



# Student Homestay/Custodianship Application



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## STUDENT'S PERSONAL INFORMATION

LAST NAME		FIRST NAME	PREFERRED NAME
MALE	DATE OF BIRTH (YYYY/MM/DD)	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	CITIZENSHIP
FEMALE	/ /		

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

<b>DURATION</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 10 MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> ADD 2-WEEK ORIENTATION PERIOD (MANDATORY FOR NEW SECONDARY STUDENT ONLY)	<b>HOMESTAY START DATE</b> (YYYY/MM/DD) / / <b>HOMESTAY END DATE</b> (YYYY/MM/DD) / /
PLEASE CHECK (✓) THE <b>ACTIVITIES WHICH INTEREST YOU</b> <input type="checkbox"/> SPORTS <input type="checkbox"/> MOVIES <input type="checkbox"/> SHOPPING <input type="checkbox"/> ARTS & CRAFTS <input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC <input type="checkbox"/> READING <input type="checkbox"/> CYCLING <input type="checkbox"/> FISHING <input type="checkbox"/> COOKING <input type="checkbox"/> WRITING <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____	

**Please tell us a little bit about yourself** (for example, your characteristics, hobbies, etc.)

LIST FOODS YOU <b>DO NOT LIKE</b> TO EAT	LIST FOODS YOU <b>CANNOT</b> EAT
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Do you following any special dietary practices due to allergies or religious reasons? YES NO

Are you a vegetarian/vegan? YES NO I eat fish I eat chicken I eat dairy

## HEALTH INFORMATION

Do you have a physical or medical condition for which you require special medication or services? (This includes conditions such as a mental health challenge including anxiety, depression or ADD/ADHD) 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

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

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

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## 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/Custodianship 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, extracurricular and homestay/custodianship programs (including but not limited to the student's medical expenses, and other miscellaneous 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. In the case of the undersigned student's illness or injury, we hereby give permission to the Host 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, 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 Homestay Participation Agreement, to be signed by us.
9. We understand and agree that the homestay/custodian placement may change, for various reasons, requiring a move to an alternate host/homestay location.

PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAMES AND SIGN BELOW.

Student	Signature	Date
Parent	Signature	Date
Parent	Signature	Date

## STUDENT PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

The Homestay/Custodianship Program offers an enriching experience for both students and 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/Custodianship Guide for Students and the expectations of the student by hosts, as described therein.
- B. The undersigned have requested YRDSB to introduce the student to a host, as part of the Homestay/Custodianship Application Form
- C. The homestay placement will be finalized only upon receipt of the signed Student Participation Agreement.

The undersigned hereby agree:

1. The student will:
  - obey the laws of Canada
  - not purchase tobacco, cannabis or alcoholic beverages (if under the age of 19)
  - not use drugs or medication unless prescribed by a registered physician
  - not drive a motor vehicle
  - not participate in gang activity
  - not accept employment in Canada
2. The student will behave as a considerate and respectful guest of the Host by:
  - obeying the host house rules, guidelines, and curfews
  - 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 the student's personal expenses, such as international telephone calls
3. Insofar as performance at school is concerned, the Student will:
  - comply with all YRDSB policies and the Student Code of Behaviour
  - 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 Host/Custodian
4. Withdrawal and Refund Policy
  - A request to withdraw from the YRDSB Homestay Program must be made in writing by the student's parents and approved by the Principal. If approved the student is immediately no longer eligible to reside with the Homestay Family and the Board relinquishes any and all obligations and responsibilities for the student.
  - The Homestay Placement Fee will not be refunded. A financial penalty equal to five months of the Homestay Fee will apply.
  - A refund of the Homestay Fee must be requested in writing by completing a Refund Request Form and submitting it to the Principal.
5. Failure to comply with this agreement and/or any provision of the Homestay Guide for Students, at the discretion of YRDSB 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 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.

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