



# WS2017

## Scout & Guide International Camp

### Home Hospitality Guidance

#### Who can host a family?

1. A Scout or Guide Group in their HQ or on a campsite (in a building)
2. Individual Families

#### Scout/Guide Groups

- Use of a scout/guide HQ or building on a campsite,
- It is advised not to make guests camp as they will already have this experience during their visit (discuss with your guest group),
- Supervising UK Adults must all have a valid DBS & comply with safeguarding policies of TSA/GGUK

#### Individual Families

- No-one who is known to be abusing drugs or alcohol may act as a host,
- All adults in the household must hold a valid Scout Association Criminal Records Bureau check or completed Girlguiding recruitment process as a Residential Occasional helper and undertake a criminal records check.
- All adults and young people to comply with the guidance set out in Girlguiding Safety and Safeguarding Policy & TSA
- Have children of a similar age to that of the guests.

#### Accommodation

##### Group Based

- Access to Kitchen, Toilet & Shower facilities, Beds/Mattresses for sleeping on.
- Accommodation should be split up to allow Male Scouts, Female Scouts/Guides, Male Leaders & Female Leaders to have separate rooms & ideally separate washing facilities (at least a Male/Female split).

##### Family Based

- Ideally guests should be given their own room, where not possible, only sharing with someone of the same sex and a similar age.
- Guests should be placed in pairs (same sex & similar age if possible).

#### Food

All guests should be provided with three meals a day, at least one of which should be a hot meal. It is fine to allow guests to make their own light lunch if food is made available.



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Plan a balanced menu should reflect both British culture and to provide a couple of home comforts for the guests.

### **Programme**

Include an opportunity for all of the guests to catch up with each other during the Home Hospitality experience where they are mixing with the Host Group(s), a good way of doing this is by hosting an evening event such as a BBQ.

### **Group Based**

Plan a balanced programme that enables the guests to experience a taste of British culture. Day trips to Brighton, London etc. would be ideal - remember the guests are tourists!

### **Family Based**

Provide a balanced programme that enables the guests and host children to develop friendships and to share their own cultures with each other. Include a mixture of day trips to museums etc. and local activities

**Please refer to following links for further information and relevant forms**

### **Scouting**

<https://members.scouts.org.uk/supportresources/3622/home-hospitality-in-theuk?cat=52,208,259&moduleID=10>

### **Girlguiding**

<https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/making-guiding-happen/running-your-unit/events-and-going-away/home-hospitality/>