

Need Accommodations During Your Residency Interviews?
Are you traveling to CA, FL, NC or NY?
Or even as faraway as Australia?

Check out Alumni HOSTS

This fall, the MCV Alumni Association and the School of Medicine's Alumni and Development Office is expanding the **HOST** program to several states. The **HOST** program, **H**elp **O**ur **S**tudents **T**ravel, matches students with alumni who are willing to provide a free place to stay as well as offer advice about residency training, the prospective medical center and the community in which you are interviewing.

Frequently Asked Questions

How many times may students use the HOST program? Students may use the program at least one time, but additional use may not be possible depending on availability.

Are significant others able to accompany students who are staying with a HOST? Many hosts welcome significant others, but this is something that the student should discuss with his/her host.

Are HOST accommodations available for more than one night? Yes, but please try to limit your stay to 1-3 nights. The length of stay is something that the student should discuss with his/her host.

Who are the HOST volunteers? All hosts are MCV Campus School of Medicine alumni.

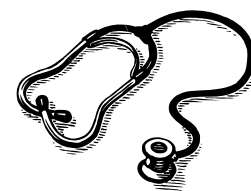
Where are HOSTs available? Currently, there are hosts available in California, Florida, New York, and North Carolina as well as several other states. If you are not sure if the Alumni Office has contacts in the area you are traveling, email us as mcvaamed@vcu.edu.

What is expected from the HOST? The alumni hosts will provide you with overnight accommodations in their home. Transportation to and from the interview city and during the interview is the responsibility of the student.

How do students sign up for the HOST program? Fill out the Student Request Form as soon as you know your interview location so the Alumni Office can have as much time as possible to contact a host for you. At least two to three weeks is required.

What's the process? After you have completed the Student Request form, the Alumni Office will contact alumni hosts about their availability. We will then provide you with contact information. It is up to you to contact your host and share the details of your travel and interview plans and arrange your stay. We ask that you contact the host as soon as we give you their information so they know that you are definitely staying with them. If plans change or your travel is cancelled, please follow up with the host and also contact the Alumni Office at 828-3900.

Do students need to do anything after returning from using the HOST program? Yes, students are asked to write a thank you note to your host. The Alumni Office would also like to hear about your stay - you might even be featured in an upcoming publication!



More Questions?
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