

To FTC:

My personal feeling about the sharing economy is very positive -- it is a fantastic network. The hosts have the opportunity to meet interesting people from all over the world plus receive a return for sharing their home with guests, while the guests have the opportunity to meet locals in the area and enjoy a unique, more affordable travel experience. I have been hosting an attic loft and bedroom from my home for about a year, and it has been really fun and my guests have given wonderful reviews about the house! Airbnb isn't for everyone but for those travelers who seek an alternative to staying in hotels, hostels, or camping, Airbnb is a great option. So far, the sharing economy has worked very well for me: I have had very few difficulties; I've made many new friends; I've met inspiring individuals; I've become more knowledgeable about the world; and I've made enough money to go back to school to further my own career in landscape design. I couldn't be more grateful and I'm loving it!

Sincerely,
Tahn (Airbnb Host)