Host remote students

The Smith Family is a children's charity working with schools in the NT. We are seeking host families in Darwin to billet students aged 15-17yrs for one week as part of our work with remote schools. This program focuses on an introduction to work culture and skills as well as cultural exchange. Students participate in a structured program of activities including work experience during the week.

No prior experience is necessary, just a welcoming and supportive home environment.

The Smith Family provides, a full briefing, 24-hour support, shopping vouchers and transport to activities.

Families will be expected to provide:

- Bedding (mattresses on the floor are okay as students like to share a room)
- Ochre card (We can help you apply & cover the $5 cost)
- Meals as required, including packed lunches

“We loved having students from Tiwi Islands stay with us. Our girls learnt a lot from the experience and made new friends. The cultural exchange was very rewarding for the whole family”  Angela, host family 2014

Opportunities available to host students in:
- August 2015  OR
- September /Oct 2015

If you are interested in being a host family contact:
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