

HONORING HOST HOMES

1. ALWAYS SAY HELLO – GOODBYE – PLEASE – THANK YOU
(POLITENESS 101)

2. GET TO KNOW THE FAMILY.

“How was your day?” – “How was work?” – “Where did you get this lovely lamp?” – “What are you doing this weekend?”

3. CLEAN UP AFTER CELL AND MAKE YOUR STUDENTS HELP
Pick up trash, put things back in their place.

4. TRY YOUR BEST TO LEAVE THE HOUSE BETTER THAN HOW YOU FOUND IT

See the examples above... take out the trash, sweet, wipe down counters,

5. MAKE SURE AT LEAST ONE CELL LEADER STAYS UNTIL ALL THE STUDENTS HAVE BEEN PICKED UP OR LEAVE

We know you lead busy lives, a few extra minutes won't kill you...in fact this will be a great time to accomplish item “2”)

6. COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR HOST HOME

Change of plans, special events, out of toilet paper...they need to know these things.

7. WRITE A THANK YOU NOTE AT THE END OF EACH SEMESTER

Bonus: get the whole cell group to sign it!

8. IF YOU DAMAGE SOMETHING, DON'T HIDE IT, TELL THEM.

This would be sad....but it happens so be a responsible leader and tell them.