

Finding a place to live in New York City can be difficult for international students. To help, New York Language Center works with a housing agency. This agency helps students find affordable, clean, and safe rooms. You can choose private or shared rooms, and they are fully furnished. Rooms are available in Queens and Brooklyn.

1. What are the steps to secure a homestay?

- Step 1: Pick your NYLC school location (Manhattan or Queens).
- **Step 2**: Fill out the NYLC Housing Application Form. Include your **flight details**. Send the form at least **14 days before** you arrive.
- Step 3: Pay the housing fees.

2. How are host families selected?

NYLC does not choose your host family. We work with a trusted housing agency to make the process easier for you. The agency carefully checks all host families to make sure they are high-quality and a good match for you.

3. What are the housing fees?

To book your housing, you need to pay at least your registration fee and first month of rent. After we get your payment, the agency will match you with a host.

- \$200: Non-refundable placement fee
- \$1,400 (350/week): Rent for a furnished room
- \$50: Renewal fee (if you want to stay longer)

4. When will I receive information about my host family?

After a host family is found, your NYLC advisor will send you their information. Your housing is confirmed <u>after</u> you accept the assigned host family and have submitted the full amount of your housing fees and first month of rent (\$1,600)

5. Are there any deadlines I should be aware of?

Send the Housing Application Form and your flight details at least 14 days before you arrive in New York City. If you want to stay longer, tell your NYLC advisor at least 2 weeks before your current stay ends. Housing payments can only be made for 4 weeks at a time. To extend your stay, you must pay a \$50 renewal fee. Contact your NYLC school advisor to make arrangements.

6. Who do I contact for housing-related inquiries?

If you have questions, contact your NYLC school advisor or housing coordinator. You can also email **info@nylanguagecenter.com**.