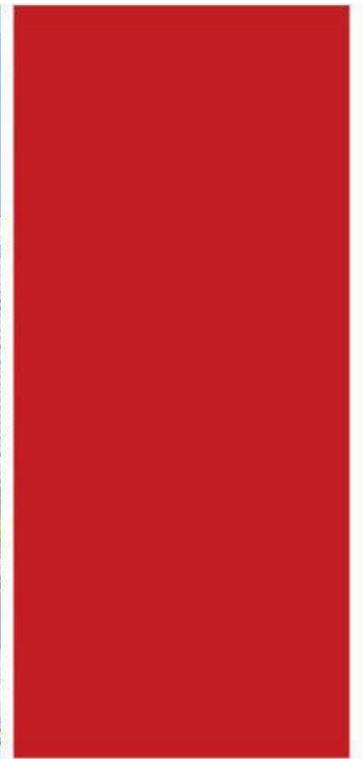




VANCOUVER CENTRAL
HOMESTAY Ltd.

Vancouver Central Homestay Program Terms & Conditions





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E-Mail: _____

I understand that Vancouver Central Homestay will select a family, but cannot guarantee that all of my personal preferences will be met. I give permission to share any information contained in my homestay application forms with prospective host families, school representatives, or agents. I also give permission for the Homestay Program to share information about any issues that arise in my homestay with my family, guardian, agent, School District staff and other officials.

I acknowledge that I have read the Regulations and Guidelines that were included with this form and understand and agree to abide by them. I verify that all the information herein is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Student's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's Name

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Please indicate the person to contact in the case of an emergency (please print clearly).

Name: _____ Relationship to you: _____

Home address: _____

Home phone: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Email address: _____



REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES FOR STUDENTS

1. Students must pay a placement and custodian fee. These fees are non-refundable.
2. Students wishing to leave Homestay must inform their Host Family and Homestay Coordinator one month before departure. Students must pay for the entire 4 week period even if they leave during the middle of the month
3. Any arrangements to stay with the Host Family after withdrawing from the School District must be discussed with the Homestay Coordinator first. Host families do not deal directly with students with respect to extension.
4. Students are responsible for making their own insurance arrangements for personal belongings. Neither VCH nor the host families are responsible for the students' personal belongings in homestay.
5. Students must promptly reimburse their families if they cause any damage in the home.
6. Students must reimburse their host families for all telephone, internet or other bills they incur.

GUIDELINES

The student agrees to:

- follow all laws of Canada and British Columbia including the Criminal and Human Rights Codes and Public Health Guidelines and Orders
- not travel outside of the Lower Mainland without the host family without the written permission of his/her parents
- not change host homes without the knowledge and permission of the Homestay Program
- when going out, tell the host family where he/she is going, what he/she will be doing, what time he/she will be coming home, and inform them if his/her plans change
- inform the family by an agreed upon time if not coming home for dinner
- follow the curfew guidelines and household rules
- invite guests to the home only with the knowledge and permission of the host family
- not have any friends stay overnight in the home
- respect the host family privacy and household property
- show consideration and tolerance to host family members
- clean up after him/herself in the home
- clean one's own bedroom and participate in household chores
- use the host's internet service with consideration, not download large files or stream too much content
- ask for permission to download files, applications or stream music, movies, shows, etc. on the host's devices, and if given permission, cover any costs associated with these activities
- ask permission to use host's land line. Use a calling card or reimburse the host for any long distance charges
- help him/herself to food only with the knowledge and permission of the family
- not enter host bedrooms, private rooms, or the bathroom when it is occupied
- not resort to abusive, aggressive or otherwise inappropriate language or behavior
- always be suitably clothed and covered when in the presence of host family members
- never touch host family members in an inappropriate manner



CURFEW

Students are expected to return home by the following times unless they are in a supervised situation known to the host family:

Student's Age	Sunday to Thursday	Friday and Saturday
13 years old	home for dinner (usually 6:00 pm)	8:00 pm
14-15 years old	home for dinner (usually 6:00 pm)	9:00 pm
16-17 years old	home for dinner (usually 6:00 pm)	10:00 pm
18 years old	home for dinner (usually 6:00 pm)	11:30 pm

CONDITIONS OF PLACEMENT

Vancouver Central Homestay reserves the right to ask a student to leave the Program at any time if the student's behavior in the home is unreasonable or unacceptable, or if the student fails to comply with the Regulations or Guidelines. Students asked to leave the School District or Homestay Program must leave their host homes within 72 hours of notification. I understand that Vancouver Central Homestay reserves the right to move a student without notice or investigation if a situation is unsatisfactory or if problems cannot be resolved between family members and the student. If the move results directly or indirectly from the student's unreasonable or unacceptable behavior or his/her breach of the Regulations and Guidelines, all costs of the move will be borne by the student. Students asked to leave the program may not be given a refund of their Homestay fees and will have to assume costs for other accommodation.

LOCATION OF FAMILY

Vancouver Central Homestay will not guarantee homestay placement within walking distance to school. Vancouver Central Homestay will make every effort to place the student as close to school wherever possible. A bus commute of 20-50 minutes should be expected. Hosts will orientate students with bus routes to and from school.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PERSONAL SAFETY

While Greater Vancouver is recognized as a clean, safe area, like all large metropolitan centres, there are undesirable people, and areas that should be avoided to ensure one's safety. The curfew hours are an important first step in this regard, but there are other measures that students can, and should take to enhance their safety. These include, but are not limited to, measures such as walking with a partner when using trails and parks, wearing high visibility clothing on dark nights, knowing the schedule of public transportation to ensure a safe journey to your homestay residence, using prudence when using beaches and participating in high impact sporting activities such as skiing, ice hockey, soccer and the like. While Vancouver Central Homestay supports student participation in sporting activities, it encourages students to do so in a safe manner and to not exceed their level of expertise. While Vancouver Central Homestay can provide helpful advice in matters of personal safety, it does not accept liability for such, as this remains the sole responsibility of the student.



AGREEMENT OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

I have read the above-stated Regulations, Guidelines and Conditions of Placement of the Vancouver Central Homestay Program, including Attachment "A" – General Terms and Conditions of Custodial Guardianship, which forms an integral part of this agreement, and agree to abide by each and all of them. I understand that if my child does not fulfil this commitment, she/he may be asked to leave the Homestay Program and not receive a refund of any homestay fees.

Consent and Release by Parent/Guardian

1. I acknowledge that the Homestay Program is offered by the Burnaby/Vancouver School Districts in conjunction with Vancouver Central Homestay Ltd. The agent's role is limited to arranging homestay placements, including matching the student with a host family and providing consultation and advice concerning homestay. BSD/VSD are responsible for all other aspects of the BSD International Education Student Program.

2. I hereby consent to have my son/daughter, _____ (my "Child")
(Name of student)

join the Homestay Program offered by Vancouver Central Homestay Ltd., and acknowledge that I have read and reviewed the Regulations and Guidelines for Students, and agree to their terms and that my Child will conduct him/herself in accordance with them.

3. I hereby release Vancouver Central Homestay Ltd., its officers, employees, servants, agents, contractors, and subcontractors from any and all claims against them that arise out of the involvement of my Child in the Homestay Program including the provision of personal information to Vancouver Central Homestay Ltd. (except claims arising from the school's negligence).

Dated:

Witness: _____

(Signature of Parent/Guardian)

(Name of Parent/Guardian)