



Anura Lawson's Profile:

Anura F. Lawson, B.A. in English Literature from CSUDH, Master's in English from CSUDH, Certificate in Rhetoric and Composition from CSUDH. California English Single Subject Teaching Credential, over 10 years teaching experience with LAUSD and has taught ESL since 2001. English teacher and department chair at Johnnie Cochran Middle School in Los Angeles.



Derek Lawson's Profile:

Derek J. Lawson, B.A. in History from Michigan State. ESL tutor for 6 years. Clinical Partner at Cedars Sinai Hospital in Beverly Hills.

Lawson Family Information:

We live in Los Angeles, California with our four children ages 1 to 16 years of age. I am a teacher with the Los Angeles Unified School District. I am an English teacher and an English Tutor. My husband Derek is a nurse at Cedars Sinai Hospital. Our daughter Aminah is in the

11th grade. Our son Ahmad is in the 7th grade. Our daughter Ava is 2, and our daughter Autumn is 1.

We enjoy having students from other countries come and stay with us. We feel that the knowledge and interactions that we have with these students make us better human beings. We hope that we will have a chance to continue this multicultural exchange.

We are located in the Beverlywood area in Los Angeles, California. We are centrally located near Beverly Hills, Culver City, West Los Angeles, Westwood, Hollywood, Santa Monica, and Downtown Los Angeles.

International students will have the opportunity to hang out in Beverly Hills, Sun bathe at the two beaches near our home, shop in Hollywood and perhaps bump into a star or two, visit Universal Studios, Scream at Magic Mountain, and cry at Disneyland. I know that you are here to learn, but you can still have fun while you learn.

Every Sunday our students are invited to go shopping with us at the famous Organic Market in Hollywood. This is quite a treat for students. Students will shop and experience the world of "Organic Foods." It is a famous shopping spot for the many organic superstars who love to eat and live green.

Thank you for your interest and time.

Best Regards,

Our Family and International Friends



Japan

Our family with Misuki and her mother from



Ahmad and Aminah with Yu from Japan
and Barbara from Budapest



My Husband Derek with our daughters Ava
and Autumn



Our guest Judy from China, Megume from
Japan, and Claudia from Germany

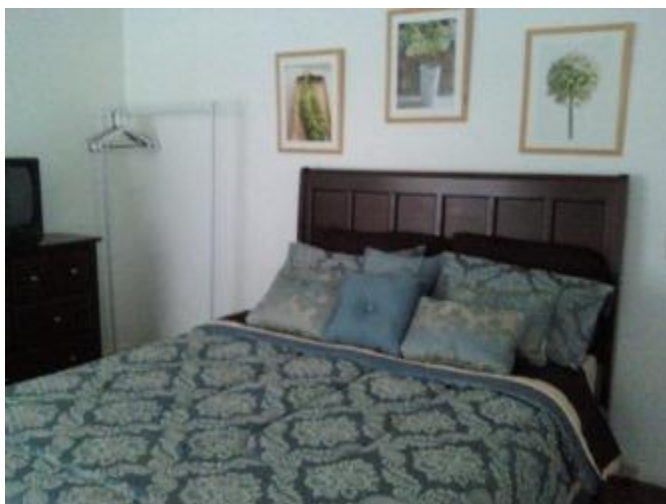
Our Student and Guest Rooms (All rooms have a fridge and microwave in suite)



Guest Room One

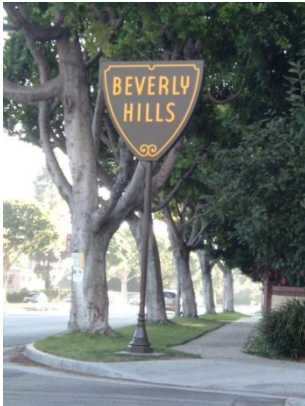


Guest Room Two



Guest Room Three

Places of Interest near our home



our home)

Beverly Hills (7 minutes from



Griffith Park Observatory (20 minutes from our home)



Sony Pictures Studios (10 minutes from our home)



La Brea Tar Pitts (15 minutes from our home)



Malibu Beach (20 minutes from our home)



Santa Monica Beach (10 minutes from our home)



The Farmers Market in Hollywood (10 minutes from our



home)



Six Flags Magic Mountain (30 minutes from our home)



Universal Studios Hollywood (20 minutes from our home)



The Los Angeles Zoo (20 minutes from our home)