



# Host Family Interview Form

*Please answer these questions during and after the interview and email them to the National Office as soon as possible.*

Date of Interview:

Interviewer:

## Family Particulars

Host Family Salutation:

Surname & first names of members:

Father:

Mother:

Child:

Child:

Child:

Other:

Other:

Family Address:

Telephone Numbers

Home:

Work:

Mobile:

Possible School:

Pets:

## Family Description

1. What is the Nationality of the Host parents? How long have they been living in South Africa?
2. Have the family already hosted an exchange student?
3. Does the family already have any connection with AFS (volunteer/sending)?
4. Whose idea is it to host? What is the motivation for hosting?
5. Who does the housework at home?
6. If both parents work, what time do they get home? Do they travel a lot?
7. What are the greatest worries that each family member has about hosting?  
Mother:  
  
Father:  
  
Children:
8. Describe the atmosphere in the home:
9. Which school will the student attend? If this school will not accept a student, is there another possible school?
10. How will the student get to school?

11. How would the student get to shops/post office etc? Is there public transport? Can the student walk? Would they ask the family for lifts?

12. Is the family financially stable?

13. Describe the personality of each family member and their hobbies:

Mother:

Father:

Children:

14. How would the family feel about a student who enjoys going to parties, nightclubs, bars etc on weekends? (Please discuss the difference between hosting an under-18 school student and an 18+ participant.)

15. Is the family very "family-centric" or independent? How much time do they spend together on weekends/evenings?

16. Would the student have curfews? What time should they be home on a weekday? What time should they be home on weekends?

17. Does the family have any dietary restrictions for medical or religious purposes?

18. Does the family have any strong religious beliefs? Which religion? What are the expectations of the student in this regard?

19. What does the family imagine that the student would be like, i.e. what are their expectations?

20. Does the family have strong political views? What are these? How would they accept a student with different views?

21. How would the family feel about a family change? i.e. explain that a small percentage of students do change families because of personality clashes etc.

22. Do you think this family is suitable? How realistic are the family expectations?