



Unity Christian High School

Homestay Application Form

Student Information

Name: _____
Family Name *Given Name*

Date of Birth: _____ Male Female
Day *Month* *Year*

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Languages Spoken: _____

Email address: _____

Emergency Contact Information (Parent or Agent)

Emergency Contact person (with English speaking skills) to notify in case of an emergency:

Name: _____
Family Name *Given Name*

Relationship to student

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Tell us about yourself:

Proficiency in English: (This is a personal assessment of your proficiency in English)

	Speaking	Listening	Reading	Writing
Beginner				
Intermediate				
Advanced				

My hobbies include: _____

Other Countries I have visited: _____

Some things I really like: _____

Something I dislike: _____

Will you bring a laptop computer? Yes No

Character Traits (*Circle all that apply*)

Sociable Sensitive Humorous Active Cooperative Outgoing

Outgoing Adapts Curious Positive Quiet Adapts

Easy-going Shy Talkative Other: _____

Please answer the following questions as accurately as possible.

1. Have you any medical conditions that we should be made aware of? Yes No

If yes please explain: _____

2. Are you taking any medication for this condition? Yes No

3. Do you smoke? Yes No

4. Would you like to live in a home with pets? Yes No

If no please explain: _____

5. List any information about yourself that you feel would assist in selecting the most appropriate and satisfactory homestay for you (*include special needs, allergies etc.*)

I certify that the information given about me is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Student's Signature: _____

Date: _____
Day Month Year



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Homestay & Student Expectations

Date: _____ (day/month/year)

Student's Name: _____

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.

- The student must make sure the family knows where she/he is at all times.

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.

I hereby agree to the home stay expectations of this contract

Student

Homestay Parents



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Homestay Policy

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Unity Christian High School will arrange a homestay for all International students who require them, upon request.

The fee for homestay is \$8000 for a ten month stay (September through June). Students who wish to reserve a room and keep their belongings in Canada over the summer must pay an additional fee (\$300 per month).

The homestay fee includes:

- meals and lodging for the student for the school year (September through June).
- transportation to and from the airport twice per school year
- transportation to and from the school for extra-curriculars or other after school programs will be arranged by the homestay family
- internet use

The homestay fee does not include:

- transportation to the airport or Toronto for leisure purposes or TOEFL and IELTS testing
- rental of the room over the summer months
- personal expenditures such as clothing, entertainment, gifts, etc.

- It is the policy and practice of Unity Christian High School to seek caring, respectful, responsible, and enthusiastic homestays for our international students. We work hard to ensure that students are placed in a home where they will feel welcomed and cherished.
- Our homestay program has an excellent track record and reputation. Our homestay families enjoy having international students in their homes and make an effort to introduce the student to North American culture and help them with their English skills. Our homestay families often help facilitate outings to Toronto or other cultural spots in Canada to enrich student life.
- Homestay parents may be given students academic information and health information as Unity Christian High School sees fit for the benefit of the student. This may include report cards, discussions with teacher and guidance counsellors, health history, etc.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understood the Homestay Policy and that I agree to its terms.

Parent Signature

Student Signature



Custodian Declaration

Student Information :				
Surname:	Given Name:	Date of Birth:	Gender:	Nationality:
Parent Information :				
Surname:	Given Name:	Date of Birth:	Relationship:	Nationality:
Home Phone:	Work Phone:	Fax:	E-mail:	
Current Home Address:				
Custodian Information :				
	Tel :	Fax :	Email :	
Representative Name :	Position :	Citizenship :		

I, _____, hereby solemnly declare to take on the full custodianship for the said _____ during his/her study at Unity Christian High School as a residential student in the city of Barrie, Ontario, Canada while he/she is under the age of 19. As custodian, I have made the necessary arrangements for the care and support of the said student in place of the said parent, _____.

The application of the official seal below confirms that the notary public has received evidence that the custodian is a Canadian citizen who is over 19 years of age.

SWORN BEFORE ME at the city of _____ in the province of _____

This _____ day of _____, _____.

Signature of custodian : _____ Signature of Notary : _____

Official Seal of Notary Public.

Date : _____