



Host Family Responsibilities

Washington, D.C., August 17-19 and Roanoke-Blacksburg, Virginia, August 19-26

Thanks to the generous support of host families, global university students are housed with local residents of the New River Valley during the VT KnowledgeWorks Global Partnership Event, August 19-26. In summary, host families provide:

- Lodging for one (or more) global student(s) from Saturday night, August 19 through Friday morning, August 25.
- Some of the dinners during the week and breakfast every morning except for Thursday, August 24.
- Some of the daily transportation needs of student(s) throughout the event week.

As a token of our appreciation, VT KnowledgeWorks invites host families to attend the awards banquet and celebration. The event agenda listed below ONLY highlights the host family responsibilities. Closer to the event, VT KnowledgeWorks will provide a more detailed event agenda. A summary of the activities and events offered to visiting, global students will be continuously updated at www.vtkwglobal.com/2017/studentagenda. Contact Lindsey Eversole, lindsey.eversole@vtknowledgeworks.com for more information or if you have questions.

Saturday, August 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student teams arrive and meet host families. Host family picks up student(s) at The Inn at Virginia Tech, Saturday night (around 8:00 p.m.), as students arrive by chartered bus from Washington, D.C., visit.
Sunday, August 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students enjoy the day with their host families and prepare for the event week.
Monday, August 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Host family drops off student(s) at 10:45 a.m. at Custom Catering Center, in Blacksburg. • Host family picks up their student at the Wikiteria Café in the Virginia Tech Corporate Research Center at 7:30 p.m. and takes them home. Dinner provided to students at the Wikiteria Café.
Tuesday, August 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Host family drops off student(s) on campus for Virginia Tech tours at 9:00 a.m. • Host family picks up student(s) outside the main entrance of Frank Theatres CineBowl & Grille at First & Main Plaza (1614 South Main Street, Blacksburg) at 8:30 p.m. Dinner served to students at First & Main.
Wednesday, August 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Host family drops off student(s) on Wednesday morning (time TBD) at the main entrance doors of the Skelton Conference Center of The Inn at Virginia Tech, so teams can work on their presentations. • Host family picks up student(s) outside of the main entrance doors of the Skelton Conference Center of The Inn at Virginia Tech at 5:00 p.m. and provides dinner for student(s).
Thursday, August 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Student Entrepreneurship Challenge at The Inn at Virginia Tech, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Host families are welcome to attend presentations; free ticket registration at www.vtkwglobal.com/2017/registration. • Awards presentation and banquet with host families and teams at The Inn at Virginia Tech at 6:30 p.m. • After party celebration for student teams (location TBD). Global students will arrange transportation to host family residences by 1:00 a.m. via Hooptie Shuttles or Uber vehicles.
Friday, August 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Host family drops off student(s) Friday morning at The Inn at Virginia Tech to take chartered bus to The Hotel Roanoke. Students explore Downtown Roanoke at their leisure. • Students enjoy the closing reception and overnight stay at The Hotel Roanoke arranged by VT KnowledgeWorks. No lodging required at host family on Friday night.
Saturday, August 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student teams depart from The Hotel Roanoke and are responsible for arranging their own transportation to the Roanoke-Blacksburg Regional Airport or to whichever airport they are flying out of.