



Rotary International
District 9700 - Australia
YOUTH EXCHANGE COMMITTEE



FIRST NIGHT QUESTIONS

Becoming a part of the family

- What do I call you?
- Would you please call me.....
- What are the birthdays of the family?
- What are my responsibilities around the home?

In the kitchen

- Do I help with the cooking?
- Do I wash up the dishes?
- Are there set times for meals?
- Between meals, can I go to the refrigerator for food, or to the cupboards for biscuits or snacks, without asking?
- What can I do to assist at mealtimes? Help prepare, set table, clear up?

In the bathroom

- What is the order of usage in the morning?
- How long may I be in the bathroom
- Do I buy my own shampoo, soap, toothpaste or use what is there?
- May I bath or shower every day? Morning or night, or both?

In the bedroom

- Do I clean my own room?
- Do I keep my room tidy?
- Do I make my own bed
- How often do I change sheets, covers, pillowcases?
- May I hang pictures or posters on the wall in my room?
- May I rearrange my bedroom?

Girls only talk

- Where do I buy my sanitary needs?
- How do I dispose of these?

The telephone

- Should I ask to use the telephone?
- Can I make
 - local calls?
 - STD calls?
 - Overseas calls?
- Do I pay for phone calls?
- Does it matter if I stay on the phone for a long time?

The computer & email

- May I use the family's computer?
- What is the best time for me to use the computer?
- What are your rules about access to the Internet?

My Mobile phone

- At what time must I turn off my mobile phone and accept no more calls in the evening?

Clothes

- Where do I put my dirty clothes?
- What are the arrangements for washing clothes?
- How are my clothes dried?
- Is there anything that I should do to help?
- Where will I find my washed clothes?
- Would you like me to iron my own clothes?

Letters

- When I have written letters, how do I post them?
- Where will I find mail that has arrived for me?
- What address do I use for incoming mail?

Going out

- What arrangements do I make if I want to go out with friends?
- What time must I be home?
- If I am delayed, what are your phone numbers (mobile, home)?
- What coins or card do I need for a public phone?
- What are the transport arrangements? Bus, Car, Bicycle?
- When we go out as a family should I pay for my own meals, entrance fees, and the like?
- How will I get to Rotary Meetings?

School

- How do I get to school and at what time?
- Can I buy my lunch?
- Do I pay for lunch?
- Can I take a prepared Lunch?
- Do I prepare it?
- My parents have been told that they have to pay for my school uniform.
 - Where do I get the uniform?
 - What is the cost?
- Are there other items I need for school? Am I to pay for these?
- Can I apply for a bus pass to travel to school?
- Can I obtain a student concession card for public transport?

Around the house

- What time must I get up on weekdays? On weekends?
- What time must I go to bed on School nights? On weekends?
- What are your rules about friends visiting me?
- Where do I entertain them?
- What are the rules about playing music?
- I play an instrument, what are your rules about practice?
- What are your rules about smoking and drinking?

- If I am taking medication do you need to know why?
- Where should this medication be kept?
- What do I do if I feel sick?
- Is there anything I should do to help generally in the house?
- Do I have a key to the house? Do I need a security code for any alarm?
- Do you say Grace at the table?
- What religious observances should I know about?
- My religious observances are.....
- Pet hates:-
 - Student
 - Family
- Punctuality expectations -
 - Student
 - Family
- Are there any areas of the house out of bounds?

Is there anything else that you would like me to know?

