

## EXPECTATIONS FOR HOSTING A PROFESSIONAL FELLOWS PROGRAM (PFP) PARTICIPANT IN YOUR HOME

We ask that host families provide the following for the PFP participant:

- A welcoming, clean, furnished bedroom;
- A private bathroom would be nice, but is not essential;
- Fresh bed linens and clean towels;
- Access to common areas such as kitchen, living room, dining room, etc.



We would like the participant to experience many different aspects of American life during his/her stay in your neighborhood. Some suggestions for host families are as follows:

- Provide a safe and inviting home environment for the participant;
- Respect the participant's cultural background and be sensitive to their particular needs;
- Share any household rules to help prevent any misunderstandings;
- Show the participant how the keys work, and how to reach you in case of difficulty locking or unlocking the door;
- Explain how your home appliances work. Operation of home appliances can vary significantly around the world;
- Encourage involvement in community life by introducing the participant to neighbors, friends, family, and local organizations;
- Invite the participant to sample a range of local food;
- Invite the participant to local attractions (such as museums, botanical gardens, national preserves, state parks, historic sites, etc.).

The National Committee arranges and covers the cost of international and domestic transportation for the participants. The fellows receive stipends for food, ground transportation, and incidentals; the State Department offers health insurance.



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