



# HOST FAMILY APPLICATION

**Host Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Family Name) (Contact Name - payment will be made out to this person)

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Apartment #) (Street Address) (City) (Province)

**Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Closest Major Intersection:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home phone:** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ **Bus. phone:** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ **Ext** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell phone:** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency contact name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
(If you can not be reached)

## FAMILY INFORMATION

1. Please list all household members, their birth year, gender and occupations. Please include yourself and all other guests living in your home and their relationship to you. Please write clearly.

Name	Year of Birth	Gender	Relationship to you	Occupation	Still living at home?

2. Do any family members smoke?      No      Yes ►      in the home      outside the home

3. Please list any pets in the home: \_\_\_\_\_

4. What is your cultural background? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Does your family speak other languages other than English?      No      Yes  
 If so please list them \_\_\_\_\_

6. Do all family members speak English at home?      No      Yes  
 If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Is there usually an adult at home during the day?      No      Yes ► Who? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Please indicate the activities you/your family like/s to do together:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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9. Please indicate any cultural activities you/your family regularly participates in:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Will the student be expected to join you in these cultural activities?	Yes	No
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10. Please provide us a guideline for the general house rules we give to all students:

Curfew (under 18 years): \_\_\_\_\_

Curfew (over 18 years): \_\_\_\_\_

Smoking permitted:	Not at all	Outside the home	Anywhere
Do you wish the student to call you if he/she will be late for a meal?	Yes	No	
Do you require that the student keep his/her room tidy?	Yes	No	
Do you expect the student to assist with light household chores?	Yes	No	

11. Please provide a typical sample of your weekly meals:

Breakfast: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Lunch: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Dinner: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

12. Would you be willing to provide dietary or vegetarian meals if required?	Yes	No
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**HOSTING BACKGROUND**

1. Have you ever hosted an international student?	Yes	No
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2. Please explain why you would like to host a student?

\_\_\_\_\_

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3. How many suitable spare rooms do you have available for students?

(rooms must be in the main part of the home, and outfitted with a bed, dresser, and closet. If a desk or work space is not available in the room, space must be made available to the student in another quiet area of the home)



4. Would you be willing to host and teach two (2) students at the same time if both applied together? Yes No
5. Please describe your home: Detached Small Semi Mid-size Townhome Large Condo Apartment
How many bathrooms? Will student have his/her own? Yes No
Does your home have any other special features (ie. swimming pool)?

TEACHING BACKGROUND (applicable for hosts interested in our Teacher Homestay Programme)

1. Are you a certified ESL teacher? Yes No
2. Are you certified to teach other subjects? Yes No
Please list:
3. Please describe your teaching experiences to date:

4. What time in the day will you generally offer the language lessons?

5. Are you able to give lessons with a focus on: ENGLISH ACTIVITIES
General conversation Canadian Cooking
Structured Conversation Gardening
General grammar
Advanced grammar
TOEFL Preparation
Business English
Travel English

Please forward a copy of your updated resumé and copies of your ESL certificates (if available)

I confirm that all of the above information is true. The members of our family all wish to host an international student and we are committed to fulfilling the role of host family as discussed in the meeting with the Field Officer or Homestay Coordinator.

Signature: Date:



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## LETTER TO THE STUDENT

In order for the student to know a little more about you, his/her new family, we ask that you please write a brief letter of introduction. Please describe your family, how you interact and why you look forward to welcoming a student into your family.

Please also email (or mail) us some photos of your family, especially the members living in the home.  
We ask that you also include a photo of your home and the bedroom the student will occupy.

Dear student,



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## REFERENCES

Please include 3 references.

CISS and its staff will be the only people contacting your references.

**1. Name:**

Address:

Phone number: (      )

Relationship:

**2. Name:**

Address:

Phone number: (      )

Relationship:

**3. Name:**

Address:

Phone number: (      )

Relationship: