

Being an ABC Host Family

ABC Host Families provide a “home away from home” for each of the ABC scholars. Every Sunday plus one full weekend a month each of the scholars stay with their Host Family. This special relationship is a unique part of being an ABC scholar. The scholars quickly become a part of their Host Family’s life and participate as a family member in all of their activities. This may include social outings, going to church, hanging around the house relaxing as well as helping with everyday chores. It is an opportunity for the scholar to experience the Wilton community as being part of a family.

Many Host Families report it is one of the most rewarding things they have ever done and feel transformed from their experience. They find the scholars inspiring in ways they couldn’t have imagined and the relationship grows into a lifelong bond.

Some of the things Host Families have to say,

“We enjoy being a Host Family because it makes us realize how fortunate we are to live here and have our kids in the Wilton Schools. Our children love the companionship. After dinner the boys often play basketball and the girls love having another kid around. We know over the years it will be all of us who will learn from him.”

“As a Host Family we have benefitted more than we ever thought possible. Our host son has instilled in our children an appreciation of learning and more importantly, has become a beloved family member.”

“He’s not afraid to try new things like camping out in the backyard. When he first arrived here in Wilton, the starry night was not appreciated as much as it is now! I’m amazed how much he continues to challenge himself. I love his can do spirit. He’s been a wonderful inspiration to our family!”

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