



**HOMESTAY AGREEMENT**

HOST \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_

**The host will provide the following:**

1. Regular conversation in English.
2. Opportunities to experience American culture.
3. A house key, the household rules, and host family contact information.
4. A private room with bed, linens (sheets and towels), desk, desk chair, desk light, Internet access, comfortable chair, and air conditioning (May-September).
5. Shared access to a bathroom, laundry facilities, microwave, toaster oven, and supplies to keep your room and bathroom clean.
6. Daily continental, self-serve breakfast to be eaten at your leisure.
7. Three family-style dinners weekly.
8. Space in a kitchen cupboard and refrigerator to store your personal food.
9. Help with transportation to class on the first day.
10. A written plan if the host will be gone more than one night.

**As part of a family, homestay students are expected to:**

1. Speak English in the homestay. Homestay is an English-only zone.
2. Obey the hosts' Household Rules.
3. Keep yourself, your clothes, your room, your linens, and your bathroom clean. When you move out, leave your room and linens clean.
4. Be on time to homestay meals and events. If you cannot make dinner, call before 12:00 (noon) to cancel. Help clean up after homestay dinners and when hosts ask for help.
5. Always lock the house when entering or exiting.
6. Never smoke in the house. Smoke at least 20 feet away from the house.
7. Never cook on the big stove/oven. Use the designated microwave or toaster oven.
8. Your safety is your responsibility. You must use proper safety measures while in homestay. Be smart. Travel with a friend, use a taxi, or use university transportation after dark.
9. If you break something, fairly pay your host to replace or repair it.
10. Use internet legally and appropriately.
11. Discuss your move-out plans with your host two weeks before moving out.

*NOTE: If you follow this Agreement, your homestay is guaranteed for four weeks (28 nights). The homestay fee applies whether or not a student chooses to eat or sleep at the homestay all 28 nights. If you are still enrolled in your university and would like to stay in your homestay after four weeks, you may request an extension from your host. With the approval of the Homestay Coordinator, you may reserve your homestay by paying for the next four weeks (\$31.00 x 28 nights= \$868.00).*

**TODAY'S PAYMENT FOR THE FIRST FOUR WEEKS (28 NIGHTS):** \_\_\_\_\_.

Homestay is \$31.00 per night payable to the host in the form of a money order, travelers' checks, or American cash.

Payment is due today. Refunds are not available. **Move out or renew on** \_\_\_\_\_.

**HOMESTAY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS**

First, talk to your host. For further assistance, contact the Homestay Coordinator through the website at the link above. Homestay issues are not the responsibility of the university or sending agent.

**I understand and agree to all conditions outlined above.**

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Host \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_