



Hosting a Chinmaya Mission Acharya at your home is an opportunity to watch their dedication for the Mission. It also gives you an opportunity to ask your questions and get to know the Acharya personally.

Here is the summary of roles & responsibilities. It is a work-in-progress. If you notice something is missing in this list, please feel free to add for the future hosts.

1. It is expected that at least one of the hosts take time off to take care of the Acharya
2. Host will provide a clean and private room and bathroom for the Acharya to stay during his/her visit.
3. Pick up and drop off at the airport
4. Receive with a diya at the doorstep when she/he first arrives
5. Transportation during the Acharya visit (to yagna hall, to bhiksha place etc)
6. Usually Acharya eats breakfast with the host
7. Usually Acharyas need an internet connection during their stay
8. Offer to do their laundry/ironing (some prefer they do it themselves)
9. At the end of the stay offer Dakshina as a host, before they leave
 - a. \$500 minimum donation, from the host suggested for all CM Acharyas, except for the Head of Chinmaya Mission Worldwide
 - b. Make check payable to "Chinmaya Mission Portland"

Host can ask others to pitch in if they need help with transportation of the Acharya as needed.