

Participant Program Rules

1. Participant is expected to take part in the Host family's daily home life and to conform to all family rules, including rules regarding curfew and household chores.
2. Participant is required to attend all planned program workshops and activities, unless a valid reason for absence is given.
3. Participant is responsible for informing his/her Host Family when making plans to go out during free time. This includes where he/she is going, with whom and what time he/she will return.
4. Driving of any motor vehicle is forbidden during the homestay and may result in immediate release from the program. This includes but is not limited to: cars, motorcycles, mopeds, motor boats, lawnmowers, etc.
5. Participant must conform to Host Family rules and applicable laws regarding smoking and the use of tobacco products.
6. Participants must conform to Host Family rules and applicable laws regarding drinking alcohol. In the United States, the minimum legal drinking age is 21.
7. Participants may not bring or view pornographic material in the host family homes.
8. Participant may not leave the homestay area without permission. Independent travel or visiting of relatives is not part of the program, and participant may not request to do so after arrival in the US.
9. Participant is responsible for informing his/her Host Family when making plans to go out during free time. This includes where he/she is going, with whom and what time he/she will return
10. Participant must abide by all national, state and local laws.
11. Participant may not borrow money from or lend money to his/her Host Family,
12. Participant is responsible for all their personal valuables and electronics. Participant should keep these items locked in their luggage at all times. ERDT is not responsible for missing items.
13. IF ANY OF THESE PROGRAM RULES ARE BROKEN, THE PARTICIPANT MAY BE RELEASED FROM THE PROGRAM EARLY AND SENT HOME AT THE PARTICIPANT'S OR HIS/HER FAMILY'S EXPENSE.