Summary of Host Family Interviewing Training and Screen Shots

Department of State Regulations for the Host Family Interview

- Interview must take place in the home
- Must include a tour of the home (safety inspection)
- All family members must be present
- Interviewer cannot conduct reference checks or SEE visit
- Family orientation cannot be done at the time of the interview
- Families must be completely vetted before seeing student photos

Host Family Responsibilities & Expectations

Basic needs - separate bed (not trundle bed, futon or air mattress, mixed genders cannot share a room), suitable study area, three meals per day; HF decides how much $ to spend on "extras"

Guidance - emotional support and medical decisions

Assist with transportation

Orientations (4)

Be available for monthly contact from the AR and respond to YFU communications

Gathering tools and completing the report?

Access the family’s application and complete and submit the Host Family Interview report online after the interview. From the volunteer lounge, use the HF Interview Questions to have a conversation with the family so you can evaluate the family and complete the report. Be sure to print the Host Family Report from the volunteer lounge and use this form to take notes so you can complete the report later, online.

Accessing the application and then entering the report: From my.yfu, click on Other and then click Host Family Interface. Use the search function to highlight and find the host family name.

Click View Host Family to see where the family is in the process and view the application. From the drop-down, choose Enter Report to complete the report online.