

# HOST FAMILY PROGRAMME

Provide a homey atmosphere for UWC Mostar students during scheduled academic breaks

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## OVERVIEW

Through this volunteer program, families welcome students into their homes for a night, a weekend or for a longer break. For students, it's a respite from residence studies and a chance to develop close relationships with BiH families. It is a unique opportunity to introduce local families to young people who share their cultures, and sometimes their cooking skills, from around the globe, to learn more about their lifestyles. This is an opportunity to be an active part of, and contribute to, the UWC Mostar Mission: Building bridges between people through inspiring, quality education.

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## EXPECTATIONS

The first step for new Host Families is to meet one or more students for a meal to get to know them on a personal level. As a program volunteer, you can identify when and for how long your home is available for home-stay opportunities.

The safety and well-being of students is our first priority, as these are for your family members. All Host Family volunteers must successfully pass a school Check before joining the program. Before visiting families, students are given an orientation of the responsibilities they have as guests, including offers to help around the house, respecting the rules of the family, keeping living spaces tidy, being active members of the household and being open to sharing their culture and experiences.

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To join our Host family programme, please contact our Director for Advancement and Outreach Haris Idriz ([haris.idriz@uwcmostar.ba](mailto:haris.idriz@uwcmostar.ba)).

Joining documents: [Host family biography](#), [Host family agreement](#)