



BECOME A GLOBAL FAMILY POLICY FORUM

HOST FAMILY

What is a Host Family?

Host families help our guests feel comfortable and strengthen relationships of trust with Family Watch International so that we can work with the delegates more closely to defend the family during UN negotiations. Hosts are representatives of Family Watch.

What are the Host Family responsibilities?

- Greet their delegate at the airport and take them to their hotel.
- Provide dinner on Thursday Night (as an individual family or with other host families).
- Join their delegate at select Forum events, including the Friday Celebration. (The celebration is a ticketed family event.)
- Return their delegate to the airport for their departing flight.
- Make themselves available to assist their delegate with any special needs during their stay.
- Serve as the eyes and ears of Family Watch to monitor delegates' responses to training and information.

Will a delegate stay in my home?

NO. All delegates are provided with hotel accommodations.

In a few instances we have guests attending the Forum representing other pro-family organizations. These guests pay their own expenses, but to defer their costs we offer to attempt to place them in a Host Family home. If you would like to offer your home for one of these guests you may speak to us, but this is not required of any Host Family.

How do I become a host?

You can apply to become a host by going to familypolicyforum.org/host. Click on link to become a host and complete the application. Host applicants will be contacted in December with further details and a date for our mandatory Host Orientation meeting, where Hosts will choose their delegate.

To apply visit

FamilyPolicyForum.org/host



Host Responsibilities for the Global Family Policy Forum

- **Sunday – Host Orientation Meeting:** All hosts or individuals considering hosting are required to attend a brief training meeting held on the Sunday prior to the delegates' arrival. Hosts will also select the individual(s) they would like to host.
- **Tuesday & Wednesday – Airport Pick Up:** Delegates typically arrive either Tuesday or Wednesday; and will need to be picked up at the airport and taken to their hotel where they will stay during the Forum. (At the orientation meeting on the 19th you will have the opportunity to select a delegate that has an arrival time that best meets your schedule.)
- **Thursday – Have Dinner with your Delegate:** - Provide dinner for your delegate, either privately, with your family or sign up to have dinner with a group of hosts and their delegates. This is a great evening to really get to know your delegate and other host families. Group host dinner signups will take place during the orientation meeting.
- **Friday – Friday Celebration Dinner:** Bring your family and escort your delegate and join us at our dinner celebration on Friday evening! This is a ticketed event and more information will be provided to hosts at the orientation meeting.
- **Saturday & Sunday – Airport Departure:** Delegates will be departing at various times on Saturday and Sunday. You will need to transport them to the airport to catch their flight.
- Be available to your delegate to call if they have any medical or other needs.