Frequently Asked Questions

When can I host my dinner?

Dinner with Six is organized around a 4-week block during the fall and spring semesters. Hosts may register for one of the dates during this time period. Dinner start times are up to the host, though most dinners begin around 6pm.

Where can I host my dinner?

Hosts may host their dinner at a location of their choosing, whether it is at home or at a favorite restaurant. We ask that the location be accessible by NYC public transportation and be a manageable distance from NYU.

How many students can I host?

The average group size is six students.

Will I be reimbursed by New York University for dinner expenses?

We appreciate the generosity of our hosts. Unfortunately NYU is unable to reimburse dinner expenses.

Can I target my student audience? (i.e. to a specific school)

Yes. If you prefer to host students from a specific school(s), please share those details when you accept the offer to host. Attendee preferences will be added to your dinner details on the student registration page. Note: student registration is on a first come, first served basis; 100% exclusivity of your target audience is not guaranteed.
**Why is my dinner not full?**

Students can register for a dinner of their choosing, which may be based on professional interests, shared hobbies, NYU activities, etc. Dinners with more detailed host descriptions (i.e. related to their career, interests, NYU engagement) are more likely to fill quickly, so we ask that hosts provide as much information as possible when they register.

Though we emphasize commitment expectations to students in all of our communications, please note that late cancellations and additions are common. We will try our very best to fill open spots during the week of dinners and notify hosts as soon as changes arise. We appreciate your understanding with regards to student emergencies and unexpected cancellations that may occur, sometimes the day of the dinner.

**Will I receive a student list and dietary needs prior to dinner?**

Yes. We will email hosts a student guest list with names, ages, schools, dietary restrictions, special needs, and other details approximately one week before the dinner and/or as dinners reach capacity. Since there are often changes leading up to the dinner dates, we stay in close communication with students and hosts and notify hosts as updates or cancellations arise.

**Can alcohol be served at the dinner?**

Yes; if providing alcohol, we ask hosts to use discretion and serve only to those who are of legal drinking age (21+). As mentioned above, ages are provided for reference in the student guest lists sent to hosts before dinners. It may be helpful to make a pre-meal announcement to remind students under 21 to refrain from partaking in adult beverages, if provided.

**Can I host again?**

Yes, of course! We hope you find this experience valuable and will want to host again in the future. Please remember, host registration is first come, first served and capped each semester, so we encourage registering as soon as possible to ensure availability.

**Other questions?**

Please feel free to contact Tim Valentine at Tim.Valentine@nyu.edu or 212-992-6892 if you have other questions or would like more information about the program.