

Dear XX,

We do hope you will feel good in your new home and we hope you will feel that you are a part of our family and that you will enjoy your stay in Denmark. We have tried to write down rules and routines, but as it is not possible on forehand to take every situation into account, we hope we can have an open and honest dialog on how we all like things to be. Please come forward with any questions or issues you may have and we will find out things together. We know it is better to say things from the start.

Be aware that Danes tend to use sarcasm a lot, and you must never be afraid to ask “did you really mean that????”

Things of high priority in our family:

- Honesty
- We do things together
- We eat together in the evenings
- We all participate in domestic work
- We have a clean house

What do we expect/wish from you:

- That you join us at dinner and if not, that you tell us at the latest at 16.00 same day
- That you tell us if you have friends come visit you, and if they stay for dinner. Please ask so on forehand
- That you will tell us if you don't come home to sleep
- That you will open the window in your room every day
- That you keep your room nice and clean
- That if there is anything bothering you, then you tell us

House rules for everyone:

- Everybody help doing the dishwashing and clearing the table after dinner – except the persons that have done the dinner
- All have a day per week to plan and prepare dinner (we will explain when you get here)
- Clean up after yourself
- No smoking in the house (also guests)
- Clean up and dry everything after using the shower
- Reasonable use of water and electricity as this is very expensive in Denmark

### **Daily routines**

Morning:

- Mads gets up at 6.30, walks the dog, eats breakfast, leave house at 6.55
- Susie gets up at 5.55, use bathroom from 5.55-6.15, wakes up kids, leaves house at 6.45
- Victor gets up at 6.45, eats breakfast, leave house at 7.45
- Josefine gets up at 7.00, eats breakfast, leave house at 7.45

Mads often gets home at 12 to eat lunch. Josefine and Victors' friends sometimes come home during the afternoon. Victor attends a lot of sport, see the plan in the kitchen.

Evening:

Mads is home at app 15.30 and Susie at app 17.00. We try to sit together all family at the dinner table at 18.30. Victor gets to bed at 21.30, Josefine and Susie at 22.00 and Mads at 23.00 (app). We would appreciate if you do not play loud music after 22.00.

Welcome to your new family!