I became a AirBNB host in 2021. Running a short term rental is a way to provide another stream of income. Job security is a thing of the past and it is necessary to diversify. I have really enjoyed being a host so far. The property I rent is in an area with very few options for families. There are almost no hotels. It allows for families and friends to gather together and experience the local state park. It also provides a job for the person who cleans the house between guests. Bringing tourist to the area also helps local restaurants and shops in this rural area. I pay taxes on the income to the county.

Sincerely, Elizabeth Chiang