Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for your willingness to host a HeartSong team member in your home. We hope that your time with the students will be as much of a blessing to you as your generosity is to them.

As a host family, it is our desire for you to know how vitally important you are to our success as a ministry. Music is the tool HeartSong uses for their upfront ministry, but that is only a small part of the teams' overall impact. It is our sincere belief that what happens off the stage is a major part of the teams' ministry, and staying in homes is often where the biggest impact occurs, for our teams as well as their hosts.

The coordinator from your organization will be aware of most of the needs and requirements for the team, so feel free to ask them questions. We understand that hosting students for the first time may be a little overwhelming, so here are a few ideas of what to expect.

- The students require only a place to sleep, and a few meals. Often, on their departure day, they will need to take a sack lunch for the road.
- They are living out of a suitcase for the summer, so if you have laundry facilities and wish to make them available, please feel free to do so.
- The team can bring bedding with them, so if space is an issue and they will need to use an air mattress, etc, just let them know before their arrival.
- If transportation to and/or from the church is an issue, they can make arrangements to use the team vehicle or coordinate with other team members to be picked up.
- The person from your venue who is coordinating the teams' ministry with you will be aware of any allergy/health needs of the team members. Any other information or questions regarding planning for the team can be answered by that person as well.

Thank you for supporting this ministry through your service. It is our prayer as a ministry that both you and our team members will be blessed by your time together.

For His Glory,

Chloe Heckman

Marketing & Office Coordinator

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