



ROTMAN EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY GROUP

Host Family and
International Student's
Expectations
2016-17

SETTING EXPECTATIONS TO START THE YEAR OFF RIGHT

Rotman Education Technology Group and Jenison International Academy are here to support our host families and international students. We recommend you use the following questions/topics to open up the lines of communication regarding cultural differences and expectations within the household. Keep in mind that students are here to experience American culture (it is healthy to acknowledge the difference in how things are done back home) yet set guidelines during their time in your home.

Please use this as a template only; things can be crossed off or added as they apply to your household. You can fill it out together so it can be a helpful tool if needed to reference later. Remember, this is a learning experience for all!

TIME TO EAT

Meal	Time	Eaten Together	On Own	Notes
	Weekday / Weekend	Weekday / Weekend	Weekday / Weekend	
Breakfast				
Lunch				
Dinner				

Meal-time chores? Who is responsible?

Snack options?

RESPECT FOR TIME

	Weekday	Weekend
Wake-up time		
Bedtime		
Curfew		

SHARING IS CARING

Bathroom: *Space allocation, wet towels, rotation, time limits*

Computer: *Appropriate/inappropriate sites and downloads, rotation, time limits*

Skyping with family:

Television: *Appropriate shows/movies, volume, rotation, time limits*

Video Games: *Appropriate games, rotation, time limits*

Stereo: *Appropriate music, volume, time limits*

Study time/area:

Consequences for inappropriate use of any of the above:

HOUSEHOLD CHORES

Chore	Who Is Responsible	How Often

Personal chores: *i.e. making your bed, cleaning your room, lunch making*

LAUNDRY

When/how often is laundry done:
Where to put dirty laundry:
Who is responsible for:
Sorting:
Washing:
Drying:
Folding:
Ironing:

MONEY

Please reference the policies and regulations for more details on the financial responsibility of the student/natural parents. When in doubt, discuss with a RETG representative.

Activity	Host Family	Student
Going out to dinner:	Yes / No / Depends	Yes / No / Depends
Movies/other family entertainment:	Yes / No / Depends	Yes / No / Depends
Travel with host family:	Yes / No / Depends	Yes / No / Depends
Other:	Yes / No / Depends	Yes / No / Depends

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND TRANSPORTATION

We understand how busy things can get with work, school, athletic events, student groups, etc. A large calendar posted in a central location with each other's whereabouts is a good way to know each person's schedule. Don't forget to include transportation to/from and exchanging cell phone numbers.

What is the student's primary method of transportation? School, athletics, extracurricular activities, etc.	
Other modes of transportation?	
How much notice needs to be given before an activity?	
Who do I notify if my ride does not show up or something changes?	

PET PEEVES OR FAMILY QUIRKS

Sometimes small things such as not turning off the lights, eating the last cookie, leaving doors open, etc. lead to frustrations. Take a few minutes to think about pet peeves your family may have and share:

BREATHE...

Sometimes family members need to take some time to do things on their own or have some alone time. Write down some activities your family may do independently or times that is usually spent alone. Help your student find some things that they are able to do independently.

HOPES AND DREAMS

Discuss what the student would like to experience during their time here. Are these things feasible to do as a family? Discuss any family vacations planned for the year and whether the student plans to and/or is able to attend.

GOALS

Discuss what you and your family hopes to get out of this exchange experience.

WHO ARE YOU GOING TO CALL?

Family Members:

In Case of Emergency:

Police:	
Fire:	
Ambulance:	
Doctor:	
Other:	

Staff:

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良好的开端是成功的一半

罗德曼教育科技集团与詹尼斯国际学校全力支持我们的寄宿家庭和国际学生。我们推荐您使用以下关于文化和对寄宿家庭期望等交流方面的问题或是话题。我们的国际学生到美国是去体验它的文化(这是公认的了解中美差异的一种方式)并在他们留学期间给予他们指导。

以下模板仅供您参考；当学生们提出寄宿申请时，以下的问题或话题内容可以删减或是增加。若是您希望将来作为参考，您可以填写以下内容。请记住，这是一次学习的体验。

用餐时间				
三餐	时间 平常/周末	是否一起用餐 平常/周末	单独用餐 平常/周末	备注
早餐				
午餐				
晚餐				

谁负责用餐时间的杂务?

是否选择加餐?

规定时间		
	周 间	周 末
起床时间		
休息时间		
宵禁时间		

共享即关怀

卫生间：空间分配、湿浴巾、轮流沐浴、时间限制等

电脑：上网和下载、轮流制、时间限制等

与家人视频：

电视：适当的看节目秀/电影，频道、轮流制、时间限制等

电动游戏：适当的游戏、轮流制、时间限制等

立体声：适合的音乐、频道、时间限制等

学习时间/区域

若不合理使用以上所列的后果是：

家务

家 务	承担者	频 率

个人内务:如整理床铺、打扫房间、做午饭等

洗熨

洗熨时间:
堆放脏衣物位置:
负责人:
分类:
清洗:
烘干:
折叠:
熨烫:

财务

详情请参阅关于国际学生/亲生父母财务制度与政策管理责任条款。若有负债，请与 RETG 负责人联系并商讨解决办法

活动项目	寄宿家庭	学生个人
外出用餐:	是 / 否 / 不确定	是 / 否 / 不确定
看电影/其他家庭娱乐活动:	是 / 否 / 不确定	是 / 否 / 不确定
与寄宿家庭一起旅行:	是 / 否 / 不确定	是 / 否 / 不确定
其他:	是 / 否 / 不确定	是 / 否 / 不确定

活动日程与交通

我们能理解各个成员工作、学习、体育活动、学生社团等各项事务的繁忙。为了能了解彼此每天的日程安排，我们认为有必要在家中的明显位置张贴一个日程表。请记住写上交通、各自电话号码等信息。

学生首选的交通工具是? 上学、体育训练、课外活动等。	
其他的交通工具是?	
一个活动开始前需要提醒几次?	
若是有什么变动我应该通知谁?	

家庭纠纷

有时一些小事情如忘记关灯、吃了最后一块饼干、忘记关门等导致的纠纷，请家庭各成员花一些时间坐下来分享各自的想法：

私人空间

有时，家庭成员需要一些各自的私人空间。把家庭中一些独立、私人的时间写下来，在家庭成员的私人时间中，国际学生可以找一些自己能独立做的事情。

希望和梦想

大家可以讨论国际学生希望体验的一些事情。这些对寄宿家庭来说可行吗？讨论家庭一年的出游计划，国际学生是否计划一起出行？等等

目标

除了要达到交流体验的目的外，可以讨论你和你的家庭所期望达到的其他目标。

家人联系方式

家庭成员：

紧急联络方式：

报警电话：	
火警电话：	
救护电话：	
医生电话：	
其它：	

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