



In regards to the International Student, we, the host family, agree to the following:

*Please check each  below to indicate you have read and understand these commitments.*

- To act as reasonable, caring parents and to make the student feel a part of the family by involving them in family outings and activities.
- To encourage the student to participate in social and recreational activities outside the family. To provide transportation to certain activities, as required from time to time.
- To respect the culture and the values of the student.
- To keep all information about the student confidential. Personal information about the student will be shared only with International Student Program (ISP) staff.
- To provide the student with his or her own bedroom including furnishings, linens, towels, etc.
- To provide the student with phone numbers to reach us during the day, as well as a house key, alarm security codes and instructions regarding home safety.
- To provide nutritional, well-balanced meals three times a day, including bag lunches for school days, snacks, etc.
- To set clear, reasonable and age-appropriate rules for the students, to ensure they are clearly understood. We acknowledge that the student may not use alcohol or drugs and we agree to contact ISP staff directly and immediately, should this issue arise.
- To instruct the student on what to do in the case of emergencies such as fire, tornado or blizzard.
- To notify ISP staff of any medical emergencies or accidents.
- To contact ISP staff should significant problems with the student occur (medical, legal, academic).
- To maintain adequate home and content insurance for the duration of the student's stay.
- To be open to in-home visitation by ISP staff prior to and during the student's stay.
- To not allow international students to drive any vehicle that requires a federal or provincial driver's license.
- To not allow international students to participate in any activity that may be considered dangerous or inappropriate to the student. If we are not sure if an activity is appropriate, we will contact ISP staff.
- To obtain consent from the ISP for student travel. Adequate notice must be provided to the ISP if documents are required to travel.
- To allow students reasonable use of a computer for educational and communication purposes.

# HOMESTAY PROGRAM



# FAMILY AGREEMENT



In regards to our family, we, the host family, understand and agree to the following:

Please check each  below to indicate you have read and understand this important information.

- We will discuss unresolved misunderstandings or any issues between our family and the student with International Student Program (ISP) staff.
- We will promptly notify ISP staff of any changes involving household members such as members moving in or out and/or other changes to the family that might impact the homestay
- To provide criminal record checks for every person in the home aged 18 years plus.
- To abide by the Program guidelines regarding the amount of the homestay honorarium, as established by Evergreen School Division ISP.
- The ISP may move a student if a move is in the best interest of the student. We also understand that we must reimburse the Program the balance of the honorarium if an advance has been given.
- To inform the ISP if we host a student from another program.
- To promptly notify the ISP if a student moves out or expresses a desire to move out.
- To not abuse drugs or alcohol.
- To not make any inappropriate advances towards a student.
- To not expect the student to maintain the house or yard, babysit children or cook meals.
- To notify ISP staff if there are any changes to our contact information.
- Conflicts in personality or character can arise. If these conflicts cannot be resolved, we understand that moving students may be the best course of action.

Generally, we understand and agree that:

- All members of the household should wish to host an international student;
- The placement of an international student in our home is not guaranteed;
- Students may withdraw from the program on short notice for a variety of reasons, and that we will not receive any form of compensation for a cancelled placement.

We, the host family, understand that failure to meet the above standards may cause a student to be removed from our home. We have read the above expectations and agree to comply with them.

Parent 1 Signature

Date

DD/MM/YYYY

Parent 2 Signature  
(if applicable)

Date

DD/MM/YYYY