2019

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Host Family Placement Questionnaire

A Host Family experience is an excellent way for you to enrich your understanding of an individual family in America. Each family is unique and different. To help us find a family for you, please supply the following information, PRINTING your answers:

First Name _____ Middle _____ Last Name _____

Name you would like to be called: _____

Home Address House # _____ Street name _____

Town/City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Home Phone # _____ Mobile # _____ Birth date _____

E-mail (student) _____ E-mail (parent) _____

For students: Name of School _____

For adult leaders: Occupation _____

For adult leaders: Name of your Organization/Institution _____

Name of Family Members Relationship (father, mother, brother, sister, etc)

FATHER	MOTHER	SIBLINGS

Do you take any medication regularly? __ Yes __ No. Your confidential answer will help us in the event of an emergency. If Yes, list name and reason for medication:

Are you allergic to anything? Animals, Plants, Food, dust, etc.

Please list: _____

Dietary restrictions: I cannot eat _____

I cannot drink _____

Many Americans have pets, usually dogs and cats. Please indicate whether you would be comfortable living in the following situations: (Remember, kids and pets often are found together!)

- _____ The dogs are free to roam throughout the house.
- _____ The dogs are in the house but kept out of my bedroom.
- _____ The dogs are kept in a specific room of the house when allowed inside.
- _____ The dogs are kept outside.
- _____ There are no dogs on my host family's property.
- _____ Cats are kept in the house.

How can your host family help you practice your religion while in their home? What is your religion?

If your host family attends religious services, they will invite you to join them. This would be a good cultural exchange opportunity. Are you interested in doing this if the opportunity arises? Yes No

Many American families pray before their meals. Check one answer:

- _____ I don't mind sitting with my host family to pray before meals. I will pray with them.
- _____ I don't mind sitting with my host family for prayers before meals, but I will not pray with them.
- _____ I prefer my host family to call me to join them for meals after their prayers.

For students: What are your favorite subjects in school? _____

Are you a member of a club or organization? Yes No List up to three clubs/organizations:

For adults: Please list your top three professional interests: _____

For all: What topics do you love to discuss or debate?

What topics make you feel uncomfortable to discuss or debate?

In the U.S., children (kids, teens and young adults) help with household chores such as cooking, keeping the shared home living areas (bathrooms, living rooms, etc) clean, doing the laundry, and keeping their own bedroom in order following the standards of cleanliness that the host family requires. During your homestay, you are considered part of the family and you are expected to help with chores in the home, to participate in all family activities, to immerse yourself in your host family's culture, and to share your own culture with them.

What are some chores you are responsible for at home?

While staying with your host family, with what chores do you want to help?

Preparing meals? Yes No Sometimes

Cleaning house? Yes No Sometimes

Washing dishes? Yes No Sometimes

Others? Please specify _____

Check areas below that describe you:

How do you spend your leisure time?

Reading (favorites?) _____

Sports (Which ones?) _____

Other (please specify) _____

Do you play a musical instrument? Yes No Which instrument(s)? _____

Students/adult leaders living in a host home agree to the following:

I will respect and abide by all of the rules established by NIU and my host family. I understand that if I do not follow these rules, I may be removed from my host family and be responsible for my accommodation for the remaining days of the homestay period.

Certification/Signature: I hereby certify that the information provided on this questionnaire is correct and complete.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please write a letter to your host family in the space below, continuing on the reverse side if you need extra space. Tell them about yourself; be creative! You may want to describe your personality, favorite classes, sports and activities, things you would like to try while in the United States, what you would like to share with them about Mindanao, what is important to you, and anything else you would like them to know.