



Completing an in-home interview and this report are required every year for all YFU host families.

Following the in-home interview, reflect upon the experience to answer all questions below. Record your responses in the host family file located in the Host Family Interface at [www.yfu-usa.org](http://www.yfu-usa.org) (preferred method) or fax/email this form to the Regional Office.

## Household

Family Name _____			
Phone _____	Email _____		
City _____	State _____	Zip _____	

## Family & Home Environment

1. Were all full-time household members present for the interview?  Yes  No

i. If anyone was absent from the interview, list their name(s) below. For adult or teens in the household full-time, also indicate how you will follow-up with that person below. Note: if at least one host parent was present during the interview, follow-up with other household members may be done by phone.

Missing household members:

2. Is each family member in favor of hosting a YFU student? If not, indicate their reasons below.  Yes  No

3. Has the family ever had a negative hosting experience with YFU or another organization? If "yes," provide the name of the organization, if known, and reason below.  Yes  No

4. Do any household member have physical or mental conditions which might affect the placement of a particular student with the family? If "yes," explain below.  Yes  No

5. What kind of student would be comfortable living with this family?

6. In your opinion, does this family have the ability to manage the additional costs associated with hosting an exchange student? If not, please explain.

Yes  No

7. Do you feel the family's home is situated in a safe neighborhood? If not, please explain.

Yes  No

8. Would you feel comfortable living in this family's home or having your child live in their home? Please explain.

Yes  No

9. Pets: Confirm the type and number of pets in the home matches the HF's response reported on their application. Note here any changes and whether the home has any noticeable pet odor, excrement, or excessive hair.

10. Is the family able to accommodate a student with placement restrictions, for example pet allergies or dietary restrictions? If yes, please specify.

Yes  No

11. Did any parents/adult members of the household use humor which seemed inappropriate or do something during your visit which made you feel uncomfortable? If so, please explain.

Yes  No

12. Is there anything about this family's lifestyle that you think YFU should know before making a decision about acceptance? If so, explain below.

Yes  No

13. Is there any timeframe or other restriction of the family's ability to host? If so, describe here:  Yes  No

14. Do you have any reservations about this family hosting? Do they present any warning indicators? If so, explain here:  Yes  No

15. I informed the family of the required SEE visit within 60 days after a student arrives for a "permanent" placement and within 30 days of an "arrival" placement  Yes  No

16. What are your impressions of this family (personality/lifestyle/daily routine)? Check all that apply.

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|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Father dominant             | <input type="checkbox"/> Mother dominant                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Co-Parenting                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Family consensus                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flexible                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Rigid                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Organized                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Spontaneous                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Religion oriented           | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Defined rules                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Relaxed rules                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Home-centered activities    | <input type="checkbox"/> Community-centered activities      | <input type="checkbox"/> Sedentary lifestyle           | <input type="checkbox"/> Active lifestyle                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family oriented             | <input type="checkbox"/> Individual pursuits                | <input type="checkbox"/> Humorous                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Loud, boisterous                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soft-spoken/quiet           | <input type="checkbox"/> Open communication                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Reserved communication        |                                                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Open expression of feelings | <input type="checkbox"/> Open display of physical affection | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't easily express feelings | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't display physical affection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comfortable                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Uncomfortable                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Supportive                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Impersonal                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendly                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Hostile                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Relaxed                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Tense                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Calm                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Chaotic                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Dusty                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Lived-in                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neat/Tidy                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sterile                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Inviting                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Cramped                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spacious                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Cozy                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Solemn                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Vibrant                          |

## Home Checklist

17. Describe the student's bedroom including size, furniture, storage, location (basement/attic/etc.) and windows:

18. Describe where the exchange student can study. Include location, cleanliness, etc.:

**Check all that apply:**

**The exchange student's bedroom has:**

- Reasonable, unimpeded access via a window or door that exiting directly to the exterior of the house
- A bedroom door which can be closed for privacy
- A separate bed for the student (no convertibles, couches, cots, air mattresses, or trundles)
- Storage space (dresser, shelves, closet) for personal belongings in their own bedroom.

**The exchange student's bathroom provides:**

- Reasonable access
- Clean facilities with running water and free flowing drains
- Door that can be closed for privacy while bathing and toileting

**The home including outdoor space is:**

- Clean and sanitary
- In good repair
- Free of debris
- Free of unsanitary conditions related to pets or vermin

20. Is there any pending household repair that could affect the exchange student's health or safety?  Yes  No
21. Is the exchange student's room currently configured as a bedroom?  Yes  No
22. Is the home in suitable condition to host an international student?  Yes  No

Additional Comments:

## Acknowledgement - REQUIRED

A host family's in-home evaluation cannot be conducted by the same person who completes the family's reference checks. I affirm that I completed the the in-home interview for this family and I:

- Recommend this family to host a YFU international student.
- Conditionally recommend this family to host a YFU International Student (explanation required in comment box above)
- Do not recommend this family to host a YFU International Student. (explanation required in comment box above)

Name of YFU Rep who conducted the in-home interview \_\_\_\_\_ Date of home visit \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_