HOST FAMILY INFORMATION FOR FOOTHILL AND DE ANZA COLLEGE STUDENTS

Thank you for choosing ISP to assist you with your housing needs while studying at Foothill and De Anza. Finding housing that is safe and affordable can be overwhelming. We take pride in offering you a quality program that will provide you with excellent housing choices and support during your stay.

For over 25 years, we have successfully placed thousands of international students with host families. Our programs provide international students with an intimate look at American culture and exposure to the English language. We work hard to place each student in a living situation where they will feel comfortable and secure.

ISP hosts are personally interviewed in their home, screened, and selected for the program. Host homes are located within a reasonable distance to the student’s school, typically within a 5-7 mile radius. Students should be flexible when it comes to taking the public transportation. Routes and times are not always convenient. The average commute time by bus to school is 40-55 minutes. Hosts are a variety of ages and can be families with children, single adults, single parents, couples without children, or retired people. Hosts come from a variety of ethnic backgrounds that represent the diversity of the US. Hosts may have more than one international student living with them depending on the size of the home. Most students will share a bathroom with other members of the host family.

The staff at ISP is trained in working with international students and will help you if you need anything during your stay. You will find us to be professional, friendly, and supportive.

ISP Services

- Selection, matching and placement of the student with a local host.
- Host information letter prior to arrival.
- Coordination of airport pick up, if needed.
- Support during the student’s contract period.

Fees

The placement fee is $435.00. Students may choose between two meals per day (breakfast and dinner) or having no meals. The monthly payment with breakfast and dinner is $1,200.00 per month and without meals is $1,025.00. Students pay their host families directly each month. Students can reserve an ISP driver for pick up to and from San Francisco Airport to their host family. The cost is $120.00 pre-paid to the ISP office prior to arrival. Host families do not pick up students from the airport.

ISP tries to match your background, interests, and family to those of a host family. ISP also takes into account any specific requests that you have but cannot guarantee them in a placement. ISP is available to assist students with any problems that may arise in the homestay. The ISP staff is dedicated, caring, and multilingual.

Application Procedure

- Complete the ISP application that you can find online at www.isphomestays.com.
- Students will receive their host information two weeks before arrival.
- Students requesting airport pick up, will receive confirmation from their airport driver three weeks before arrival.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

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