

DISCOVERY MINISTRY SCHOOL

HOST FAMILY FAQ

ARE YOU CONSIDERING HOSTING YOUR HOME TO A DISCOVERY MINISTRY SCHOOL RESIDENT?

By serving in this way, you are helping to raise up future leaders for the church and creating space for God's Kingdom work to flourish. We could not do this without you.

This page provides a quick overview of what hosting looks like and answers common questions. For full details, please review the **HOST HOME AGREEMENT** and **RESIDENT HOUSE RULES & EXPECTATIONS**.

WHAT IS EXPECTED OF HOST FAMILIES?

- Provide a private bedroom and access to a bathroom (private or shared).
- Offer basic hospitality such as light breakfast items and occasional inclusion in family meals.
- Communicate clearly about house rules, rhythms, and expectations.
- Support the resident spiritually through encouragement and prayer.
- Partner with Discovery Church by reaching out if challenges or concerns arise.

FAQs

Q: How long will a resident stay in my home?

Residency placements typically last 9–12 months, with review points every 3 months to confirm a good fit.

Q: Will the resident be around a lot?

Residents have full-time ministry schedules and may be gone often. Friday is usually their Sabbath day. Expect them to be in and out but grateful for a place to call home.

Q: Do I need to provide meals?

Host homes are asked to provide light breakfast items and may invite residents to family dinners as desired. Otherwise, residents are responsible for their own meals.

Q: Can residents have guests?

Guests are only permitted with host family approval, and overnight guests require approval from both the host family and Discovery Church Residency leadership.

Q: What if conflict arises?

The key is communication. Address issues early, with grace. If needed, Discovery Church Residency staff are available to help mediate and support you.

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WHY HOST HOMES?

- Host homes provide a safe, welcoming environment for residents while they pursue ministry training.
- This is more than housing. It's an opportunity for discipleship, hospitality, and mutual encouragement in Christ.
- Residents are busy with training, classes, and ministry assignments, but your home gives them a place to rest and belong.

WHAT IS EXPECTED OF RESIDENTS?

- Respect your home and family.
- Follow household rules regarding cleanliness, schedules, guests, and quiet times.
- Communicate clearly about their schedule, meal participation, and travel.
- Take responsibility for their own laundry, toiletries, and personal needs.
- Participate respectfully in family life when invited.