

Host Family Coordinator:

The Host Family Coordinator helps to find and choose Host Families for each Fellow. They get to know the Host Families and meet with the Fellows Coordinator to match Fellows with their Host Families.

The goal of the Host Family experience is to expose Fellows to a household which is Christ-centered and is willing, amidst daily challenges, to share experiences with a young person not of its own. The Fellow should be accepted into the household as a contributing member of that body. The Host Family Coordinator will serve as the liaison between Host Families and Fellows and as a mediator should any major problem arise.

Each Host family opens up its home, giving up extra living space, food and utilities to a complete stranger. At a rough estimate, the market value of providing room, board and utilities for 9 months is approximately \$5,000. To be good stewards, each Fellow must understand the extraordinary and personal nature of this gift.

Each Host Family has its own customs, cultures, idiosyncrasies, habits, the way they do things. Fellows need to understand and get to know the families they are part of and be considerate of their needs and wishes.

Families interested in hosting a Fellow complete a questionnaire about their family life and household. Fellows complete a similar questionnaire relating to their own expectations and needs. On the basis of this information, a match is made by the Host Family Coordinator and both the Host Family and Fellow are then notified of the selection to begin making their necessary arrangements.

The goal is to end the year with a strong, loving and permanent relationship between the Fellow and the Host Family. Host families are in a position to mentor and teach a young adult in a way that will affect his or her life forever.

The Host Family Coordinator will be the liaison to help guide and facilitate a smooth relationship between the Host Family and Fellow. If you are interested in becoming a Host Family Coordinator or simply getting more information please contact us at:

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