

HOMESTAY FAMILY LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING



Name of family: _____

Date: _____

Staff/facilitator: _____

- We understand there must be at least one parent in permanent residence in the home for the duration of the homestay students' stay in our program.
- We will inform the homestay staff person of any changes in the make-up of the homestay family unit (separation, divorce, return of older students from a job or university, etc.)
- We understand the student must obtain permission from the program for any travel outside of the Kootenay Lake School District that is not program or school sanctioned without being accompanied by a homestay parent.
- We understand that extra transportation may need to be provided depending on a student's activities and distance to school especially during the first few weeks after arrival in the program.
- We understand that any activities needing a custodian signature must be signed by the program administrator or designate. This does NOT include papers sent home by schools for field trips as these may be signed by the homestay parent.
- We understand an international student is not permitted to use drugs or alcohol.
- We understand an international student is not permitted to drive the homestay vehicle or anyone's vehicle. A student may drive their own vehicle but may not take homestay children as passengers at any time.
- We understand that student placements are made on the "best match" concept so there is no guarantee a student will be placed in our home.
- We will contact our home insurance provider to let them know that we may be hosting an international student and will ensure we carry enough liability insurance to cover a temporary resident in our home.
- We understand that one adult member of the household must attend a homestay orientation session each year.
- I give permission for my telephone number, address and email to be included on lists sent to homestay families so that students can contact each other and families can confirm sleep over arrangements or help with carpooling.

DATE: _____ Signature of homestay parent(s) _____ Witness: _____