

HOME STAY APPLICATION FORM

INTERNATIONAL

Selkirk  College

Students choose to live with a family to make new friends, learn about Canadian culture, and improve their English.

OUR FAMILIES

Our International Student Services Coordinator carefully selects families who enjoy meeting students from other parts of the world. **Homestay families provide their students with three meals a day, a private room, and a warm welcome.**

Families will spend time with their students in the evenings and on the weekends. They will show them around their communities and make them feel at home.

OUR STUDENTS

We match our students and our homestay families as closely as we can. It is important for you to give us as much information as you can about yourself and about the kind of homestay hosting experience you hope to have.

Our International Student Coordinator checks all homestay placements. We provide assistance and support if needed.

TO APPLY TO BECOME A HOMESTAY HOST

Please return this application form with copy of a completed criminal record check for all members of your household who are over 18 years of age. Please also submit a recent picture of your family and home.

Once your application is received, the homestay coordinator will contact you to visit your home, see the room the student will be living in, and give you an orientation to the homestay program.

You will receive information about your homestay student approximately one month before the semester begins.

You will be expected to pick your student up from the Castlegar airport when they arrive and drive them to school on the first day of classes.

HOMESTAY FEES

HOSTING DIPLOMA STUDENTS

- College will mail you monthly payment: \$800 in first semester. (4 times)
- From second semester, your student will pay you the \$800 per month homestay fee directly.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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Castlegar, British Columbia V1N 4L3 CANADA

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| Last Name: | | First Name: | |
| Date of Birth (yy/mm/dd): | | Email: | |
| Area Code: () | Phone Number: | Can we leave a message at this number? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| Address: | | City | Postal Code: |
| How many students would you like to host? | | Gender Preference: | |
| Make cheque payable to: | | | |

HOUSEHOLD RESIDENTS

| Name: | | Date of Birth (yy/mm/dd): | | |
|---|---------|---|-------------------------|--|
| Occupation: | | Work Schedule: | | |
| Name: | | Date of Birth (yy/mm/dd): | | |
| Occupation: | | Work Schedule: | | |
| Marital Status of host resident(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Common Law (living together) | | | | |
| Relatives/Children in Home: | Gender: | Date of Birth (yy/mm/dd): | Live at Home: | School/Occupation: |
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| Semi/permanent occupants* | Gender: | Date of Birth (yy/mm/dd): | In home/ Flat/ Sleepout | Relationship to Host |
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| Does any one in the home smoke? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | Can the student smoke outside? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | Pets? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Indoor <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor |

*Note: Police check required of all adults

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ACTIVITIES AND FAMILY INVOLVEMENT

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| Religion - Do you attend Church regularly? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Plan to spend evenings/weekends with your student: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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Special interests/family or cultural events: (i.e. annual family trip/Christmas vacation)

Would you (check all that apply)

- include your student in activities you enjoy
- allow the students to have guests over (eg. to do homework, visit, etc.)
- the student to cook for you or their friends on special occasions

The student would have access to: (check all that apply)

- A TV set
- A DVD player
- Cable TV or online viewing service (eg. Netflix)
- The Internet (via Wi-Fi)
- Musical Instruments, Please list:

Check events below that pertain to your family:

- | FAMILY ACTIVITIES | FAMILY HOBBIES | FAMILY SPORT INTERESTS |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board games | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening | <input type="checkbox"/> Rugby |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visiting friends/relatives | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking | <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Going to movies/theatre | <input type="checkbox"/> Computers | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Hockey |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shopping | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Skiing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walking/running | <input type="checkbox"/> Sewing/knitting | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camping | <input type="checkbox"/> Boating/fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Biking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Watching TV | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography/ Scrapbooking | <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Training in gym | <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> Skating |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Dance |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Kayaking |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Badminton |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Curling |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Martial Arts |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Table Tennis |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

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FOOD, MEALS, AND GENERAL RULES

Will you provide three meals a day?
 Is your family or member of your family vegetarian, vegan, diabetic or have special dietary needs?
 Is your family able to cater to special dietary needs of a student such as dairy intolerance, vegetarian etc?

Our students rely on the bus system for transportation. How is the walk to the nearest bus stop and which bus(s) stop there?

How are family responsibilities handles? (household chores, transportation arrangements, meals etc)

YOUR HOME

| Bedrooms | | Student Bedroom 1 | | Student Bedroom 2 | |
|--|--|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Bathrooms | | <input type="checkbox"/> Single bed | <input type="checkbox"/> Mirror | <input type="checkbox"/> Single bed | <input type="checkbox"/> Mirror |
| Living Area | | <input type="checkbox"/> Double Bed | <input type="checkbox"/> Storage | <input type="checkbox"/> Double Bed | <input type="checkbox"/> Storage |
| Kitchens | | <input type="checkbox"/> Desk | <input type="checkbox"/> Window | <input type="checkbox"/> Desk | <input type="checkbox"/> Window |
| Heating Type | | <input type="checkbox"/> Lamp | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: | <input type="checkbox"/> Lamp | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |
| City Bus Available | | <input type="checkbox"/> Closet | | <input type="checkbox"/> Closet | |
| Washer: Y N | | <input type="checkbox"/> Dresser | | <input type="checkbox"/> Dresser | |
| Dryer Y N | Would you prefer the student do their own laundry using your washer, dryer and soap? | | | | |
| Other Facilities: | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Working Smoke alarm <input type="checkbox"/> Established fire drill procedures in place <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance that is in effect if you have a paying boarder | | | | | |

Describe your home and neighborhood:

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REFERENCES - PROVIDE 2 (NO RELATIVES)

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| Name: | Email: |
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| Phone | Relationship to you: |
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| Name: | Email: |
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| Phone | Relationship to you: |
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Host Number 1 Signature

Host Number 2 Signature

Year / Month / Date

Year / Month / Date

Make sure that every thing below has been completed

- Criminal Records Check
- Homestay Provider Agreement
- Application Form
- Reference Check
- Home Visit

Submit completed form, recent photos of your home and family and a criminal record check from the last 3 years for all household residents over age 18 to:

Misoon Jang

International Student Services Coordinator

Phone: 250-365-1238

mjang@selkirk.ca

301 Frank Beinder Way, Castlegar BC V1N 4L3

To get a criminal record check visit your local police detachment and request one. For the purposes of the criminal record check, we consider the homestay program to be a volunteer type activity. Normally applicants are not required to pay a fee to get a criminal record check.