WHAT IS A "HOST FAMILY"?

A local family who volunteers their time and energy and opens their home and family to current Andover international students

- A family to stay with over Thanksgiving Break
- Occasional invitations for a meal off-campus
- Home-Cooked Meals
- Family Outings
- Care Packages
- Transportation To/From the Airport
- Hosting an overnight on the shoulder dates of arriving/departing for break
- Friendship and generally connecting with students who are far away from their own families!

ANDOVER HOST FAMILY PROGRAM
What a "host family" is NOT!

- Legal Guardian in the US for the international student
- A replacement/surrogate for the student's own family
- Compensated
- Expected to be on-call or always available
- Expected to do or offer all the things that were mentioned!

ANDOVER HOST FAMILY PROGRAM
Process for Becoming a Host Family

1. Complete the Volunteer Host Family Form
2. Wait to hear from Gina for next steps about background check process
3. Fill Out Background Check Forms
4. Wait to hear from Gina for a student match
5. Welcoming a Student
Students: Asking for a Host Family

- Fill out the Student Application for Host Family Form
- Wait for Rev. Gina to match you!
- Communicate with your host family!
Andover's Expectations

Should be a good experience for both student and families!

All School Rules Apply

An Adult in the House Overnight

Reach out to Gina with Concerns/Questions
Lasting Connections!
QUESTIONS?

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