

York Region Learning Connections Homestay Services



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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND IN BLACK INK

STUDENT'S PERSONAL INFORMATION

SURNAME (family name)		FIRST NAME		OTHER NAME USED	
CELL PHONE NUMBER		EMAIL ADDRESS		FIRST LANGUAGE	
<input type="checkbox"/> MALE	DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YEAR)	PRESENT GRADE	COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE		NATIONALITY
<input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE	/ /				
LEVEL OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE		<input type="checkbox"/> BEGINNER	<input type="checkbox"/> LOW INTERMEDIATE	<input type="checkbox"/> INTERMEDIATE	<input type="checkbox"/> ADVANCED
LEGAL STATUS IN CANADA			<input type="checkbox"/> APPLICATION FOR CANADIAN PERMANENT RESIDENCY PENDING		
<input type="checkbox"/> VISA STUDENT	<input type="checkbox"/> CANADIAN CITIZEN	<input type="checkbox"/> PERMANENT RESIDENT	DATE APPLIED:		

PARENT AND FAMILY INFORMATION

FATHER'S SURNAME / FIRST NAME		MOTHER'S SURNAME/ FIRST NAME	
FATHER'S CELL PHONE NUMBER (include area code)		MOTHER'S CELL PHONE NUMBER (include area code)	
EMAIL ADDRESS		EMAIL ADDRESS	

HOMESTAY REQUIREMENTS (ANY STAY BEYOND THE DATE INDICATED IS SUBJECT TO ADDITIONAL HOMESTAY FEES.)

DURATION <input type="checkbox"/> 10 MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> ADD 2-WEEK ORIENTATION PERIOD (MANDATORY FOR NEW SECONDARY STUDENT ONLY) <input type="checkbox"/> SUMMER <input type="checkbox"/> 5 MONTHS (available only to students whose parents have applied for permanent resident status)		HOMESTAY START DATE (MM/DD/YEAR) / / HOMESTAY END DATE (MM/DD/YEAR) / /	
PLEASE CHECK (✓) THE WORDS THAT BEST DESCRIBE YOUR CHARACTER <input type="checkbox"/> OUTGOING <input type="checkbox"/> CHEERFUL <input type="checkbox"/> HARDWORKING <input type="checkbox"/> INDEPENDENT <input type="checkbox"/> NEAT <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> SHY <input type="checkbox"/> SERIOUS <input type="checkbox"/> OPTIMISTIC <input type="checkbox"/> QUIET <input type="checkbox"/> STUDIOUS			
PLEASE CHECK (✓) THE ACTIVITIES WHICH INTEREST YOU <input type="checkbox"/> SPORTS <input type="checkbox"/> MOVIES <input type="checkbox"/> SHOPPING <input type="checkbox"/> ARTS & CRAFTS <input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> READING <input type="checkbox"/> CYCLING <input type="checkbox"/> FISHING <input type="checkbox"/> COOKING <input type="checkbox"/> WRITING			
LIST FOODS YOU DO NOT LIKE TO EAT		LIST FOODS YOU CANNOT EAT	

AGENCY INFORMATION

AGENCY NAME		CONTACT	
TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code)	FAX NUMBER (include area code)	EMAIL ADDRESS	

LOCAL EMERGENCY CONTACT (ENGLISH SPEAKING) IF DIFFERENT FROM AGENT

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT	EMAIL ADDRESS
HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER	CELL TELEPHONE NUMBER	FAX NUMBER

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SCHOOL PLACEMENT

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HEALTH INFORMATION

Do you have a physical or medical condition for which you require special medication or services?
If yes, please explain: YES NO

Are you taking any medication? If yes, please explain: YES NO

Do you have any allergies? If yes, please explain: YES NO

Do you smoke? If yes, you must agree not to smoke at school or in your Homestay location. YES NO

Do you agree not to smoke inside (including your bedroom)? YES NO

Will you accept placement in a home where there are smokers? YES NO

Are you able to live in a house that has pets? If no, please provide details: YES NO

