

*** Do you live in Morgantown? ***

*** Are you interested in learning about other cultures? ***

*** Do you have a spare room? ***

CIP Participants are adult professionals visiting and working in Morgantown from mid-August to mid-November. An important part of their time here is the Host Family experience.

Participants are offered three to four different homes to live in, in order to provide a variety of experiences in American Culture. Each home offers a uniqueness that adds to increased value and appreciation of the U.S. way of life.

Being a CIP Host Family gives you a chance to learn how people from other cultures live, work, and think– all while sharing your home and family traditions.

Don't miss this great opportunity!

Call **(304) 293-7236** to learn more!



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**Do you love world travels?
Be a Host Family and bring the world to your own home!**



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What does the CIP Host Family provide?

- A private sleeping room for the participant to relax and study.
- Breakfast and Dinner on most days, with the possibility of participant packing a bag lunch.
- Orientation to your household, including explanations for items such as showers, appliances, and any alarm systems. This can include any chores that are expected.
- Tender Love and Care - CIP Participants may be adults, but they too will appreciate your interest in their families and native countries.
- Participants may require assistance with planning transportation options. They will have WVU ID cards that allow access to PRT and the Mountain Line.
- Invitations to participate in regular family experiences and outings. Host Families may request a \$50 stipend to pay for activities.
- Conversation and Socialization - WVCIP Participants learn so much from their families!!



"I was very lucky with the families that hosted me. Each of them was different: different routines, conversations, food, etc. But all of them were always helpful, thoughtful, nice, kind and interesting in some particular way. I just keep good memories about living with them and hope that the CIPs 2017 have the same positive experience like I did!"

- Fernando, CIP 2016

My host families gave me all the physical, financial and moral supports that I needed to make my stay fruitful in the states and I'll forever remain grateful to them!

- Katheleen, CIP 2016

All the experiences in America, particularly in host families, have inspired me to reflect on my life, to see the world from a different perspective, thus, transforming me to be more inclusive and willing to help others.

- Minghua, CIP 2015

"Sharing the place, culture, and perspectives on life, were the facts that let cultural immersion really happened and made my stay so so special and unforgettable."

- Daniela, CIP 2015

Please email to learn more!

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What does the CIP Participant provide?

Gratitude for a welcoming experience in Morgantown that enriches the lives of all involved!

What sort of Group Activities occur that Host Families can participate in?

- Welcome Reception at Dorsey's Knob
- West Virginia Black Bears ball game
 - Falling Water tour
 - White water rafting
- Wednesday Night Presentations
 - Farewell Reception

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