

Be willing to provide students with house keys, and to facilitate laundry if necessary.

Wherever possible, find families that are willing to accommodate dietary choices, such as vegetarian.

- The provider should instruct the homestay family in:
 - Emergency procedures – what to do, whom to contact.
 - What is expected of them in terms of food, privacy, and a non-threatening environment.
 - Any particular health need or medically necessary diet (e.g., account for food allergies).
 - Contacting the project director in case of any concern.
- Finally, the provider should be able to provide the students with the following information at least 2 weeks prior to departure:
 - Names and contact information for their homestay families.
 - Names and ages of the children, and/or any other information that would help them prepare for their departure from their home country or get acquainted ahead of time.

It is expected that the provider will use appropriate questionnaires or other instruments to properly evaluate the families and to match them with students.

- Understand that as the homestay guest, it is the student's responsibility to adapt.
 - Be attentive to the mealtimes **ofid**

- Students should help out, when possible, with routine household chores, as do other members of their household.
- Students should communicate their plans clearly – what meals they will be away for when they expect to be home – and they should keep to those plans as much as possible. to