



SD23 (Central Okanagan) Homestay Agreement 2026 – 2027

- I have read all host parent expectations and responsibilities outlined in the *Central Okanagan Public Schools Homestay Manual* and the *British Columbia K-12 International Student Homestay Guidelines*.
- I agree to follow the practices, policies and procedures outlined by the Program and in the *British Columbia K-12 International Student Homestay Guidelines*.
- I will attend an Annual Homestay Workshop session each year.
- I understand that the legal Custodian for students in Homestay is the District Principal and the Program needs to be informed immediately of any medical or legal matters regarding the student.
- I will act as a judicious, caring parent and treat the international student as a member of my extended family.
- I will inform the Program if the student becomes seriously ill, suffers an injury, or if a significant problem with the student arises including mental health.
- I understand that the program has the authority to remove a student from the homestay without notice or cause due to unforeseen circumstances.
- I agree to a reimbursement of \$1200 at the end of each month per student as compensation for hosting and providing three (3) regular meals per day, accommodation, and on-going care.
- I agree to a reimbursement of \$40/day in lieu of the monthly payment if a student resides in my home during a period that is less than a full month.
- If I require my student to stay overnight with another host parent, I agree to pay \$40/day to the supervising host parent.
- I agree that I will not offer for my students to extend their stay beyond what is outlined by the Program, including during the summer months, and understand that any inquiries about late departures must go through the Program.
- I agree to have regular homestay visits by the Program.
- I will inform the program of any major renovations or changes to the residence or the yard.
- I will inform the program of any changes in our family composition, contact information, or changes with respect to who is residing in the residence.
- I agree to regular Criminal Record Checks for all family members or others over the age of 18 living in the home.
- I agree to inform the Program within 3 days should any member of the home be charged with a criminal offense.

I understand and agree to abide by these expectations:

Full Name (please print)

Signature

Date

Full Name (please print)

Signature

Date

Disclaimer: Although we screen both students and homestays, Central Okanagan Public Schools cannot guarantee that the student or host family is of good character, and we will not be liable for any damages or injuries caused by the student or the host family.