

Perspective Host Family Information & Questionnaire

Why host?

- Create beautiful memories and build lifelong friendships and partnerships
- Bring a little bit of Israel into your home and enrich your family
- Become an Ambassador for our Broward County/Nesher Partnership
- Get to form a cohesive bond based on mutual interest and area of expertise

Responsibilities of being a host family:

- Host one to two guests in your home for approximately 2-7 days
- Attend host family meetings and orientation sessions
- Adhere to the rules of the Jewish Agency
- Expose the Israeli delegation from Nesher to the life of an American Jew in Broward County
- In case your guests do not have a rental car, drop them off at their respective meeting place
- Attend scheduled activities such as dinners and social events
- Accommodate guests with medical concerns, pet/food/environmental allergies: gluten, nuts, diabetes
- **Most importantly - get to know your guest, as they will become your Israeli family and have fun!!**

Please complete application below.

Family information:

Full Name:

Gender:

Significant Other Full Name:

Gender:

Children's names, ages & gender:

Others who live with you _____ relation to hosts _____

Contact Information:

Street Address:

City:

Cell Phone #:

Significant Other Cell Phone #:

Email:

Significant Other Email:

Additional information:

Do you have pets in the house?

If yes, what kind:

Which gender do you prefer to host?

Is your house smoke free?

Is your house nut free?

Is your home a kosher home?

Do you eat in non-kosher restaurants?

Are you a *Shomer Shabbat* household? (Observing the Shabbat)

What is the main language spoken in your home?

Additional Languages:

You will be hosting 1-2 guest. Does your vehicle have enough seatbelts for family & guests?

What sleeping accommodations can you provide for 1-2 guests (how many beds, rooms)?

What are some of your interests/hobbies?

What is your occupation/profession?

Have you hosted guests from Israel before and if so, when?

If yes, when?

What type of activities does your family enjoy together?

Why would you like to be a host family for our partnership?

What are your expectations from this experience?

Comment here for anything you would like to address or share with us:

Thank you for your application. As part of the application process, we will contact you to schedule an in-person meeting at your house.

Submit applications via email, to Anne Sopshin at asopshin@aol.com, or drop off at the Jewish Federation of Broward County, (Attn: Anne Sopshin) 5890 S. Pine Island Rd., Davie, FL 33328.

For any questions please contact Anne Sopshin at 954-817-0510.

Sincerely,

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