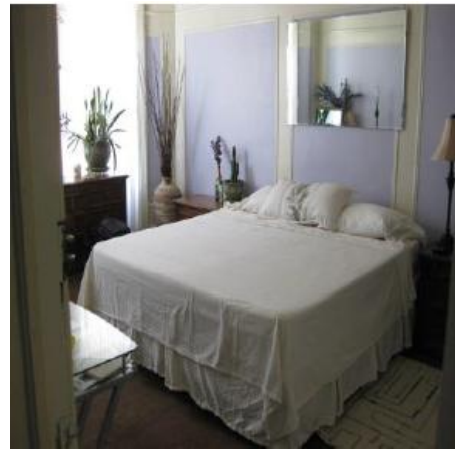


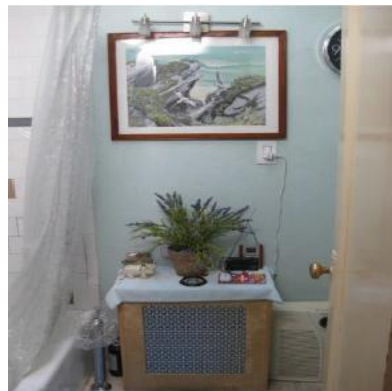
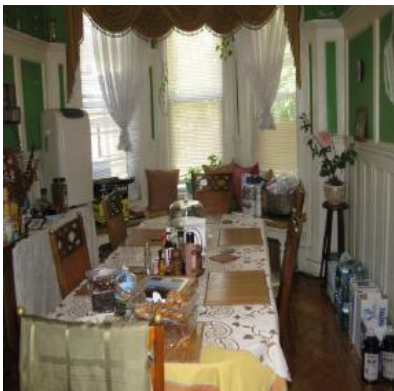
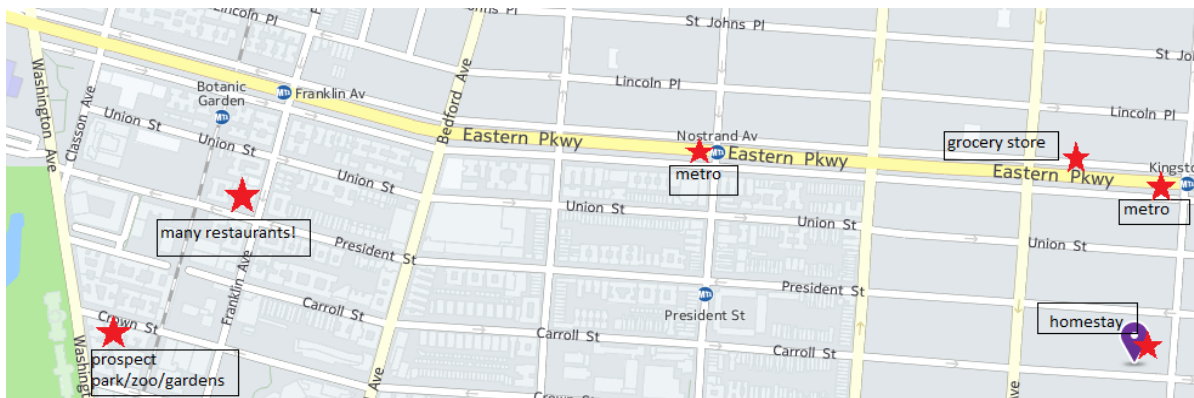
# Brooklyn Homestay

## Gretchen Gonzalez

Hello! Gretchen and her husband Rafael extend a warm invitation for you to share their 5 bedroom, three story, brownstone home in Crown Heights, Brooklyn, NY. They are located in a charming diverse residential community that is a 15 minute train ride across the river to Manhattan. The subway, Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn Botanical Gardens, Brooklyn Main Library, Prospect Park, and Barclay's Center in Prospect Heights are walking distance from the house.



**Children living at home?** Yes: Sonia, 30  
**Pets:** No  
**WiFi:** Yes  
**Bathroom:** Shared  
**Housekeeping Service:** Saturdays  
**Available Kitchen:** Yes  
**Average Travel Time to Rennert:** 45 minutes



### **Favorite Nearby Restaurants:**

Balboa Restaurant  
Mayfield Fine Dining  
Pearl Indian Restaurant  
El Gran Castillo de Jagua  
Billy's  
Tom's Restaurant  
Boeuf & Bun  
Annie 88 Express Chinese  
Basil Fine Dining

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### **Make the most of your stay!**

We desire students and interns, male or female who are mature, independent, and have a curiosity for learning about other cultures. We normally host more than one guest at a time. We like for the students to arrive with specific goals to achieve.

### **Why we enjoy hosting:**

Gretchen's interest in Global Relations started in elementary school with a book titled "The Family Nobody Wanted" by Helen Doss. This family adopted 12 children from different races, colors, and creeds. Her passion and interest expanded with International Relations studies in college, followed by her careers in International Banking/Letters of Credit, Eastern Airlines/Reservationist and Pan Am Airlines/ Manager and Instructor. Rafael's interest in different cultures began with his study of languages as a young student learning Spanish, English, Portuguese, and French, and he is currently working on learning Japanese. His education in International Business Operations as an IT Software Engineer has allowed him to travel extensively during his career. We have hosted international guests for eight years from Europe, Asia, South America, and North and Sub Saharan Africa. We enjoy bringing together future administrators and leaders in an environment that encourages discussion about differences, while preventing some of the fears or malice those same differences may ignite. We provide globalists with an environment where they have the opportunity to live together, cooperate, and get to develop affectionate interdependence. We learn as much from our visitors as they learn from us. It is our hope that these new and current leaders recognize the world's many cultural differences with dignity.

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