



Questionnaire for First Night with New Host Family

1. What do I call you? Mum, Dad, or your Christian name?
2. What am I expected to do daily other than -
 - Make my bed
 - Keep my room tidy at all times
 - Clean the bathroom spotlessly every time I use it
3. What is the procedure about dirty clothes? Where do I keep them until wash day?
4. Should I wash my own under-clothes?
5. What is the procedure about ironing clothes?
6. May I use the iron, washing machine, Drier etc?
7. Where can I keep my bathroom toilet accessories?
8. When is the best time for me to use the bathroom on weekday mornings?
9. When is the best time for me to bath/shower - a.m. or p.m.?
10. May I use the bathroom toiletries (shampoo, toothpaste)?
11. What time are meals?
12. Do I have a permanent job at mealtimes? For example -
 - Set the table
 - Clear the table
 - Wash up
 - Put everything away after a meal
 - Dry up
 - Empty the rubbish bin etc.
13. How is "family time" spent during the week? How would you like me to participate/interact with the family? (do we sit around and chat/watch TV etc,) How do you feel about me spending time shut away in my room?
14. May I help myself to food and drink (non-alcoholic) at any time or must I ask first? What do I do if I notice we have run out of any household items?
 - (Promise to do this in moderation if acceptable).
15. What areas of the home are strictly private e.g. bar, study, pantry?
16. May I put pictures, posters etc on walls in my bedroom?
17. May I rearrange my bedroom?
18. Do you object to me having wine at the table with you - or the occasional beer?

19. What are your rules about smoking?
20. Where can I store my suitcases?
21. What time must I get up weekday mornings?
22. What time must I get up on weekends and holidays?
23. What time must I go to bed and turn the lights out on weekdays and weekends?
24. Do I have to ask if I want to go out?
25. What time must I be in by at night if I go out? (Exceptions by special arrangement?)
26. What dates are the birthdays of Host Mum, Dad, Brother, Sister?
27. Can I have friends to stay overnight?
28. Can I invite friends around in the day? (Not opposite sex if parents not there)
29. What are the rules about using the telephone including toll calls.
30. What are the rules about sending and receiving emails and using the internet?
Does my internet usage affect your household data plan?
31. What would you like the arrangements to be for "Family Time", the frequency of me SKYPING or being on Facebook, and texting when engaged in family time etc.?
32. May my friends phone me?
33. What is the address for incoming mail?
34. Does my Host Dad have any dislikes or hates? e.g. chewing gum, music, unpunctual people, being interrupted when reading the newspaper, smoking, changing the TV channel.
35. Does my Host Mum have any dislikes or hates?
36. Do my Host brothers or sisters have any likes or dislikes?
37. How do I get around? e.g. Is there a bus route? Do I get a bicycle?
Will it be possible to get a lift to and from parties etc?
38. May I play the stereo, television, DVD, etc?
39. What are the rules for going to Church?
40. Do you expect me to telephone if I am going to be 10, 20 or 30 minutes late?
 - > from school
 - > from any other outing
41. When we go out as a family should I pay my own entrance fees, meals etc?
42. Does school provide lunch and is it paid for by Rotary

43. How often am I to attend Rotary Meetings?
44. What else can I do around the house:
- cut the lawns
 - clean the car
 - baby sit
 - help clean the house?
45. Is there anything else you would like me to know?
46. If I have something bugging me, how would you like me to handle my problem:
- write a note explaining my problem
 - ask if we can have a heart to heart talk and thrash it out
 - tell my counsellor what bugs me and let him decide what to do
 - bottle it up and learn to live with it?



SCHOOL ENROLMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Use this when you start school. It will establish the ground rules and minimize the likelihood of differing expectations resulting in conflict and unhappiness from both sides.

1. How do I address the Principal and other staff members?
2. What is the daily / weekly / annual timetable?
3. What is my curriculum and are there any options? Would I be bound to the curriculum or could I, for example, study and complete a project on the local geography, people, etc?
4. My Rotary commitments will occasionally clash with the school timetable. Could we please discuss this and establish a system for dealing with it to avoid misunderstandings on either side?
5. What are the names of my subject teachers?
6. Is there anyone else whose name I should know?
7. Do I have a teacher who is in charge of me and my programme? What is this person's role? May I go to this person if I have any problem at school? If not who do I go to?
8. There are probably some school rules and / or etiquette with which the other Students, having grown up in this school system, are familiar, but which may be strange to me. So that I do not unwittingly step out of line, could we please discuss these, e.g?
 - Teacher / pupil relationship
 - Dress code, Use of phones, use of computers etc
 - Behaviour standards
 - Smoking and alcohol drinking on and off school premises
 - Authorisation for non-attendance due to Rotary meetings / tours etc?
12. Regarding assignments, tests and examinations, could we please discuss the School's, Rotary's and my expectations in this regard and come to consensus?
13. Are there other extra-curricular activities in which I can participate? And if so Am I permitted to play sport / represent the school at sport? Are there any costs for any special subjects like photography etc? Are there classes to help me with the language?
14. Does being in the senior year at school usually entitle pupils to any privileges or exemptions that other pupils do not have? If so, would any of these apply to me, or not? (This is just to establish a ground-rule - not a demand for unearned privileges!)
15. Are any parts of the school out of bounds for me at any time?
16. If one wishes to make use of, for example, school sports equipment, school audiovisual and computer equipment, or borrow library resources, what is the procedure?
17. As I shall be part of the school for a year, would it be appropriate for me to be introduced to the Students and to be able to say a few words to them to introduce myself?
18. I am most appreciative of being allowed to attend the school for this year and hope to be able to contribute to the school in some way. In what way could I best do this?