

# INFORMATION FOR HOST FAMILIES

**Hosting an international student is a dedication; hosts must be adaptable, kind, caring, and welcoming. If you are looking to make some comfortable additional money through just leasing out a room, then becoming a Marielle Homestay Limited host family is not for you.**

We are continuously looking for host families who will be comfortable to greet our students into their family and cooperate with them as if they are existing members of their own family. In this way a good homestay is enjoyed by each and long permanent/continuing friendships can be created.

If you have a spare room, whether it be the children going to university, a current addition, or even just a re-shuffle, this is a popular opportunity to set that room to use and make more cash on a weekly basis. Student wellbeing is our main concern and with that, we are discerning when selecting which host families, we labour with and those we don't.

International students pick to stay in a family home instead of a student home as they desire to feel a friendly English family ambience, be submerged in English culture, and to better their English-speaking skill by cooperating with the family they are residing with. They are not just looking for a room in a house.

The regular mini-stay will last 2-4 nights through the week (every week) and, very often, we have additional groups over the weekend period during peak or top season. The huge point concerning Marielle Homestay Limited is the suitability of you choosing how often you want to host.

## BOARD

**Full board** is three meals a day, containing of breakfast of a choice of cereals and toast with a collection of jams and marmalades to pick from. Fruit juice, tea, and coffee must moreover be comprehensive.

Packed lunches must be considerable and comprise 2 rounds of sandwiches or 2 rolls with sufficient filling (no spreads or paste), fruit, crisps, chocolate biscuit, and a drink. Bottled water is fine. Please accept your guests to take part in your evening meal wherever likely, and offer a dessert

**Half-board** is as above but without a packed lunch.

**Students** are among the ages of 12 and 18 (please note, we have a firm and severe policy of students NOT BEING ALLOWED OUT unaccompanied). Students usually have a good knowledge of the English language though several of our younger students may need a little help to speak up from time to time.

**Groups** are out each day, all day of their stay from 7.50am (when they are dropped to the local meeting point). Groups return for around 7:00pm each evening when they are to be collected by their families from their local meeting point.

- Families are informed well in advance by email of the planned group's arrival. In this way, we provide you lot of time

to make required preparations and prepare for your guests must you choose to receive them. We aspire to provide our host families as abundant news as achievable concerning their students' dietary requirements, allergies, or special necessities.

- 2/3/4 students will usually be placed per family for short stay stays. All guests must have their own single, twin, or triple room. They SHOULD have their own bed and mattress protectors must be fitted to each student beds.
- Your guests must be escorted to the meeting and from the meeting point daily. They must NEVER be out alone.
- While our students are placed in your family; I should repeat you that we would be in breach of contract if you were to welcome other students into your home whose indigenous language is the same. Agents can deny payment in such cases.
- Please advise us if you arrange to have other students in your home when receiving a placement from Marielle Homestay Limited. No family must present accommodation to more than four students at any one time except if it has been decided and passable services are accessible.
- Each of our students take out comprehensive insurance cover. As a safeguard, we would advise that each host families must inform their own insurance company their aim to welcome students into their home.
- It is valuable that any injuries and damages to be reported to the local organiser and Marielle Homestay Limited before departure. We will be content to help in resolution of any damage claims, which will be made in the student's country of origin.
- Siting will be checked through the stay. If you would have any problems/difficulties, please advise the organiser accountable or the office as soon as possible. Irregularly, it might become essential to change or shift a student (s) whichever at the request of the teacher in charge or the family, in either of these circumstances' payment will be made on a pro-rata basis.

## SETTLEMENT

Settlement is made by BACS on the Wednesday after the arrival or entrance of the group. Settlement is made tax free and it is your accountability to declare income to the suitable authority.