



CATHOLIC INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS
NELSON DIOCESE

International Student Program APPLICATION FOR HOMESTAY PLACEMENT

Date: _____

Personal Information

Family Name: _____ Given Name: _____

Canadian Name (if desired): _____

Gender: Male Female Birth Date: _____

Home Country Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Home Phone: Country Code _____ City Code _____ Phone # _____

Email: _____

Place of Birth: _____ First Language: _____

English Skills

How long have you studied English?

< 1 year 1-2 years 3-5 years > 5 years

What is your best skill in English?

Reading Writing Speaking Listening

Home & Family Life

Do you like household pets? Yes No

Do you have a curfew? Yes No

If yes, what time must you be home on week nights? _____

If yes, what time must you be home on weekends? _____

**Your host family might have different family rules about curfew.
The family will expect you to follow their family rules.**

Do you smoke? Yes No

If yes, how frequently? _____

Many families in Canada do not allow smoking in their home.

Are you allowed to drink alcoholic beverages at home? Yes No

Are you allowed to drink alcoholic beverages away from home with friends? Yes No

It is illegal for anyone under legal age to smoke or drink in Canada.

Do you play a musical instrument? Yes No

Health

Do you have any allergies? Yes No

If yes, check which allergies you have:

Animals: _____

Dust

Food: Nuts Sesame Dairy Shellfish Gluten

Other: _____

Do you require any special medical treatment, or do you take any special medications? Yes No

If yes, provide details: _____

International Experience

Have you ever lived away from home before? Yes No

If yes, where have you lived and for how long? _____

Have you ever traveled with your parents or with your school? Yes No

If yes, where have you gone and for how long? _____

Acknowledgements

Please acknowledge the following statements:

If I cause damage to my homestay property, my family or agency will be responsible for the cost to repair all damage based on a reasonable quote from a restoration professional and/or insurance provider.

I understand this statement. Yes No

CISND strives to match students with families by using the information provided on the application forms. If a homestay is deemed not suitable, the student is permitted to request one move to another family. If the second family is deemed not suitable by the student, the student will be asked to leave the CISND International Student Program. This is not applicable in case of an emergency move at the determination of CISND.

I understand this statement. Yes No

If a student is asked to be removed from two homes by homestay families, the student will be asked to leave the CISND International Student Program.

I understand this statement. Yes No

I am expected to clean my own living area including my bedroom and bathroom whether these rooms are private or shared.

I understand this statement. Yes No

Information for Matching Preferences and Interests

CISND does its best to match the interests and preferences of both parties as much as possible using the following criteria. Please answer these questions thoroughly and honestly (some questions are duplicated from a previous section of this form). As indicated in the acknowledgements section, please be aware that it is not possible to honour all requests.

Student Biographical Information

In what geographic region do you live?

Mexico Western Europe Eastern Europe Asia South America

Gender: Male Female

School grade for which applying: 7 8 9 10 11 12

Household Preferences

Do you want to live with a family that has children (that is, people under age 19)? Yes No

Do you want to live with a family that has children under age 8? Yes No

Do you want to live with a family who has a child at the school you will attend? Yes No

Are you afraid of any animals? Yes No

If yes, what animals?

Dogs Cats Birds Hamsters Reptiles Other: _____

Would you like to live in a household that smokes? Yes No

Are you willing to help with household chores? Yes No

If yes, what kinds of chores are you willing to help with?

Laundry

Cleaning

Cooking

Cleaning up kitchen after meals

Food Preferences:

Vegetarian Vegan Gluten Free Eat Everything Other: _____

Religion

Are you Catholic? Yes No

If yes, do you want to attend weekly mass? Yes No

If no, what religious denomination do you practice (if any)? _____

Lifestyle & Interests

What are your hobbies? What do you like to do in your spare time? Choose three (3).

- Sports
- Camping
- Hiking
- Movies
- Reading
- Board games
- Music – singing, playing instruments or listening to music
- Going to museums
- Going to parks
- Working out at a gym
- Playing video games
- Drawing/artwork/crafts
- Social media/texting with friends
- Shopping

If you enjoy sports, which ones do you enjoy playing? Choose three (3).

- Soccer
- Downhill skiing
- Cross country skiing
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Hockey
- Football
- Volleyball
- Running
- Biking
- Skating

Family Involvement

How involved would you like to be with your Homestay Family?

Full involvement: I'd like to be considered a member of the family and participate in everything their own children do.

Flexible: I'd like to join the family in some activities/outings, but also spend some time on my own or with my new friends.

Minor involvement: I would prefer to keep my life mostly separate from my homestay family's life.

Photographs

Please provide at least two (2) recent digital photographs of you and of your family at home. These photographs help us describe you to your host family and to our school community.

Student's Letter to Host Family

Please write a letter to your host family.

1. Describe yourself and your interests.
2. Some host families would like students who want to act independently while others want the student to become a part of the family. What are you looking for in a homestay family?
3. Describe the goals you are setting for yourself.
4. Explain why you would like to study in a school within the Catholic Independent Schools of Nelson Diocese.

Parent's Letter to Host Family

Your son/daughter is taking a big step. Studying abroad requires maturity, a sense of humour and understanding. It also requires your full and unconditional support.

1. Please tell us about your son/daughter.
2. Describe your child's personality and your life at home.
3. Describe your goals for your child during his/her study in Canada.