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Thank you for your interest in becoming a Host Family! Some of the basic requirements are listed below.

Photos of...

- ❖ Close up of front view of home
- ❖ Front view at a distance
- ❖ Back yard
- ❖ Kitchen
- ❖ Living room
- ❖ Bathroom
- ❖ Shower/tub
- ❖ Bedroom-Several including one that shows the floor

The condition of the home/apartment should be as follows...

- ❖ Unblemished walls
- ❖ Floors in good condition
- ❖ Unscarred furniture
- ❖ Working window coverings
- ❖ Generally neat and clean

The student's bedroom should have...

- ❖ Bed (futons must be approved prior to student assignment)
- ❖ Dresser
- ❖ Closet
- ❖ Night table or stand
- ❖ Good lighting for study
- ❖ Desk and chair is ideal, but these furnishings may be elsewhere in the home so long as the study area offers a quiet workspace.

Once photos are reviewed and the crime rate in the neighborhood is researched (It's important that our students feel safe.), a representative from ELS will contact you to make an appointment to interview you and your family members.

Once again, thank you for looking into the Homestay Program for ELS Language Centers in Ruston!