



Expectations for SFC International Students

Living with a host family provides you with an opportunity to develop relationships with individuals of a different culture. In order to make your stay a positive experience, not only for you, but also your host family the following expectations are required of you:

As a student in the Sioux Falls Christian International Program, we ask that you agree to comply with the following terms and conditions:

1. I will make every effort to make my host family experience a successful one.
2. While living with my host family, I will obey the family's rules and show respect for other family members. I realize since I am staying with this family, I am now part of this family and their rules and guidelines. I therefore accept the consequences including discipline, should I break their rules.
3. I will attend my host family's church on a regular basis and will make every attempt to participate in its programs.
4. I will ask questions of my host family to clarify expectations, responsibilities and freedoms in their home.
5. I will keep my room and common living areas clean and orderly.
6. I will communicate regularly with my host family, not only to improve my English skills, but most importantly to connect with the family.
7. I understand and accept the obligation to attend all classes in the educational program provided to me. I agree that all absences must be explained by a note from my host parent and that unexplained absences may lead to my dismissal from the program.
8. I agree that I will abide by all the laws of the United States and the rules of Sioux Falls Christian Schools. In particular, I understand that the unlawful use of drugs will not be tolerated and that alcohol use and smoking is also forbidden in all circumstances. I understand that violation of the above could result in my dismissal from the school and International Student Program.
9. I agree that I will not make overnight trips unless an approved adult accompanies me. I agree that the International Student Coordinator and/or host parents should approve all such travel.

10. I will try to participate in as many family activities as possible.
11. Expenses over and above room and board will be my responsibility.
Examples: recreational activities, vacation, travel, etc.
12. I will have proof of insurance and/or an insurance card.
13. I agree to pay my host family for any damages I may cause while residing in their home and any additional expenses I may incur, for example: use of my host family's computer, phone, or other private property.
14. If problems arise, I will try to work out a solution with my host parent(s). If a problem continues, I will contact the appropriate school representative.

I understand failure to comply with the terms and conditions of this agreement could result in dismissal from the Sioux Falls Christian Schools International Student Program.

This agreement begins on _____

Student Name: _____

Home Country Address: _____

Home Country Email: _____

Home Country Phone Number: _____

Student Signature

Date

Host Parent(s) Signature

Date

School Representative's Signature

Date