REQUIREMENTS FOR HOSTING

1. A transit time of 40 minutes or less to the College (bus routes 112, 118, or 115)
2. A private furnished bedroom in your family's home
3. Bedroom furniture to include bed, desk, chair, desk lamp, closet and chest of drawers for storage
4. High speed internet in the home

The host family should be able to provide a comfortable and wholesome environment for the student. If you opt to provide homestay with meals, you will provide 2 healthy meals per day, breakfast and dinner in exchange for the homestay fee of $675/month. Please note that students typically prepare their own breakfast from food the host provides and typically share the evening meal with the host family on some, not all, days of the week. Fee for homestay with no meal plan is $475/month.

1. Provide your street address so that the Office of International Student Services can confirm that your home's location will be suitable for a student taking public transit.
2. After your location is approved, please complete and return the host family application. Complete a criminal record check application online for each adult in the household. ([https://epatch.state.pa.us/Home.jsp](https://epatch.state.pa.us/Home.jsp)). We will need the results for our records.
3. After we receive these documents, we will contact you to schedule a home visit.
4. International students seeking homestay placements will submit an application and a $400 housing deposit kept in escrow at DCCC.
5. About one month before each semester, we will match incoming students with host families. We will contact you for your approval before finalizing the placement.
6. The student should then begin to communicate with you via e-mail or telephone.
7. We will provide you with the student’s arrival information and you will be responsible for his or her transport from the airport to your home.
8. Soon after arrival, the student should pay for the number of days remaining in the month at the rate of $22.50 per night. Thereafter, the student should pay the monthly homestay fee of $675 on the first of each month. Please note that the fee includes breakfast and dinner. If the meal plan is modified, the fee will be different.
9. There is an adjustment period of one week, during which either you or your student may request a change. Within this week, you and your homestay student should set house rules. Unless there is a situation requiring otherwise, the host and student agree to a minimum of one semester of homestay.