



OUR COMMITMENT

Understanding the personal well-being of our international students is crucial to their academic success while studying in Canada. YRDSB Homestay Services takes pride in its commitment to providing caring, reliable and trust-worthy homestay families for its visiting students.

HIGHLIGHTS

- security-checked families
- host family electronic profiles
- maximum of two students per home
- student photo ID
- three daily meals
- quality assurance and 24-hour emergency service
- safe and secure environment
- reasonable distance to schools
- warm, caring, English-speaking environment

MONITORING

Regular monitoring of the student and their host family ensures they are adapting well. A Homestay Representative meets with students immediately after they arrive, and at regular intervals. Homestay representatives are available seven days per week, 24 hours per day, for consultation if required by the student or their family. A toll-free, 24-hour, emergency telephone number is provided to both the student and their family.

SELECTION PROCESS & MATCHING

Family members: All homestay families undergo a detailed interview in their homes designed to evaluate their suitability for hosting international students.

Home environment: General living spaces including bedroom, bathroom and laundry facilities are inspected and photographed.

Police screening: All homestay family members 18 to 79 years of age undergo a police vulnerable check by the York Regional Police to ensure they have no criminal record of any type.

International students and hosts are matched according to their interests, background, lifestyle, personal needs and preferences.

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