



Host Family Application - Short Term Program

Application Date

Family Address

Postal Code

Home Phone Number

Host Parent #1 Male Female

Full Name:

Date of Birth

Phone (cell)

Phone (work)

E-mail

Occupation

Host Parent #2 Male Female

Full Name:

Date of Birth

Phone (cell)

Phone (work)

E-mail

Occupation

Family/Home Information

Other people living in the home (including children)

Name	Date of Birth	Relationship

School/s your child/ren attend

How will your homestay student get to school

Language(s) spoken in your home

Where is your guest room located? Main Upper Basement*

*(Basement rooms must have a window opening of 2 x 2 feet to serve as an emergency exit to meet Egress Code).

Liability insurance in place: Yes No

Do you have pets? Yes No If yes, provide details

Does anyone in your home smoke? Yes No

Dietary restrictions vegetarian allergies to:

Tell us a little bit about your family profile (feel free to include family photos):

I/We have the following hobbies / interests / likes

I/We dislike:

Why are you and your family interested in hosting?

HOMESTAY PROGRAM - Guidelines for Host Families

It is important that you read this document carefully. By signing this document, you are agreeing to abide by the conditions, which are herein contained. Each parent (in a two-parent household) **MUST** sign this document to be considered as a CBE Host family.

Host families agree to:

- Pick the student up at the designated location upon arrival and drop off upon departure;
- Provide three nutritious meals per day, seven days a week (unless otherwise agreed to by program).
- Interact with the student on a daily basis and include the student in family activities;
- Provide each student with a private bedroom, which no other family member will enter without permission for the duration of the program;
- Speak English in your home;
- Ensure that family members do not borrow money from the student and the student does not borrow money from family members;
- Maintain a homeowner's insurance policy throughout the homestay period covering liability claims in respect of the student.
- Contact the Calgary Board of Education if problems arise between student and other family members
- Ensure that students are not asked to babysit;
- Treat the students with respect and kindness and expect the same in return;
- Never resort to abusive, aggressive or otherwise inappropriate behaviour;
- Always be suitably clothed and covered;
- Take an active role in supporting the student.

By signing this, I have read and agree to the following, "All families are expected to provide a warm secure, healthy, environment for international homestay students. They are expected to always respect the student's privacy and to expect the student to respect theirs. Our students are particularly vulnerable because they are unfamiliar with Canadian customs and language and generally speaking, may not know to whom to turn for help. If a student reports that there are problems in the home such as alcohol or drug abuse, sexual impropriety, inappropriate conduct, or abusive language or behaviour, the student will be removed from the home without notice and legal or other action will be taken if warranted."

Moreover, the Calgary Board of Education reserves the right to move a student without the usual advance notice if a situation is unsatisfactory or if problems cannot be resolved between family members and student. When a student is moved, the family may be required to return a portion of their homestay fee.

The homestay parents agree to assume all liability for loss or damage to their home caused by the student(s) and hereby releases the Calgary Board of Education and its trustees, agents and employees from all liability arising out of the participation in the program, including, without limitation for property damage or loss, or the debts, conducts or actions of the students assigned to the home. We understand that the students are responsible for their own debts, conduct and actions while in the homestay program.

This contract is valid for one year from the signing date.

By signing this, you indicate your understanding and agreement to all terms and conditions within this form. Your signature also indicates permission for the Calgary Board of Education to release your family information to the program's agent, as well all as to your student's family.

Parent 1 Signature

Date

Parent 2 Signature

Date