

Application Deadline: May 25, 2010

We are delighted that your family is interested in hosting a Breakthrough student-teacher this summer. Breakthrough Fort Lauderdale works to prepare under-served middle school students for college by matching them with high school and college students who serve as teachers in our intense enrichment program. As part of the national Breakthrough Collaborative, our mission is to inspire excitement for learning, create pathways to college and promote careers in education.

Host families make it possible for our program to bring diverse and talented college and high school students from all over the country to serve our college-bound middle school students. Families will be matched with a college or upperclassman high school student for a period of time during the summer. Families can choose to make a commitment of 3 or more weeks June 1 – August 2.

Host families play a unique role in helping participants to acclimate to this new environment. The memories and relationships host families make with their student-teachers are invaluable and will last a lifetime.

For additional information about breakthrough, please visit our national website: www.breakthroughcollaborative.org

Host Family Requirements

- The host family is required to avoid treating the student-teacher as a tenant by making them feel welcome and included in the family.
- The student-teacher must be provided with a nice, clean room with basic furniture such as:
 - o Comfortable bed (including linen, duvet cover, blanket, and pillow)
 - o Night table, lamp, and alarm clock/radio
 - o Closet and or clothes storage
- Breakfast and lunch will be provided during program days to student-teachers. Host families should be willing to provide or make accommodations for daily dinners as well as breakfast, lunch, and dinner on weekends and holidays. No alcohol is to be offered to the student-teacher
- Reasonable chores may be expected of student-teacher, however student-teachers should not be used as primary house cleaner or baby sitter
- For liability purposes, the host family should avoid lending any type of vehicle to the student-teacher
- The host family must never keep the student-teacher waiting outside the home. To avoid such situations, a spare key should be provided
- While the student-teacher can be invited to attend religious services, the family should not apply any pressure to do so. The family should learn about the student's beliefs and culture and respect them
- Host families should communicate with student-teacher prior to their arrival to establish expectations and go over household rules

Please submit completed application by April 20, 2009 to Dericka Hudson.

Families will be notified of status by April 27, 2009

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Please complete electronically or print

MY FAMILY IS EXCITED TO HOST _____ TEACHER(S) THIS SUMMER			
AVAILABILITY CHECK ALL THAT APPLY 3 WEEK MINIMUM	<input type="checkbox"/> JUNE 1 - 7	<input type="checkbox"/> JUNE 22 - 28	<input type="checkbox"/> JULY 13 - 19
	<input type="checkbox"/> JUNE 8 - 14	<input type="checkbox"/> JUNE 29 - JULY 5	<input type="checkbox"/> JULY 20 - 26
	<input type="checkbox"/> JUNE 15 - 21	<input type="checkbox"/> JULY 6 - 12	<input type="checkbox"/> JULY 27 - AUGUST 4
GENDER PREFERENCE <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/> NO PREFERENCE		SMOKE FREE HOUSEHOLD <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	

RELATIONSHIP TO BREAKTHROUGH	<input type="checkbox"/> FAMILY OF BT STUDENT	<input type="checkbox"/> FAMILY OF CURRENT BT TEACHER	<input type="checkbox"/> FAMILY OF PC STUDENT
	<input type="checkbox"/> BOARD MEMBER	<input type="checkbox"/> FAMILY OF FORMER BT TEACHER	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____
PREVIOUS HOST FAMILY EXP <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		IF YES, INDICATE PROGRAM/ORGANIZATION _____	

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME
HOME ADDRESS	
APT	
CITY	STATE
ZIP	
HOME PHONE ()	CELL PHONE ()
E-MAIL ADDRESS	

LIST HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS (INDICATE AGE ONLY FOR MINOR CHILDREN)				
NAME	GENDER	RELATIONSHIP	STATUS	AGE
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PET 1 <input type="checkbox"/> DOG <input type="checkbox"/> CAT <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____	BREED/TYPE	<input type="checkbox"/> INDOOR <input type="checkbox"/> OUTDOOR
PET 2 <input type="checkbox"/> DOG <input type="checkbox"/> CAT <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____	BREED/TYPE	<input type="checkbox"/> INDOOR <input type="checkbox"/> OUTDOOR
PET 3 <input type="checkbox"/> DOG <input type="checkbox"/> CAT <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____	BREED/TYPE	<input type="checkbox"/> INDOOR <input type="checkbox"/> OUTDOOR

ARE THERE ANY FACTORS WE SHOULD BE AWARE OF WHEN PLACING A STAFF MEMBER IN YOUR HOME?