**Questions for the first night in hostfamily**

Op deze pagina: **Suggestions for questions you, as the student, may ask your host-parents.**

In general, try to ask the questions on the first night. Remember, when in doubt ask, and always try to be open and honest with your host family and your Rotary counselor. **Good communication** is essential for a successful exchange.

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| 1. | What would you like me to call you (first name, mom, dad)? |

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| 2. | What am I expected to do daily other than make my bed, always keep my room tidy, and clean the bathroom every time I use it? |

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| 3. | What is the procedure for dirty clothes? |

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| 4. | Where do I keep clothes until we wash them? |

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| 5. | Should I wash my own clothes and undergarments? |

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| 6. | Should I iron my own clothes? |

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| 7. | May I use the iron or washing machine at any time? |

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| 8. | When is it a convenient time for me to use the shower/bath (a.m. or p.m.)? |

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| 9. | Where may I keep my toiletries? |

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| 10. | May I use the family’s bathroom toiletries (toothpaste, soap, etc.), or am I responsible for purchasing my own? |

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| 11. | What time will meals be served? |

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| 12. | What can I do to help at mealtimes (help prepare meals, set the table, wash dishes, empty garbage)? |

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| 13. | May I help myself to food and drink any time or should I ask first? |

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| 14. | What areas of the house are strictly private (parents’ bedroom, study/office)? |

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| 15. | May I put pictures or posters in my room? |

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| 16. | May I rearrange my bedroom? |

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| 17. | What are your rules for me with regard to alcohol and smoking? |

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| 18. | Where can I store my suitcases? |

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| 19. | What time must I get up (on weekdays, on weekends)? |

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| 20. | What time must I go to bed (on school nights, on weekends)? |

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| 21. | What are the rules for going out at night and at what time must I be home? Can exceptions be made if I ask in advance? |

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| 22. | May I have friends spend the night or visit during the day? |

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| 23. | What are the rules about me using the telephone? Must I ask first? |

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| 24. | May my friends call me? |

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| 25. | May I call my friends? |

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| 26. | May I make long-distance calls? |

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| 27. | How do you want me to keep track the costs of my telephone calls? |

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| 28. | What is the procedure for mailing letters? What address do I use for my incoming mail? |

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| 29. | Do you have any dislikes that I should be aware of? |

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| 30. | Do my host brothers or sisters have any dislikes? |

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| 31. | What are the dates of your birthdays? |

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| 32. | What are the transportation arrangements (car, bus, bike, walking, etc.)? |

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| 33. | May I use the stereo, TV, computer, etc., at any time? Are there restrictions on computer and Internet use? |

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| 34. | What are the rules about attending religious services? |

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| 35. | Would you like me to phone home if I will be more than 30 minutes late? |

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| 36. | When we go out as a family, should I pay for my own entrance fee, meals, etc.? |

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| 37. | What arrangements should I make for school lunch? |

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| 38. | Does the Rotary club pay my cost of travel to school? |

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| 39. | Am I required to attend Rotary club meetings? If yes, how will I get there? |

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| 40. | What else can I do around the house (yard work, help clean, babysit)? |

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| 41. | How would you like me to interact with the hired help around the house? |

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| 42. | Is there anything else you would like me to know? |