Selkirk College
Where place meets purpose.

HOME STAY STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

Living with a family will help you make new friends, learn about Canadian culture and improve your 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 FOR HOMESTAY

Please return this application with three pictures, a letter of introduction and the $100 homestay placement fee, at least two months before the semester begins.

You will receive information about your homestay family approximately one month before the semester begins. Your homestay family will meet you at the Castlegar airport when you arrive.

HOMESTAY FEES

Initial Payments

- $100 homestay placement fee
- Four months payment $4,000

Submit completed form, a letter of introduction, three photos ad the $100 placement fee to:

Misoon Jang, International Student Services Coordinator
Selkirk College 301 Frank Beinder Way
Castlegar, British Columbia V1N 4L3 CANADA

Telephone: (250) 365-1238
E-mail: mjang@selkirk.ca

By applying for homestay you are committing to stay in homestay for the entire semester. No refunds will be given for students who choose to leave before the end of the semester. If you wish to leave homestay at the end of the semester you must notify your family and the International Student Services Coordinator in writing at least **30 days before you plan to leave**.

Student Full Name:	Canadian Name (if desired):
Student Number:	Date of Birth (yy/mm/dd):

Gender:	Nationality:	Email:

Date of arrival to Canada:	Date of departure from Canada:

Semester Applied For: ☐ Fall (Sep-Dec) ☐ Winter (Jan-Apr) ☐ Spring / Summer (May-Aug)

Program:	Group/Agent Name:

Do you like children? ☐ No ☐ Yes: what ages? _____	Do you have any allergies?
Do you like pets? (dogs, cats, etc) ☐ No ☐ Yes: _____	Do you smoke? ☐ No ☐ Yes

Are you a vegetarian? ☐ No ☐ Yes	Are you vegan? ☐ No ☐ Yes	Any food allergies?

Favorite Foods:

Will you have a car during your stay? ☐ No ☐ Yes	Any preferences/considerations for your stay?

Do you play musicial instraments? If so what do you play? ☐ No ☐ Yes:

Please check your activities, hobbies and sport interests you have below:

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

- ☐ Board games
- ☐ Visiting friends/relatives
- ☐ Going to movies/theatre
- ☐ Church activities
- ☐ Shopping
- ☐ Walking/running
- ☐ Camping
- ☐ Watching TV
- ☐ Training in gym
- ☐ Other

STUDENT HOBBIES

- ☐ Gardening
- ☐ Cooking
- ☐ Computers
- ☐ Art
- ☐ Music
- ☐ Sewing/knitting
- ☐ Boating/fishing
- ☐ Photography/ Scrapbooking
- ☐ Crafts
- ☐ Other

STUDENT SPORT INTERESTS

- ☐ Rugby
- ☐ Soccer
- ☐ Golf
- ☐ Ice Hockey
- ☐ Skiing
- ☐ Tennis
- ☐ Biking
- ☐ Baseball
- ☐ Skating
- ☐ Basketball
- ☐ Dance
- ☐ Swimming
- ☐ Kayaking
- ☐ Volleyball
- ☐ Badmington
- ☐ Hiking
- ☐ Curling
- ☐ Martial Arts
- ☐ Table Tennis
- ☐ Other

PLEASE NOTE

Students who apply for homestay are expected to stay with their host family for one full semester (Fall: September–December, Winter: January–April, Spring/Summer: May–August). Students who wish to stay longer may request to do so. If there are problems with your homestay, the International Student Services Coordinator will meet with the student and the family to discuss the problem and try to find a solution.

DECLARATION

1. By making this application, I understand that I am expected to stay with the host family for one full semester. No refunds will be provided for students who choose to leave their homestay before the end of the semester.
2. I understand that the four months homestay payment of $4,000 must be paid to Selkirk College no later than one month before my arrival. I agree to pay $50/day to my family directly for early arrival days or extra days before or after four months.
3. I agree to have medical insurance when I am in Canada.
4. I understand that my personal belongings will not be covered by my host family's insurance and that I should obtain my own personal insurance.
5. I understand that if I decide to leave after the first semester I must give my host family and the International Students Services Coordinator written notice 30 days before leaving.
6. I understand that if I decide to stay for another semester, I must pay the semester homestay fee of $4,000 to the college at least one month before the semester begins.
7. I agree to pay for any damages or outstanding expenses, such as telephone bills, before I leave my host family.
8. I give permission to Selkirk College to give the first page of this application to the host family as part of my personal profile.

☐ **I have read and understand this homestay application form and I agree to the conditions described above.**

STUDENT NAME	STUDENT SIGNATURE	YEAR / MONTH / DATE

After submitting this form, we will send you the payment information. Choose your payment option:

☐ Credit Card (VISA or Mastercard)

☐ Bank Transfer