



Unity Christian High School

HOMESTAY FAMILY APPLICATION PROCESS

1. **Applicant submits Host Family Application Form.**
2. **Staff interviews family.**
3. **Based on interview, the staff makes a decision regarding the applicant's suitability.**
4. **Each member of host family over 18 years of age submits a Criminal Record Check.**



Unity Christian High School

Application form for Prospective Homestay Families

Applicant's Name _____ Employer _____

Spouse's Name _____ Employer _____

Address _____

Postal Code _____

Telephone Number: Home _____ Work _____

Please provide the following information:

1. List the people who live in your home:

Name	Age	Relationship	School/ Occupation	First Language
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

2. Have you ever had an international student stay in your home?
If yes, what nationality; how long and when did he/she stay?

3. Why are you interested in hosting an international student?

4. Briefly describe your home. (number of bedrooms, bathrooms, social areas, levels, etc.)

Level(s) _____ # of Bedrooms _____

of Bathrooms _____ Social Areas _____

Type of Home: _____ Single, detached
_____ Duplex
_____ Apartment
_____ Other (*please explain*)

Distance from school _____

5. Describe the room where the student will sleep.

Location _____ Size _____
Furnishings _____

6. Do you have pets? (Yes) (No) If yes, please list. _____

7. Do any members of your household smoke? (Yes) (No)

8. What are your family's rules about the use of the telephone?

9. What are your family's hobbies and interests?

10. What kinds of activities would you do that would include the student?

11. Briefly describe your family devotional time.

12. What kind of assistance are you prepared to give to your student with school assignments?

13. Please write anything else that you feel is important for the student to know about your household. (food, laundry, family rules, etc.)

14. What is the work schedule of family members? Who will be at home during the day when the student is at home? After school and weekends?

15. Please list two references (non-relatives) that we can contact.

Name	Address	Phone #	Occupation	Relationship

16. All adults living in the house are willing to undergo a Criminal Records Checks? (Yes) (No)

ALL INFORMATION WILL BE TREATED AS CONFIDENTIAL

Please return to:
Unity Christian High School
25 Burton Ave., Barrie ON
L4M 2R3

Email: info@unitychristianhigh.ca



Unity Christian High School

Contract between Homestay Family and School

Date: _____

Student's Name: _____

Homestay Guardians: _____,

I, _____ residing at _____ will be the host family for _____ from _____ or as mutually agreed upon.

_____ will be attending Unity Christian High School in grade____, for the _____ school year. Unity Christian High School will make payments to _____ for the sum of \$800.00 per month, for a ten month period. The total payment received will be \$8000.00. Students who reserve a room over the summer months are expected to pay \$300.00 per month while away. The student is responsible for any damages that they may cause to the homestay accommodation.

The expectations of homestay families are as follows:

- To provide a safe, secure, Christian home environment for the student.
- To provide consistency between the home and school so that the overall vision of Christian education is encouraged. In as much as is possible, to ensure that the student abides by the school's Code of Conduct.
- To encourage the student to develop a relationship with a local church and its programs. Homestay families should also involve their student in their regular devotional time.
- Homestay families will coordinate with the school to arrange for airport transfers of the student. Homestay families are responsible to pick up and drop off students at the airport twice per school year (beginning and end of school year). Students are expected to either arrange their own transportation to the airport, or reimburse families at a rate of \$120 per trip, for any additional trips they take. (This includes trips taken by train or bus as well).
- Homestay families will ensure safe and reliable transportation for the student to and from the school, and will arrange for the transportation of students who participate in extra-curricular activities.
- Everyone living in the house is expected to be proficient in English and are to speak English when the student is present.
- Homestay family should provide the student with their own bedroom (including a bed, linens, desk, chair and appropriate lighting).
- Homestay families shall provide nutritional, well balanced meals. Student may be required to be responsible to make their own breakfast and lunch with food provided.

- Homestay families should not expect students to maintain their house or yard; or babysit their children or cook their meals.
- Household members should be willing to involve the students in activities and outings.
- Household members do not abuse alcohol or drugs. The home is a smoke free home.
- All members of the host family who are over the age of 18 are required to submit a Criminal Record check at their own expense.
- Homestay families must explain to the student how to evacuate the home in case of an emergency. The home must have functioning fire smoke detectors on every floor.
- If the homestay parents are going to be away from the home overnight it is the hosts parents responsibility to arrange supervision for the student. Under no circumstances is the student to be home alone overnight.

Homestay Guardians

Aaron Harnden
Principal



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The expectations of the student are as follows:

- While you are in Canada, your homestay parents are responsible for your physical, emotional and spiritual well-being. Students are expected to adapt to the normal rules of family life and to contribute to the routine operation of the household.
- International students are expected to attend a Christian church regularly and to make an effort to be involved in its programs.
- It is your responsibility to try to make the homestay experience a successful one. If there are concerns, please try to discuss them first with your homestay parents. If problems cannot be resolved, the International Student Coordinator and Legal Custodian will assist you.
- You will have your own room, which will be furnished with a bed, dresser, desk, closet and bed linens. It is your responsibility to keep your own room clean and tidy. Remember you are not a “guest”; you are part of the family. You may be asked to do your own laundry and be asked to prepare your own breakfast and lunch. Remember you are not staying in a hotel where maid service is provided.
- No alcohol or drugs or smoking are permitted at any time. Use of these substances may result in you being removed from the home at your own expense, and possibly expelled from the school.
- Curfew
 - Weekdays: School nights are generally work nights. Time in the evening will be required for homework and study. Exceptions would be family outings and school events.
 - Weekends: Destinations, transportation and activities must be approved by your homestay parent. Overnight stays outside the family home and out of town travel must be approved by your homestay parents.
- Students will have access to the telephone just as any other family members. As a general guideline, phone calls should be no more than 15 minutes per call. You must pay for all long distance calls you make. Internet usage for purposes of contacting family and friends should be limited to a maximum of

two hours per day. Internet usage may be monitored by the homestay family at their discretion.

- You are responsible for your own expenditures including but not limited to: clothing, photography, entertainment, transportation, postage, gifts, souvenirs, telephone calls, trips, vacations, toiletries, school supplies, etc. You are required to pay for transport to the airport if you are taking trips in the middle of the school year, at a cost of \$120 per trip. The host family is not required to pay for additional items such as entertainment for the student if the student wishes to be involved in the family activities.
- Any damage to the homestay residence beyond normal wear and tear will need to be paid for by the student and their family.

I hereby agree to the home stay expectations of this contract

Homestay Parents

Student