



## **THE HOME STUDY**

When you are finished with your application, please contact the Homestay Coordinator to make an appointment for a Home Study visit. During the visit to take place in your home, the Home Study Coordinator will:

- review your application with you
- spend time meeting all the members of your household
- take a tour of your house with a focus on common areas of the home
- answer your questions about the program
- fully orient you to the role of a host
- confirm compliance of required Homestay components
- collect the one-time Home Study fee (\$85.00 cash or check made out to Right at Home Homestay)

Every homestay includes the following components:

- a comfortable, private bedroom including bed, linens, desk, desk chair, desk light, comfortable chair, internet access, and air conditioning from May 1 to September 30
- access to a shared bathroom, free laundry facilities, cleaning supplies, a microwave and toaster oven (in the kitchen) and space in the cupboard and refrigerator to store personal food

The following items are helpful for protecting your house:

- a laundry basket
- a place to hang damp towels
- a stack of bar towels for wiping up water in the bathroom
- plastic containers for sealed storage of student food

Please be ready to demonstrate that your home is in compliance with each of the requirements. A Home Study takes approximately two hours.