



Homestay Family agreement

2016-2017

As the necessary conditions for being permitted to serve as a homestay parent through the School District #62 International Student Program, I agree to the following:

- I will
 - act as a judicious, caring parent, acting in the best interests of my homestay student in matters that are of concern to their safety and well being.
 - submit a Criminal Record Check report to the program. If either I or any other member of my resident family is involved in an experience that might affect a criminal record report, I will immediately inform the Program Director.
 - honour the monthly homestay fee set by the International Program office or other agent placing student in School District 62 International Student Program.
 - respect my homestay student's privacy and will discuss issues of concern only with the Homestay Coordinator or Program Director.
 - contact the Homestay Coordinator should significant problems with students arise.
- I will provide
 - an English home environment.
 - a nutritious breakfast, lunch, a family dinner, and snacks each day.
 - A bedroom for the student that will include a window, bed, closet, dresser, desk, chair and lamp.
 - a key to my home and with the information needed to contact with me whenever I am needed. I will also inform my student about safety procedures in my home.
 - high speed internet access and computer for student to use (within reason for homework, email contact with home).
 - transportation as needed to support students extra-curricular activities.
- I will support
 - my homestay student's academic learning by regularly monitoring homework, school attendance and academic progress and by attending parent teacher interviews. I will inform the Program Director of any concerns.
 - my homestay student's involvement in school and community activities and will assist them with transportation to scheduled school, community and social events.
- I will not:
 - grant my homestay student permission to drive any motorized vehicle.
 - travel with my homestay student outside of the Capital Regional area without the approval of the Coordinator.

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- In addition I will:
 - Contact my Home insurance provider to inform them that I am hosting an international student and carry liability insurance that acknowledges the presence of a visiting student resident in my home
 - respect Canadian law regarding alcohol and drug use.
- I will inform the Homestay Coordinator of any change in family structure, any significant change in the mental, emotional or physical health of a family member and of any change in the legal status of any resident member of the family.
- I will not host others from another school or program except with the prior agreement of the Homestay Coordinator.
- I acknowledge the authority of the Homestay Coordinator and Program Director to determine the duration of a student's placement in my home. Should a student be moved from my home, I agree to reimburse the program for the balance of the honorarium if an advance has been given.

_____ I understand that as a homestay parent, I am in a position of trust and/or authority
init and will act appropriately and responsibly towards an international student.

_____ I agree that my contact information (name, address, phone number and/or email
init address) may be distributed to other homestay families.

Signature(s) : _____

Printed Name(s): _____

Date: _____

Email Address: _____