

Hello Chair O'Brien,

I am a responsible (2-unit) homeowner and, Airbnb host (and guest) for more than 11 years.

I host families, couples and singles (from the U.S. and all over the *world) for personal, professional visits and/or entertainment. More often, my guests are professionals moving into the area, being engineers, doctors, nurses, therapists, physicists or those taking rotations and/or more specialized training at one of our reknowned, Northesast Ohio medical establishments and or Universities.

*My guests have been from many of the United States, Germany, U.K, Wales, Poland, Norway, Japan, Taiwan, Nepal, India, Pakistan, Turkey, Lebanon, Canada, and Mexico to name a few.

I think of myself as an ambassador for Akron, Ohio, and the United States whose job it is to welcome my Airbnb guests, from wherever, to a clean, safe environment and give them pointers for an enjoyable stay in the area.

My guests are respectful of my neighbors' and my property, come with money in their billfolds and spend it in Northeast Ohio, which helps all of us and, I am an Ohio taxpayer.

Sincerely,

Shirley Simon