



## Community Hosting and Homestay Program Everett, Tri-Cities, and Vancouver Host Duties Summary

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### Clinical Campus Weeks

TBD

Hosts are asked to participate in the activities listed below during the 6 given Clinical Campus Weeks.

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**Community Connections:** Hosts are asked to introduce students to involved members in the community. These introductions should take the student's goals and interests into consideration. These connections are aimed to expand the student's network in the local community.

**Local Exposure:** Hosts are asked to coordinate engaging activities with their matched student that highlights the locale. These activities could be as simple as treating the student to a meal at a well-known establishment or visiting a local museum to as involved as taking a hike at a nearby state park, depending on the Host's and the student's mutual interest and schedules. The goal of these activities is to highlight local recreational and cultural opportunities to the student, as well as to simply provide a moment of fun or relaxation during a student's busy week of clinical exposure.

**Community Nights:** Hosts are asked to attend Community Night dinners to be held on select Clinical Campus Weeks. These Community Nights will be held on campus or at a hosting community organization and allow hosts and students to socialize and hear local and WSU speakers present on pertinent topics regarding the local and greater WSU community. Community Nights are organized to promote togetherness between all hosts and students, as well as to highlight other opportunities for local engagement.

**Homestays:** Hosts in Everett, the Tri-Cities, and Vancouver will also be asked to provide homestays during each Clinical Campus Weeks. These homestays help minimize additional expenses for our students travelling away from Spokane.

We ask Homestay Hosts to be able to:

- Provide lodging within a thirty minute drive of campus.
- Provide the student internet access within their lodging.
- Provide a private bedroom for the student's use during the Clinical Campus Weeks.
- Provide access to cookware and kitchen space for the student's use during the intersession weeks.
- Provide the student a house-key for use during the intersession weeks.

*Homestay Hosts are **not** required to provide transportation or regular meals for students.*

*A WSU staff person will conduct a site visit of a Homestay Host's residence before the first clinical campus week to verify the residence meets stated hosting requirements.*