



HOUSING POLICIES & DETAILS

What do hosts need to provide?

- A room and bed to sleep in with provided linens.
- A bathroom (shared ok)

What is not required to be provided?

The following are optional, but are usually appreciated by musicians.

- Use of kitchen
- Use of laundry facilities
- Internet
- Breakfast

DETAILS

Housing must be non-smoking. Pet-free housing is preferred, but we may be able to place a musician in a house with pets provided we know in advance what pets are present to avoid any allergy issues.

Arrival/Orientation. Musicians will arrive in Lake George by 7pm on the first day of the festival. Musicians and hosts are invited to an orientation dinner at 7:30pm on this day at St. James Church in Lake George Village. This 'meet and greet' is a great way to introduce yourself to your musician. Hosts are asked to bring a dish to share to the dinner!

Departure. Musicians will depart the morning after the final orchestra performance.

Duration of Stay. Hosting for the entire festival is appreciated, however hosts may choose to host for only a portion of the festival dates and choose from the following options: Monday – Sunday OR Sunday – Friday.

Ages. Musicians are required to be at least 18 years old. The average age of musicians is 25.

Gender. Musicians of the same gender may share rooms, so long as there are multiple beds/pull outs.

Daily Routine. Depending on their individual schedules, musicians will likely leave around 9 a.m. on most days. They may or may not come back during the day, and will often return home later than 9 p.m.

Practice. Most musicians will want/need to practice in the home. If this is a problem, please let us know in advance so that we can arrange for alternate practice space for your guests.

Transportation. Hosts are NOT required to provide transportation. On a typical year, about 50% of musicians will have a vehicle at the festival. Therefore, to aid in transportation we often place two musicians with one host (one with a car, and one without). If hosts are interested in providing transportation (or loaning a car to the Festival for the use of a seasonal staff member or musician), it is much appreciated, but again, it is not required.

Meals. Providing meals is not required, although you are certainly welcome to invite your guests to join you for meals if you wish; especially breakfast.

The pairing. Hosts will be paired with their musician(s) by mid-August. Notifications will be made via email unless otherwise requested (or unless the host does not have an email address).