



## STUDENT PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

The Toronto Catholic District School Board (TCDSB) is committed to providing the best educational opportunities possible for International students. In order to facilitate this, International Students, regardless of age, must participate according to the following conditions:

1. The student must obey the laws of Canada, the Province of Ontario and follow the rules, guidelines and policies of the TCDSB and the school in which the student is enrolled.
2. The student must follow all specific school and Board regulations regarding attendance, course responsibilities and behaviour as they pertain to day school and the Continuing Education program (if applicable). The student must attend school on a daily basis. A written note from the custodian/parent or doctor should be submitted when absent.
3. The student or custodian must contact the Admissions department and school if the student moves and/or changes custodian.
4. The student must maintain a full-time timetable. In a semester secondary school, this means 4 courses per semester and in a non-semester school, this means 8 courses for the year.
5. The student's reports on attendance, academics and emotional/psychological concerns can be shared with parents, custodian, school and Board personnel in order to provide the necessary guidance and assistance for student success.
6. The student and family acknowledge that based on the information in the application, the TCDSB has the right to make educational decisions, including placement and program selections in the best interest of the student within the available resources.
7. The student and family understand and agree that inaccuracies in the application or failure to abide by the above conditions may result in immediate dismissal from the TCDSB without refund of tuition fee. If it is determined by the TCDSB that the student's educational needs are greater than disclosed in the application, the TCDSB can send the student home at the parent's expense.

**I have read, understand and agree to follow the rules and guidelines as outlined above.**

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*Signature of Student*

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*Signature of Parent*

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*Day/Month/Year*

## WAIVER

1. We, the undersigned, do waive and release all claims against the TCDSB for the injury, loss, damage, accident, delay or expense resulting from the applicant's participation in the Toronto Catholic District School Board's International Education Program. We also release the TCDSB and agree to indemnify it, with regard to any financial obligations or liabilities that the applicant may personally incur, or any damage or injury to the person or property of the others that the applicant may cause while participating in the Toronto Catholic District School Board's International Education Program including any injury, harm or expense resulting from the applicant's accommodation arrangements.
2. We understand that the TCDSB is not responsible for any loss or injury suffered by the applicant during periods of travel and study. If the applicant becomes ill or incapacitated, the TCDSB may take such action as it considers necessary, including securing medical treatment and transporting the applicant home at his/her own expense. We release the TCDSB from all liability related to such actions. We understand that the applicant's participation in the program may be terminated at the discretion of the Program Coordinator of the International Education Program without any refund of tuition fee, and that the applicant may be sent home at his/her expense if he/she does not adhere to the school or TCDSB rules, standards and instructions as set forth in the school's agenda, handbook and the Participation Agreement of the International Education Program. This agreement with the TCDSB cannot be modified or interpreted except in writing by the International Education Program and Admissions Office.
3. The student and the parent warrant that the student applicant has no history of criminal behaviour. Any disputes of a legal nature must be resolved through the courts of Ontario.
4. **We understand that placement in a school is subject to availability of space.** The Toronto Catholic District School Board **reserves the right to determine final school and grade placement, based on the living address of the homestay.**
5. **We fully understand the refund policy of the TCDSB.** We understand that the TCDSB shall not be held liable for losses or expenses as a result of the Board being unable to provide education owing to labour disputes or other causes beyond its control.

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