Each year, the UPD group from Northern Ireland travels to Delaware with four leaders – two males and two females. Often, they are former participants who would like to give back to the program. Like the teens, they stay with host families for the month.

Guidelines for Hosting a Northern Irish Leader

• **Provide room and board.** They won’t be home often enough to do much more than sleep! You’ll find they probably won’t be home for too many family dinners, but they’ll need a packed lunch most days.

• **Provide transportation to the bus stop and local activities.** They are not permitted to drive while they’re here.

• **Participate in Family Events.** Host families are encouraged to attend these events which are typically scheduled in the evening or on weekends. These include picnics, the progressive dinner, line dancing, the farewell dinner, etc.

• **On Family Days** (3-4 days throughout the month when no UPD activities are scheduled), **include your leader in your family’s activities.** This might be a day trip somewhere, an afternoon at the pool, or just hanging out around the house.

Host families for the Northern Irish leaders will receive a Detailed Schedule of Events prior to the group’s arrival that includes the details for each day of the month – where they need to be and at what time, what they need to bring, and what they need to wear.