

Homestay 101

what hosts need to know

the basics

Housing should be clean, safe, and non-smoking.

For the safety and comfort of the educators, lodging must be in an area with functional cellphone reception. Internet access is required to complete many of the educators' administrative duties, and it's tremendously helpful for the lodging to also include wireless access.

Educators must have access to a working bathroom and a shower as needed. A guest bathroom separate from the home's day-to-day use is best, but not required. A shared bathroom is acceptable!

Please be prepared to provide bed linens and a bath towel, as the educators likely won't travel with those items.

"check-in" to "check-out"

Lodging must be provided from Sunday to Sunday (7 nights). Once in a blue moon, the educators will need to leave on Saturday after the performances are complete, but housing must be provided through "check-out" on Sunday morning, as those travel adjustments may be made last-minute.

privacy

Educators may not be asked to share rooms with each other or others, stay in a family/common area, or a space without a working door.

proximity

Homestays must be within a 10-mile radius of the residency site unless pre-arranged by the sponsor contact and the CCD residency coordinator. Housing both actors at one homestay location is preferred, as the educators will share one vehicle, but is not required.

kitchen access

Homestay hosts are *not* required to provide meals for the educators. Minimal space in a fridge and access to a microwave or other reheating device is appreciated!

The educators' success during the residency week hinges greatly on having a place where they feel safe, comfortable, and where they will have the privacy they need to be healthy and prepared for the week.

Thank you for considering hosting a CCD educator!
You are integral to a successful theatre experience for your community.