

INFORMATION

for Host Families

Do you enjoy dealing with young people – even though their taste in music or the newest fashion trend does not match your personal taste? Are you motivated to contribute to the future of those just beginning their professional careers? If so, you are the perfect host family for visite and we are thankful that you make yourself available. In order to ensure a successful exchange for all the participants, please note the following points.

Duration	Ideally 3 – 4 weeks Possible throughout the whole year
Goals	Broadening of the young people's horizon Enrichment for the company
Expenses	The apprentice's wage is paid by the training company. The travel expenses are generally borne by the apprentice. The placement through visite is free of charge. Breakfast and dinner can be eaten at the host family's place.
Accommodation	Whenever possible, apprentices stay with host families. The apprentices are obliged to follow the rules of their host family. If no host family is found, another suitable accommodation is provided by visite.
First contact	The apprentices are prompted to make contact with their host family early on. Time and place of the arrival are agreed on by the apprentice and the host family individually.
School	Whenever possible, apprentices attend the local vocational school during their exchange.
Organisation	After submission of the complete application form visite starts looking for an exchange company and a host family. Normally, apprentices are responsible for the travel arrangements.
Insurance	Insurance is the responsibility of the participant. Illnesses, accidents and personal liability need to be insured during the exchange in Switzerland as well as abroad. Further insurances for luggage or travel costs can be taken out individually.