

Hosting

This section describes you as a host, and your hosting preferences and limitations.

Some notes about completing this section:

1. When completing this section, think like a traveller! When travellers are looking for potential hosts, they will probably look first by country and region, but they may also search by a number of factors, including interests, nearest city, languages spoken, and how many people and what genders they are able to host. When you look at the “Find Members “ screen (below), you see all the search fields that can be used. In this example, the traveller is looking for someone who can host 3 women. How you answer the questions in the hosting section determines whether they will find you.
2. Some fields (but not all) have explanations that pop up when you click on the text, and some have additional boxes that open when you click on the text. You’ll see how these work in the descriptions below.

The image shows a screenshot of the 'Find Members' search interface. The main search area has a yellow background and contains several search filters: 'Select a country', 'Interests', 'Choose a language', 'Select a servas region', 'Nearest City', and 'Able to Host'. A '+ More Options' button is located below these filters. A callout box shows the 'More Options' panel, which includes a 'Member Type' dropdown, input fields for 'First Name', 'Last Name', and 'Occupation', a radio button for 'Members with children', and a grid of checkboxes for various hosting preferences such as 'Want More Travellers', 'Longer Stay possible', 'Emergency travellers', 'Home exchange', 'Family welcome', 'Youth welcome', 'Camping possible', 'Day Host', 'Meals cooked for you', 'Kitchen use', 'Facilities for disabled persons', 'Sleeping bag', 'Smoking allowed inside', 'I have special diet', and 'Previous notification'. Another callout shows the 'Able to Host' dropdown menu, which is currently set to 'Women' and has a sub-menu open showing options: 'Able to Host', 'Men', 'Women' (highlighted), 'Person', 'Children', and 'Couples'. A third callout shows the 'Able to Host' dropdown set to 'Women' with a text input field containing the number '3'.

How to Complete Hosting Information

Holiday periods

Number of persons able to host

Man/Men

Woman/Women

Person/Persons

Child/Children

Family Welcome Yes

Youth welcome No

Want more travellers No

Number of days advance notice

Previous notification Yes

Email
 Phone
 Write
 Email+Phone
 Write+Phone
 Email+Write

*Specify times you know you will be away, especially if you are away for long periods of time.

*Number of Persons; *If you will only host men or only women, enter the maximum number you can host in the box. In this case, don't enter "persons". If you will host either gender, fill in the numbers of men, women and persons . If you only have one room and bed, you may want to specify 2 persons and 1 couple, but only 1 man or 1 woman. If you enter only "1 couple" (and not "persons") you will not be found by people searching for 2 persons. (you can provide more information about your accommodations in the "More information" boxes in the previous section).*

*Yes means that you can accommodate parents and children.

*You accept youth who are under 18 and travelling alone.

*You receive few travellers and would like more.

*If you say "yes" to previous notification below, you require previous notification. Here you can say how many days notice you would like.

*How would you like people to contact you. **If you check email infrequently, select "phone". You could also hide your email address (see visibility settings in "Basic Information" and put a note in one of the "other data" boxes in the "More About Me" section.**

Sleeping bag Yes

Smoking allowed inside Mandatory

Mandatory

Optional

Smoking allowed inside No

I have special diet No

Household has pets Yes

Meals cooked for you Yes

kitchen use Yes

Facilities for disabled persons Yes

Yes

+ Add more

Mobility impaired

Mobility impaired

+ Add more

Yes means that you would like them to bring a sleeping bag. Clicking on the words "sleeping bag" makes the answer "yes" and brings up the options "optional" and "mandatory".

*Say "Yes" if you allow people to smoke in your house.

*Say yes if you limit your cooking to vegetarian or other restrictive diet.
 *Clicking on the text changes the answer to "yes" and brings up a free text box to add more information about your pets.

*Say "yes" if you typically cook for your guests
 *Say "yes" if you allow guests to cook for themselves.
 *Clicking on the text opens "+ Add more".

*Clicking on "Add more" opens up one or more boxes with the words "Mobility impaired".

*Click on the red arrow to get more options.

Mobility impaired

- Mobility impaired
- Limited Transport
- Guide Dog
- Hearing impaired
- Vision impaired
- Weelchair

Longer Stay possible Yes No

Emergency travellers Yes No

Home exchange Yes No

Camping possible Yes No

Day Host Yes No

Update your Hosting Information

*Select each item if you can accommodate persons with these disabilities or limitations:

You can accommodate people who have some mobility impairment, but are not in a wheelchair.

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Guide dogs welcome

Hearing impaired people welcome

Vision impaired people welcome

Your house is suitable for someone in a wheelchair (eg. No stairs, accessible bathroom).

*Click on the text to say yes and open a box where you can add a comment.

*You except travellers at the last minute in an emergency

*You would like to participate in a home exchange

*You have a spot where people could pitch a tent or park a camper.

*You cannot provide sleeping accommodation, but wish to meet visitors (for a meal, a coffee, a chance to communicate, and maybe even show them around your local area).

Don't forget to click "Update your Information".