

Host Covenant Agreement

1. I understand that this is a voluntary Christian non-profit program, and that DASH Network has the right to remove the person staying in my home at any time for breaking the rules of this covenant.
2. I understand that if at any time the asylum seekers being hosted break the rules of their covenant, or if the situation is no longer working out, DASH can remove them from my home.
3. I agree to spend intentional one-on-one time at least once-a-week with the asylum seeker I am hosting of the same gender.
4. I agree to allow the asylum seeker to eat meals with our family, and to not have a strict “my-food/your-food” divide, but rather to share what you have.
5. I agree to ensure the asylum seeker has adequate food, toiletries, and access to internet. (Food bank food and toiletries can be used to supplement, but this can be used by hosts as well if needed.)
6. I understand that the average asylum seeker in DASH is in our program about 12-18 months, (though each case varies) and hosts are asked to consider a 1 year commitment. However every 6 months there will be a formal evaluation to see if this arrangement is still acceptable to both parties. Sometimes temporary hosts are accepted as needed. DASH will help the asylum seeker to launch into financial independence 6 months after they receive their work permit.
7. I agree to be respectful of all of the people in the DASH Network, including the asylum seekers, staff, donors, and volunteers.
8. I agree to include the asylum seeker in various activities within the home or life. (Note, a host should see the asylum seeker as a roommate. They do not need to do everything or go everywhere with you, but a host should on the other hand, a good host should not be completely absent or ignore them.)
9. I agree to include the asylum seeker in appropriate responsibilities in the home. (The asylum seeker should not on one hand, feel like a guest who has no responsibilities, and should also not, on the other hand feel like they are working for rent, but rather should feel like a roommate and a member of the household.
10. I agree to refrain from having romantic relationships with or making romantic comments or advances to any of the DASH asylum seekers.
11. I agree to use and respect mediation offered through a counselor/pastor of The City Church, if any problems arise with anyone involved with DASH Network.
12. I agree to abide by all government laws.
13. While it is ultimately the asylum seeker’s responsibility to find transportation to attend their commitments, (not the responsibility of the host’s) however, I understand that this is a way that I can help my asylum seeker attend their mandatory commitments:
 - weekly asylum seekers meetings
 - quarterly big events
 - meeting weekly with advocate

- meeting monthly with the Director of Internal Relations or Men’s Internal Relations Leader
- volunteering 15 hrs/wk
- lawyer appointments

14. I agree, as a host, to participate in the DASH programing

- quarterly big events
- every-other-month volunteer meetings
- monthly host check-in meeting with the Director of Operations

15. I am responsible for staying updated through the DASH group texts.

Signature:		Date:	
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