

Host Family Agreement
Ryukoku@MHCC Winter

HOST FAMILY COMMITMENT:

1. All members of the household accept and welcome the Ryukoku student into the home and include him/her in family mealtimes and activities.
2. Host will provide a clean, healthy, and safe atmosphere for the student.
3. Host will have daily conversations in English and listening time available to the student including answering questions pertaining social/cultural issues.
4. Host will provide a bed, a quiet place to study, and access to public areas of the house such as the kitchen, living room, bathroom, etc. Host shall also provide clean linens and access to a washer and dryer.
5. Host should assist in providing transportation for the student when public transportation is not available. This may include transportation to some evening and weekend events. Ryukoku student is not permitted to drive during this program.
6. Host's primary consideration in hosting a student should be cross-cultural exchange, not monetary gain. Students should not be made to feel that their stay will affect the financial stability of the home in any way.
7. Host will provide well-balanced breakfast and dinner each day. This does not necessarily mean the host will prepare each meal, but food must be readily available to the student.
8. Host will respect the culture, values and beliefs of the student.
9. Hosts will resolve any differences with the student in the best manner possible. Hosts having a serious conflict with their student will notify the homestay coordinator who will advise the host as to how to bring resolution in a culturally sensitive manner.
10. Host understands that homestay coordinator reserves the right to intervene in the case of serious differences and/or remove the student from the home at their discretion and to request a prorated refund of the homestay period.
11. Host agrees not to have or use any illegal substances in the home while Ryukoku students are living in the home, and to use moderation in the consumption of alcohol.