

Mid-Stay Homework Assignment

Instructions

In order to prepare for the Mid-Stay Orientation, participant and host family should use the resources listed to discuss the following questions together.

- ▶ Host Family handbook, pages 101 – 104: Contrasting Values & US American Values
http://www.afswiki.org/index.php/Host_Family_Handbook
- ▶ Culture Grams
<http://online.culturegrams.com/index.php>
Username: AFSUSA
Password: cgrams
(please do not distribute this login information)
- ▶ Country-Specific Host Family Handbook (if available)
http://www.afswiki.org/index.php/Country_Specific_Host_Family_Handbooks

Host Family & Participant Discussion Questions

In the host family's opinion...

What are the two most significant things the participant has learned to date?

What could the participant focus on mastering for the rest of the program?

What has been the greatest cultural difference between your family and the participant?

In the participant's opinion...

What has been the biggest cultural difference between you and your host family?

How have you and your host family adapted to that difference?

What significant cultural understanding or insight did you and your host family gain from the discussion of the culture-learning resources listed above?