

20 Helpful Hints For Hosting Internationals In Your Home

1. Be loving
2. Have a cheerful spirit/Smile
3. Greet them by their name/Learn and remember a person's name
4. Welcome them while you are standing/Show respect to a person
5. Don't treat them as strangers
6. Be hospitable, generous/Invite them for meals outside and don't let them pay/encourage them to cook for you
7. Remind yourself of the interest God has for them
8. Pay attention for what they are going to share and don't neglect their ideas
9. Be friendly
10. Have a servant heart
11. Be compassionate
12. Don't talk down to them instead treat them as equals/They are very sensitive in this matter.
13. Build a sense of humor
14. Don't put a standard in your mind about your host/don't make any assumptions
15. Be a good listener
16. Ask them questions/They have a lot to impact
17. Have them teach you biblical words in their own language or anything from their culture or believes
18. Explain to them the American slang whenever used
19. Listen to their stories about their family, home and country
20. Be flexible, especially regarding time