

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

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

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

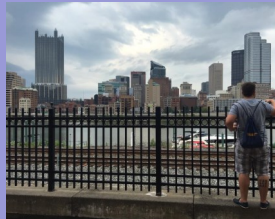
CIP Participants are adult professionals visiting and working in Morgantown from mid-August to mid-November. An important part of their time here is the Host Family experience.

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!**

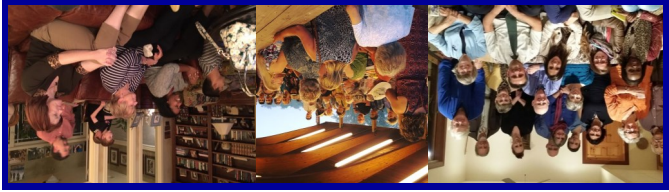


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What does the

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 - WV/CIP 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!

- Kathleen, 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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