DECLARATION

The undersigned declare that (1) the information given in this application is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge; (2) we have read, accept and agree to conform with the expectations of students in York Region District School Board (YRDSB) Homestay Guide for Students; (3) we agree to pay for the expenses incurred by or on behalf of the undersigned student, related to their participation in YRDSB academic, extra curricular and homestay programs (including but not limited to the student's long distance telephone expenses and medical expenses); (4) we agree that the student is capable of participating safely in all activities, except as otherwise advised in writing; (5) the undersigned student is in good health and has not been exposed to any infectious disease during the 4 weeks immediately prior to his/her arrival in Canada; otherwise, we agree to notify YRDSB immediately and cancel or delay the student's arrival in Canada, as required by YRDSB, without recourse; (6) should the custodian not be available in the case of the undersigned student's illness or injury, we hereby give permission to the Host family to secure medical treatment by a physician to order related medical treatment and hospitalization (including but not limited to the use of medication, anesthetic and surgery); medication carried by the student will not be administered if its contents and instructions are not in English and properly labeled by a licensed pharmacist or physician; (7) we hereby waive, release and absolve and agree to indemnify and save harmless YRDSB, YRLCHS and their officers, directors, employees, agents and independent service providers (including but not limited to the homestay hosts and transportation service providers selected for the undersigned) from any and all liability for all the undersigned's losses and damages (including, but not limited to the loss or theft of the student's money and the damage, loss or theft of the student's personal belongings), personal injuries, or death, except such as results solely from its or their willful neglect or willful default; and (8) we agree to obtain all necessary and sufficient insurance. We also understand and agree that this application is also subject to a Student Participation Agreement, to be signed by us. Please print your names and sign below. Thank you.

STUDENT'S NAME	STUDENT'S SIGNATURE	DATE
PARENT'S NAME	PARENT'S SIGNATURE	DATE
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STUDENT PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

The Homestay Program offers an enriching experience for both students and homestay hosts alike. With any important privilege comes responsibility. For international students attending York Region District School Board (YRDSB), this Student Participation Agreement (SPA) is designed to clarify what is reasonably expected of them, to confirm the commitment of the students and the students' parents and /or guardians to comply with this agreement and to specify the consequences, in the unlikely event that the student fails to comply.

- A. The undersigned acknowledge they have read, understand and are in agreement with the Homestay Guide for Students and the expectations of the student by homestay hosts, as described therein.
- B. The undersigned have requested YRLC Homestay Services (YRLCHS) to introduce the student to a homestay host, as part of the Homestay Application Form.
- C. The homestay placement will be finalized only upon receipt of the signed Student Participation Agreement.

The undersigned hereby agree:

