



Milton Academy Host Family Program 2022-23

The Host Family Program is a way for parents of Milton students who live close by to give boarding students a “home away from home.” Each year, as students make the transition to boarding life, they may find themselves homesick or yearning for downtime and the ease of being in a family home away from the busy pace of campus life. Some students may also need a place to stay should their travel plans necessitate an early arrival to or a delayed departure from campus. A few need a place to stay for the short Thanksgiving Break. The Host Family helps to make these transitions easier and offers the students a dinner out, welcome treats, out-of-dorm downtime or overnight accommodations.

Requesting a Host: Any student who comes to Milton from a great distance, especially new boarding students in Classes IV, III, and occasionally in Class II, may request a Host Family. If interested, please complete [this application form](#). Further, this [release form](#) must be completed by *both* the student requesting a Host Family and their parent(s) or guardian(s).

Serving as a Host: Local families who serve as Hosts may do something as simple as offering a plate of homemade cookies or take their students out for local events, serve a home-cooked meal or invite their students to spend a holiday weekend with them. Some hosts may choose to support a student throughout their time at Milton and others may simply pitch in for a special occasion or to provide a bridge over the vacations. Host Families are required to complete an [application form](#) and [CORI form](#), and will be reimbursed for the required [CHRI](#).

Please mail all completed materials to the host family program coordinator:

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or email completed materials to tasha_otenti@milton.edu.

Whatever students and families choose to do as they come together, the Host Family Program is an opportunity to share in the diverse community of the School and to make life-long connections.