

## Questionnaire for First Night with New Host Family

1. What do I call you? Mom, Dad or Christian name?
2. What else am I expected to do daily other than...
  - a. Make my bed
  - b. Keep my room tidy at all times
  - c. Clean the bathroom spotlessly every time I use it
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. \_\_\_\_\_
  - f. \_\_\_\_\_
3. What is the procedure about dirty clothes? Where do I keep them till wash day?
4. What is the procedure about washing clothes?
5. Must I/May I wash my own underclothes?
6. What is the procedure about ironing clothes?
7. May I use the iron and washing machine at any time?
8. Where can I keep my bathroom toilet accessories?
9. When is the most convenient time for me to use the bathroom on weekday mornings?
10. When is the most convenient time for me to bathe? How frequently?
11. What time are meals?
12. Offer to have a permanent job at meal times, i.e.
  - a. Set the table
  - b. Clear the table
  - c. Help wash dishes
  - d. Put everything away after a meal
  - e. Dry dishes
  - f. Empty the garbage, etc.
  - g. Other
13. May I help myself to food and drink (non-alcoholic) at any time, or should I ask first?  
(Promise to do this in moderation if acceptable)
14. What areas are strictly private, i.e. bar, study, sewing room, pantry, etc.
15. If you need coat-hangers, ask NOW!
16. May I use the sewing machine? (If yes, get a lesson or two first)
17. May I put up pictures and posters etc. in my bedroom? Should I use tape?
18. May I move the furniture in my room i.e. may I personalize it? (When you leave, leave it exactly as you found it.)
19. Where may I store my suitcases?

20. What time should I get up weekday mornings?
21. What time should I get up weekends and holidays?
22. What time should I get to bed weekdays?
23. What time should I be in at night if I go out? (exceptions by special arrangement)
24. May I have friends stay the night?
25. May I invite friends around in the day? (not opposite sex if parents are not there, this is very important, you could be sent home)
26. What are the rules about local phone calls? Must I ask first?
  - a. May my friends phone me?
  - b. Must I keep a record and pay?
27. What are the rules about overseas calls? (advice: always ask and then...
  - a. Reverse charges
  - b. Get the party to call you back immediately
  - c. Pay for your own call
  - d. Two or three year hear is more than enough

Remember: Host parents are not responsible for paying for your calls back home
28. Does a host parent have any pet dislikes or hates, i.e. wearing curlers at the table, chewing gum, rock and roll music, unpunctual people, being interrupted when reading the newspaper? Find out and remember, if nothing is offered, keep digging.
29. Do host brothers or sisters have any likes and dislikes?
30. What are their feelings or rules about transporting you around the place?
31. May I play the stereo?
32. What are your feelings about me drinking alcohol?
33. If there is a computer and internet access, may I use them and when is the best time for me to use them?
  - a. Is there a time limit or cost for use of the Internet?
  - b. What are the general rules regarding use of the computer and the Internet?
  - c. Are there certain types of sites I cannot visit?
  - d. May download files?
34. Do not smoke!!! Please