

FIRST NIGHT QUESTIONS

In the Kitchen

Are meals at set times?

Can I help prepare/cook meals/ bake?

Can I help set table, cleaning up?

Can I help myself in-between meals to snacks, fruit without asking?

In the Bathroom

What is the best time for me to shower?

Can I use the family toiletries?

Where can I keep my own toiletries?

Girl talk – Where can I buy my personal hygiene items? How can I dispose of them?

In the Bedroom

Do I make my bed and clean my room?

What is the procedure for changing sheets/towels?

Can I hang pictures on the bedroom walls or re arrange the furniture in my room?

Laundry and Clothing

Where can I put my dirty clothes til wash day?

Do I do my own washing/ironing?

Can I hang out washing/bring it in from the line?

Around the Home

Do I have a key to the house?

Where can I store my luggage?

What areas of the house are private and out of bounds?

What happens with rubbish?

Can I use the entertainment system and change the TV channels?

What jobs can I do around the house to help?

Does your household allow smoking and drinking? If you indicated on your application form that you do not smoke, then you are not permitted to smoke.

Drinking under the age of 18 is NOT permitted, by law. However a glass of wine or beer is acceptable if offered to you by your host family.

What time should I get up on school days? What about weekends/holidays?

Do you have pets/animals that I can help take care of?

Telephone / Internet / Computer

Do I pay for any phone calls on the land line? Are these calls charged by time?

Can I use the computer for school/ emails/internet?

Can I download photos/ music?

Do I have a limit for email/ internet usage?

Can I connect my laptop to your internet?

Mail

What is the procedure for posting mail/packages?

Where is the local Post Office?

Where will I find mail that has arrived for me?

Family Outings

If we go on family outings, should I pay for myself?

First Aid/Medication

What do I do if I feel unwell or hurt myself?

If I have medication, do you need to know why? Where should I store it?

Going to School

Where do I get my school uniform from? Do I pay for it myself?