



# Youth for Understanding India

## YFU Host Family agreement

Our family has volunteered to host a student with Youth for Understanding India (YFU India), so that, by sharing our lives with an international visitor, we may gain exposure to new ideas and perspectives and promote international friendship.

If selected to host a YFU student:

1. We will welcome our YFU student as a member of our family and assist in our student's adaptation to our family as well as to Indian life and culture.
2. We will provide a home environment for our YFU student, to include a bed, study area, and three meals a day.
3. We will help our YFU student meet other Indians through introductions to friends, neighbors and classmates, and by encouraging the student to join clubs or pursue activities.
4. We will help arrange necessary transportation for our YFU student, by driving the student, or by providing access to a bicycle, a bus, through rides with friends, etc.
5. We will help our YFU student become familiar with our community and its resources (e.g., interesting sights, location of and how to use the library, location and type of recreation facilities, location and layout of school building, shopping areas).
6. We will neither allow nor encourage our YFU student to violate YFU policies, or the law, and will immediately report any such violation to our YFU counselor.
7. We will attend and facilitate the attendance of our YFU student at YFU-required orientation programs.
8. We will expect contact on a monthly basis from our YFU counselor.
9. We will work with our student to solve problems, and to resolve difficulties and misunderstandings. If these remain unresolved, we will contact our YFU counselor. We will also contact the counselor if issues arise in our family's and/or student's adjustment, in our student's school performances, or if our family must withdraw from the program at any point after a student placement is confirmed for us.

We have read and understood the above guidelines and agree to follow them throughout our participation as a YFU host family.

Signature of Host Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Pin Code: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_