Checklist of things to discuss when youth enters your home

➢ What do you expect of them?
➢ Where will they sleep and where can they put their things?
➢ Where are things like shampoo, soap, towels, etc?
➢ Do you know anything about them visiting their family?
➢ Is there anything "off limits" in the house?
➢ Can they use the kitchen when they want?
➢ Where are dishes and where do dirty dishes go?
➢ What about dirty laundry – do they have to do their own?
➢ What school will they go to? How will they get there? When can they go and visit if it is a new school?
➢ How can they get involved in extra-curricular activities? How would that work?
➢ Can their friends come over? If close enough, can their brothers/sisters visit?
➢ How much "freedom" do they have here? What can they do with free time?
➢ What are the rules around TV, using the phone, using the computer, etc.?
➢ When is bedtime? Do they have a curfew?
➢ What happens if they don't follow the "rules" of the house?
➢ What types of chores or "help" around the house is expected of them? How much allowance will they get?
➢ If old enough, can they get a job?
➢ Will they be involved in family activities and family vacations?
➢ What are they supposed to call you and how will they be introduced to people in the community?
➢ Can they date?

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