

FIRST INTERVIEW

- 1) (couples only) Who first brought up the idea of becoming hosts? How did you talk through the decision?

- 2) What are your hopes and dreams about being a host?

- 3) How do you think you can be supportive to a youth who might bring some challenging survival skills to your home?

- 4) Tell us a little about your background.

- 5) How do you resolve differences/compromise with someone?

- 6) (couples only) How do you fight?

- 7) What do you think will be challenging to you in being a host (think of a youth in your home)?

- 8) What are some of the ground rules and expectations that you have about sharing living space? How flexible are you around those rules and expectations?

9) What's your comfort level around sharing material goods (i.e. stereo, computer)?

10) (for parents) How have you talked to your children about the possibility of hosting?

11) How do you deal with stress? How do you relax?

12) What does your support system look like?

13) What are some of your experiences (positive or negative) with people of backgrounds/cultures different from yours (class, religion, race, etc.)?

14) White folks: what kind of work/examining have you done around awareness of what it means to be white in this country?

15) How do you feel about living with a transgender or gender non-conforming youth?

16) Do you feel that your home would be a good place for a youth of color to live in?

SCENARIOS – Pick two numbers between 1 and 9

1. The young person living with you develops a crush on you and comes on to you. What do you do?
2. The young person comes home from a party much later than the agreed upon time and is drunk. What do you do?
3. A pan is sitting on the stove dirty for 3 days. It is bugging you. What do you do?
4. The young woman living with you asks if her boyfriend can stay over for a couple of days. Two weeks later, he is still there. What do you do?
5. The money jar that you keep in your bedroom dresser is empty. It wasn't empty when you left the house earlier. What do you do?
6. You suspect that the youth living with you is experiencing depression. He sleeps a lot, seems unmotivated and spends most of his time in his bedroom on the computer. What do you do?
7. Your partner seems to be developing a much closer relationship to the youth than your relationship to the youth. It starts to bother you. What do you do?
8. You're getting mixed signals from your friends about whether or not the young person living with you is welcome to events at their house. What do you do?
9. The youth eats a lot and often takes the last of whatever food is in the fridge. You are preparing your lunch to take to work and realize that the bread is all gone. What do you do?