

# **Cedars Christian School International Education Program**

## **Expectations of Host Families**

Hosting International Students is a wonderful opportunity to develop a friendship with someone of a totally different culture. The friendship grows from an understanding and acceptance of two different cultures that the student and family introduce to each other.

Our expectations of Host Families are the following:

- To provide a safe, secure, Christian home environment for the student.
- To provide consistency between the home and school so that the vision of Cedars Christian School is encouraged. In as much as is possible, to ensure that the student abides by the School's Code of Conduct (see "Handbook" link on website).
- To ensure that the student develops a relationship with a local Church and its programs. Homestay families should also involve their student in their regular devotional time
- House members are to be proficient in English and are to speak English when student is present.
- ALL household members agree to host a student.
- Host families shall provide adequate sleeping quarters. (Bed, desk, dress, closet and bed linens)
- Host families shall provide nutritional, well-balanced meals.
- Host families should not expect students to maintain their house or yard; or babysit their children or cooks their meals.
- Household members should be willing to involve the students in activities and outings.
- Household members do not abuse alcohol or drugs.
- All members of the Host family who are over the age of 18 will submit to a Criminal Record check at their own expense
  - The cost of Homestay will be a minimum of \$600.00/month
  - Student who reserve a room over the summer months are expected to pay \$300.00 per month while away