

Ambassador Responsibilities

As an Ambassador, your goal is to make new friends. Like any friendship, it requires work by all parties. Treat your Hosts as you would treat family members. If you get hungry, tired, or have a need, let your Hosts know.

More than likely you have spent a large amount of your hard earned money to visit this foreign country to make new friends. Be prepared to make an investment in this friendship - not just in money, but in the time and effort required to ensure a rewarding experience for all concerned. Be flexible!

Keep in mind, this is not a tour or sightseeing trip. You are there to make new friends. Remember, "Faces Not Places."

As a general rule, your Hosts are responsible for feeding, transporting, lodging, and entertaining you during your stay. Be prepared. Depending on the financial resources of your Hosts, you may have to bear some the costs.

Even though they are your Hosts, they are not your slaves, servants, or chauffeurs. If you have a problem with your Hosts, contact the Outbound Exchange Director without delay. Do not wait for a small incident to turn into a big problem.

Your Hosts will spend as much time with you as feasible. Talk with them and get to know them. They will probably take you to the places they normally eat and treat you to the types of entertainment they enjoy. Enjoy their company.

Remember, these new friends may be visiting you as Ambassadors in the future. Keep in mind the old saying, "You reap what you sow."

If there is an aspect about being an Ambassador you don't understand, find out now, not later.

If you can not accept these responsibilities, DO NOT become an Ambassador.