1. In general, the student will:
 - obey the laws of Canada
 - not purchase tobacco or alcoholic beverages (if under age)
 - not use drugs or medication unless prescribed by a registered physician
 - not drive a motor vehicle (unless authorized)
 - not accept employment in Canada
2. The student will behave as a considerate and respectful guest of the homestay host by:
 - obeying the host house rules and guidelines
 - keeping clean and paying attention to personal hygiene
 - keeping the Student's room clean and doing personal laundry if required by the homestay host
 - paying for damage to the host's property, caused by the student (if any)
 - paying for the Student's personal expenses, such as international telephone calls
3. Insofar as performance at school is concerned, the Student will:
 - attend school as outlined by the program in which they are registered, or otherwise, as instructed by the school
 - complete all homework and assignments (as applicable)
 - maintain at least a "C" or 65% grade on all tests (if applicable)
 - share the contents of any progress reports with the homestay host and YRLCHS
4. Termination Policy
 - should the student wish to relocate or terminate the SPA, the Student is required to submit a written note signed by the Student's parent(s)/custodian, two weeks prior to the termination date
 - the first month of homestay is a trial for the Student and the current homestay host. Should the Student terminate the SPA within the trial month, he/she must remain for the duration of the trial month and will be relocated at the end. YRLC will relocate the Student to not more than one other homestay host without additional homestay placement fee. The current homestay host is entitled to the full homestay fee for the trial month.
 - following the trial month, should the Student wish to relocate or terminate the SPA, the current homestay host is entitled to three (3) months homestay fee or remaining months of the agreement if less than three (3) months (this may not apply to students who have changed immigration status during the homestay period depending on the approval of the YRLCHS Coordinator)
 - following the trial month, should the Student wish to be relocated to another homestay host, the Student is required to pay an additional homestay placement fee of C\$300.00
 - voluntary or mandatory withdrawal from the Student's assigned YRDSB school constitutes termination of the SPA and relinquishes any and all obligations and responsibilities of YRLC homestay program as stated in the YRLC Homestay Guide for Students. The Student will no longer be eligible to continue living with the current homestay host as part of the YRLC homestay program
 - should the current homestay host wish to terminate the Homestay Host Agreement, the homestay host will not be entitled to any further homestay payments
 - should the Student terminate the SPA on or before the following deadlines, a full refund of homestay fee will be granted:
 - o May 31st - for September entrance
 - o October 31st – for January entrance
 - o November 30th - for February entrance
 - Should the Student terminate the SPA during the following periods, a full refund less one month homestay fee will be granted:
 - o June 1st to July 20th – for September entrance
 - o November 1st to December 20th – for January entrance
 - o December 1st to January 20th - for February entrance
 - Should the Student terminate the SPA after the following deadlines, a full refund less three months homestay fee will be granted:
 - o July 20th
 - o December 20th
 - o January 20th

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Refund Policy

- homestay placement fee is non-refundable
- the damage deposit will be refunded one month following the termination of the SPA
- refund of the homestay fee is subject to the Termination Policy

5. Failure to comply with this agreement and/or any provision of the Homestay Guide For Students, at the discretion of YRDSB, YRLCHS and/or the homestay host may result in, but not limited to, the following consequences:
- notify the undersigned of the failure, with at least 24 hours notice to propose a timely remedy for the failure
 - relocate the Student to not more than one other homestay host
 - notify Citizenship and Immigration Canada (with the result that the student's visa may be cancelled)
 - expel the Student from YRDSB, the International Student Homestay Program and the Student's homestay home, on twenty-four (24) hours notice, to unsupervised accommodation in a hotel, at the Student's risk and instruct the Student to return home via the first available flight, at the Student's expense

The undersigned further understand and agree that any and all consequences of any failure to comply with this agreement are without recourse (including but not limited to any and all risks, losses and injuries to the Student and any refund of tuition fees and Homestay Placement or Homestay Host Accommodation Fees) to YRDSB, YRLCHS, its officers and directors, employees and agents, the homestay provider, its officers, and directors, employees and agents; and any homestay host. The undersigned hereby indemnifies and saves harmless YRDSB and YRLCHS, its affiliates and their respective directors, officers, trustees, employees and agents of, from and against any and all liabilities, losses, damages, costs, claims, suits, actions, charges, expenses and legal fees (as a solicitor and his/her own client) actions, charges, expenses and legal fees of any kind or nature whatsoever or resulting from: any breach, violation or non-performance of any obligation of the undersigned under or contained in this agreement; and any damage to or destruction of property howsoever occasioned of or by the undersigned, including, without limitation, any injury to any person or persons, including death resulting at any time there from, occurring as a result of the undersigned's Homestay Placement and admission in a school of YRDSB. To be signed by student and parent(s)/guardian(s) and a representative of YRDSB.

STUDENT'S FAMILY NAME	STUDENT'S GIVEN NAME	STUDENT'S ENGLISH NAME (if applicable)
SIGNATURE		DATE
PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S FAMILY NAME	PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S GIVEN NAME	RELATIONSHIP
SIGNATURE		DATE
YRLC HOMESTAY SERVICES	SIGNATURE	DATE

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