

LIVING WITH A HOST FAMILY



Your expectations of a host family

- separate room, keys to apartment
- 2 meals on weekdays, 3 meals on weekends
- safe and friendly atmosphere
- linen – every 10 days, laundry – once a week
- speak Russian
- not leave you alone for over 24 hrs.
- Wi-fi

Family's expectations

- quiet hours
- guests' policy
- smoking
- safety
- cleanliness

of
family
rules

respect

Inform about your plans

Food

- ❖ Tell what you like/dislike
- ❖ Amount of food
- ❖ Do not throw food away
- ❖ Speak up
- ❖ If you don't like something...
- ❖ Wash your hands

Cultural differences

- Personal space
- Independence
- Touchy subjects
- Respect their culture & observe

Interaction with host family

- Tenant vs. family member
- Ask & speak
- Keep informed
- Respect their privacy
- Listen to small requests
- Bring papers in time
 - Problem shooting















