

Hosting Responsibility Agreement

Hosting a student from another country can be an extremely rewarding and enriching experience for all members of the family. It's a lot of fun to learn about other cultures while interacting with your host student throughout the exchange. Hosting an exchange student can be the highlight of the entire exchange experience.

Welcoming a host student

When our students travel to other countries, we trust that the host families abroad are going to attend to and care for the safety and well-being of our children. Reciprocally, it is our duty to do the same here.

Students and family members are expected to:

- a.) Greet the host student at the airport (at least one parent and the hosting student) unless unable to do so due to prior commitments
- b.) Welcome and integrate the host student to the family
- c.) Engage and interact with the host student. Visiting students should come prepared with work/pleasure reading materials to keep themselves busy in the evenings while students are studying/participating in extracurricular activities
- d.) Make every effort to eat meals with the host students
- e.) Provide the host student with a comfortable bed to sleep every night (in the event that your student is sleeping over at someone else's house, the host family is responsible for getting in touch with the family to ensure that there is sufficient parental supervision)
- f.) Be responsible for bringing their host student to and from school every day (arrangements can be made with local school districts if your student takes a school bus to Nichols)

Social gatherings

a.) Family organized events

Social gatherings arranged and attended by host families are encouraged. Many families organize gatherings at nearby restaurants or game centers.

b.) Non-school affiliated parties

In order to maintain the well-being of all students, uphold the Nichols name and best represent our country, exchange students are not allowed to attend parties where drugs and/or alcohol will be present. All events will be considered school-related functions when an exchange student is present. It is the responsibility of the Nichols student to abstain from or leave a situation that violates this rule. If this rule is broken, the Nichols student will no longer have the right to participate in the exchange program and will face disciplinary action.

I have read the above information and will uphold the expectations of this contract while hosting an exchange student.

Parent's name: _____

Date: _____

Student's name: _____

Date: _____