



## LANGUAGE FIRST IRELAND

### TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL STAY

- We recommend that students bring an average of €60-70€ spending money per week.
- Please contact the host family by phone or email at least one week before your stay. Our host families are keen to learn more about you, your food preferences, your level of the language and your expectations of the stay. This will help them better prepare for your stay.
- Transfers: If you have ordered transfers, please make sure we receive your travel details at least one week before your arrival so that we can organise the transfer for you. If you have not booked any transfers, please let your host family know your approximate time of arrival. If they have not received this information from you, they will expect you after 18.00hrs.
- Un-accompanied minors: Ryanair does not accept unaccompanied children under the age of 16 years old. Aer Lingus allows children from 12 years old to travel unaccompanied; young passengers between the ages of 12 and 15 inclusive will be accepted on the basis that they are travelling as an adult and their parents or guardians will be required to sign a « Form of Indemnity » at the airport on the day of departure confirming that Aer Lingus has no responsibility to provide special assistance.
- All flights and travel documentation are the sole responsibility of the student or his/her parents if a minor. Language First Ireland cannot accept responsibility for errors, mistakes or delays in relation to such documentation.
- Families in a foreign country may not have the same way of living you are used to at home. There may be different rules, the food will be different, as well as the living conditions. Please prepare yourself and be willing to accept cultural differences in order to get the most out of your stay.
- Smoking: Please be aware that smoking is forbidden in public areas (bars, restaurants etc.) in many countries. Very often, our host families do not allow smoking in the house. If there are smokers in the host family they will often smoke outside or only in a specific area in the house.