

HOMESTAY APPLICATION

Homestay Information – Print in BLOCK Letters (Capital Letters)

Parent One

Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Work Phone: _____

Hours of Work: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Language(s): _____

Address: _____

Village: _____ Postal Code: _____ Home Phone: _____

Marital Status: Single Married Common Law Divorced Widowed

Preference: Male Female Either

Private Bedrooms Available: 1 2

Program of Choice: School Year Half School Year Temporary/Emergency Placement
 Any Other _____

Able to Drive Student to: Nakusp Secondary School Lucerne Elementary Secondary School
 Neither Bus Stop Other _____

Within 0.75 km (10 min walk) to: School Bus Route Nakusp Secondary School
 Lucerne Elementary Secondary School Other _____

Family Information

List all occupants (including Parent One and Parent Two) living in the home:

Name	Date of Birth	Relationship to Parent One	School Attending or Occupation	Languages Spoken

Does any member of the household smoke? No Yes - Inside your home? No Yes

General Information

Type of Home: House (Detached) Duplex Townhouse Condominium

Apartment Mobile Home

Is this in the Village? No Yes Is this an acreage? No Yes Is this a farm? No Yes

How long have you lived there? _____ Years Own Rent

of Total Bedrooms: _____ # of Bathrooms: _____ # of Currently Rented Suite/Room: _____

Please check to confirm you have the following (mandatory) in your home:

Working Fire/Smoke Alarms Fire Extinguishers

Please check if you have the following available in your home:

Internet Access Cable or Satellite Television Cell Phone Reception Land Line (Phone)

Please check that your student's accommodation includes:

Privacy Door Window Heat Bed Desk Lamp Light Closet/Dresser

Any House Pets? No Yes - Please list:

Pets/Animal	Number	Breed	Name	Indoor	Outdoor
Cats					
Dogs					

Have you ever had an international student stay in your home? No Yes - What nationality?

Please list: _____

Do you presently have another student in your home? No Yes – From what program/school?

List the activities that your family enjoys:

Do you expect the student to attend Church/religious services? No Yes

Could your family accommodate dietary restriction requests for health or religious reasons? No Yes

Why are you interested in hosting an international student?

Application Instructions

Please send three photos electronically or attach to your application, the following:

- Exterior of home
- Student's accommodation
- All household members living in the home (these can be separate photos)

Note: If you require help in getting photos, we can help – please let us know.

Please return completed form to:

International Program

SD10 Arrow Lakes

98 - 6th Ave NW, Box 340

Nakusp, BC V0G 1R0

Email: heather.dennill@sd10.bc.ca

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

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IMPORTANT DETAILS

The following are responsibilities of the homestay (proof must be provided upon request).

- Criminal record check clearance for each adult member of the homestay household
- Household insurance company is aware that homestay family has an international student
- A minimum of \$3 million liability car insurance
- A credit check may be required

Students will be placed in a homestay where there is a match and where there is a mutual agreement between Homestay Administration Team, Student's Parents/Agent, and Homestay Family.

School District 10 has full discretion to terminate the homestay arrangement at any time, without notice.

In the event that the homestay placement is discontinued for whatever reason, School District 10 is under no obligation to replace the student for the balance of the school year.

In the event that the homestay family wishes to terminate the arrangement, we require up to a month's notice, although we will endeavour to remove the student from the home as soon as reasonably possible.

The Board of School Trustees and its employees affirm their commitment to the intrinsic dignity and worth of persons from all ethno-cultural, racial and religious backgrounds. The Board further affirms its commitment to the British Columbia *Human Rights Code* and shall not tolerate discrimination based on any of the *Code's* prohibited grounds of discrimination."

An in-home interview with all household members residing in the home and an inspection of the student's accommodation is a mandatory step in the Homestay approval process.

Upon acceptance to the SD10 Homestay Program, all persons 19 years of age and older residing in the home must submit a new criminal record check, regardless of occupation or previous check.

Statement

I hereby authorize School District 10 Arrow Lakes Superintendent of Schools, or her designate, and/or the RCMP to make such investigations as they deem necessary to determine approval or disapproval of this application.

Signature of Homestay Parent One

Signature of Homestay Parent Two

Date

Date

THANK YOU!

We will be in touch with you. (Homestay applications are valid for one year).