

Host Family Agreement



Association for Teen-Age
Diplomats

The purposes of ATAD are:

- To increase the understanding of people, cultures and national character.
- To contribute to the goal of creating a more rational and comprehensible world.
- To provide an opportunity throughout the world for widening circles of friendship.

Our family has volunteered to host a student with the Association of Teen Age Diplomats. We understand that directors of ATAD and Host Families are not paid for their services. Host Families provide housing and food for the International Student.

If selected to host an ATAD student:

1. We will welcome our ATAD student as a member of our family, and assist our student's adaptation to our family as well as to U.S. life and culture. We understand our student is not to be treated as a guest. We will expect our student to share and assist in all family responsibilities. We will help our student understand our family rules and expect him/her to follow them.
2. We will provide a home environment for our ATAD student, to include a bed, study area, and three meals a day.
3. We will help our ATAD student meet other Americans through introductions to friends, neighbors and classmates, and by encouraging our student to join clubs or pursue activities.
4. We will help arrange necessary transportation for our ATAD student, by driving the student, or by providing access to a bicycle, bus, rides with friends, etc.
5. We will help our ATAD student to become familiar with our community and its resources (e.g., interesting sights, libraries, recreation facilities, school buildings, shopping areas).
6. We will neither allow nor encourage our ATAD student to violate ATAD Policies or the law, and will immediately report any such violation to our ATAD Program Chair.
7. We will attend, and facilitate the attendance of our ATAD student at required orientations.
8. We will expect contact on a monthly basis from our ATAD Program Chair.
9. We will work with our student to solve problems, and to resolve difficulties and misunderstandings. If these remain unresolved, we will contact our ATAD Program Chair. We will also contact that person if issues arise in our family's and/or student's adjustment, in our student's school performance, or if our family must withdraw from the program at any point after a student placement is confirmed with us.

We have read and understood the above guidelines and agree to follow them throughout our participation as an ATAD Host Family.

We have received a copy of the US Department of State's Federal Register Highlights.

We agree that ATAD may use our family's name and photograph for informational and promotional purposes.

Host Parent Signature _____ Date _____

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Family Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____