



# Bond International College

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## International Student Homestay Application

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Given Name: \_\_\_\_\_

English Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ City of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Accommodation (Homestay) required:  Yes  No

How many months of homestay do you require? \_\_\_\_\_ Move in Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please state if different from arrival date)

Please choose one:  Private Room  Shared Room

Do you have any allergies?  Yes  No

Please Specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any preference about ... Children at home:

I'd Like to stay with teenagers

I'd like to stay with small children

I'd rather live with no children

It does not matter to me

Do you have any preferences about ... Pets:

I like dogs

I like cats

I don't like animals

It does not matter to me

Please explain any other preferences you may have:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Is airport pick-up required?  Yes  No (1 week notice please)

Date of Arrival: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Departure: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you read and signed Homestay Program Student Agreement?  Yes  No



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## Homestay Program Student Agreement

The student named below understands that Canada is a multicultural country. Our homestay families come from different cultural backgrounds. What they have in common is that they are all Canadian families. Each family is interviewed by our homestay staff, the home your child will be staying in has been inspected and the family has been vetted by the police before being accepted by our Homestay department. Each student will be treated as a member of the family.

The student understands that as a member of the family, you will eat with the family, participate in family activities and help out with chores along with the family's own children. You will be asked to abide by the family's rules including telling the family when you are going somewhere and abiding by the family's curfew rules. That may also mean helping with dishes, doing your own laundry and helping with other things that Canadian children do.

The homestay experience will largely depend upon you. You will be introduced to and be given the telephone number of our Homestay Co-ordinator should you need assistance or talk with someone during your stay at Bond. It is our goal to provide you with a real and practical learning environment for studying English and experiencing Canadian culture. It is also our goal to provide the homestay families and students with the opportunity to learn about each other's cultures. The following agreement outlines the guidelines we expect our students to follow:

The Homestay student agrees to:

- Communicate with the Homestay family, and ask questions if anything is not understood.
- Participate in the family activities and offer to help with household chores such as meal preparation and clean up, tidying up after using living areas that are shared with the family etc.
- Keep your own bedroom clean and orderly, not leaving any clothes or towels lying around on the floor or under the bed.
- Use a phone card for long distance calls.
- Supply your own personal toiletries: toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant, etc.
- Make every effort to adapt to the Canadian culture.
- Respect the rights, privacy and the religious and political beliefs of each of the members of the household.
- Phone the Homestay family as soon as possible if you get home later than expected.
- No sleep-over without the permission from either Homestay family or the legal guardian.
- No visitors permitted unless approved by the Homestay family.
- Follow the Homestay family house rules.
- No smoking and drinking in your Homestay.
- Basic Internet service is provided for you to do your homework and read online. Any extra internet charges cost by downloading or playing online movies, games and music is your responsibility. Be responsible for copyright infringement in terms of downloading files at homestay.
- Submit homestay payments on time to Bond International College. See the Homestay coordinator for payment due dates.
- Replace or pay for any damages to your Homestay home and/or its belongings, which occurred as a result of your negligence.
- Contact the Homestay Coordinator if there are any difficulties and request assistance when necessary.
- Respect the recommendations, suggestions and decisions of the Homestay family. The Homestay Coordinator will assist in resolving any difficult situations. This may include, if necessary, finding alternate accommodations.
- Do your best to make the Homestay experience positive. Remember: The Homestay family is offering their home and volunteering their time. They will treat you as a member of their family, with respect and courtesy and in return expect the same of you. You are not staying in a hotel. Remember that living cross culturally can be challenging and also very rewarding so have fun!

I have read and fully understand the above agreement.

Student name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Student /Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_