

Postal Address:

Volunteer for the Visayans
Lot 63, Cluster 2, Brgy 64
BLISS, Sagkahan
Tacloban City
Philippines

Filipino Family Customs

Filipino's are very respectful people, especially to older family members.

Because of this, younger generations often address older family members or peers with titles.

For example older males will be referred to as 'kuya' and older females will be referred to as 'ate'. Whilst the terms 'nanay' and 'tatay' will be used when referring to mothers and fathers.

During your time as a volunteer, it will also be respectful for you to refer to your homestay family members by using the respective titles.



The Montilla family is a small family who live in the heart of Barangay Bliss. Their house is situated at the corner, just before the Volunteer for the Visayans Community Center.

The family live in a semi-concrete, 1 storey building, complete with running water and electricity. The homestay has two volunteer bedrooms and can accommodate four volunteers.

Mosquito net, electric fan, bottled water, utensils, blankets, bedding and toilet paper are all provided by the family.

It takes approximately 10-15 minutes to travel to the downtown area from the Montilla homestay.

Family Composition

<u>Name</u>	<u>Relation</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Nickname</u>
Virginia	Homestay Mother	54	Virgie
Nicanor	Son-in-law of Virgie	49	
Erna	Daughter	25	
Rachel	Granddaughter	12	
Alanis	Granddaughter	11	
Fatima	Helper		

- Family members who can speak English