

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Family Name(s) as in Passport			First Name and Middle Name(s) as in Passport		
Date of Birth			Sex		
day	month	year	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		
Country of Birth			Country of Citizenship		
First Language			English Ability		
			<input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent		

CONTACT INFORMATION

Home Address		Mailing Address (if different)	
City or Town		Province or State	Country
			Postal Code
Home Telephone (with country and regional codes)		Fax (with country and regional codes)	E-mail

FATHER'S NAME			
Business Telephone	Fax	Email	Date of Birth

MOTHER'S NAME			
Business Telephone	Fax	Email	Date of Birth

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Full Name	Relationship to You
Home Telephone (with country and regional codes)	Business Telephone (with country and regional codes)

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PERSONAL & FAMILY INFORMATION

Hobbies & Interests		International Travel Experience	
Home Family (Number of brother/sister/pets)			
Religious Affiliation (if applicable)	Do you Smoke?	Do you Like Pets?	Do You Like Sports?
Specify:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Family with Children?	Dietary Considerations?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)		
Allergies	Medical History (please indicate any significant history or conditions)		
Pets→ <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (type of pets)			
Food→ <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (type of food)			
Medication→ <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (type of medication)			

OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS

Name	Relationship	Age	Occupation

Please tell us about your Family in a few sentences

What are your duties at home?

How would you describe yourself?

<input type="checkbox"/> Outgoing	<input type="checkbox"/> Studious	<input type="checkbox"/> Quiet
<input type="checkbox"/> Energetic	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent	<input type="checkbox"/> Shy
<input type="checkbox"/> Adaptable	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	

Why do you wish to come to Canada?

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OTHER INFORMATION

SCHOOL//COMMUNITY PREFERENCE
1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ (If possible, your request for a particular school will be met)

HOMESTAY DURATION

Expected Date of Arrival (day/month/year)	Expected Date of Departure from Homestay (day/month/year)

DATES & ARRIVAL INFORMATION

	Arrival Date & Time	Airline & Flight Numbers
Flight Information		

MANDATORY HOMESTAY FEES

Mandatory Fee items	Fee Amount
Registration Fee	\$400
First Semester Fees	\$4000
Total Payable with application in Canadian Dollars	\$4000
*Students are required to pay second semester fees for Homestay by January 1 st .	\$4000

AGENT INFORMATION (If Applicable)

Agency Name & Mailing Address		Representative Name
Agent Telephone (with country and regional codes)	Agent Fax (with country and regional codes)	Agent Email

DECLARATION

Applicant's Full Name as in Passport	
Applicant's Signature	Date of Application

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Message to Host family: Please write a brief message of introduction to your host family, describing yourself, your family and your hobbies. Attach additional pages if needed.

International Student Homestay Contract

Conditions of Placement

Christ the Redeemer Catholic School Homestay Program is a service that is provided to give international students the opportunity to live in a safe, secure environment with a Canadian family while attending Christ The Redeemer Catholic Schools. We believe that international students are able to thrive and succeed in their schooling with this important support.

I understand that Christ the Redeemer Catholic Schools will be sharing information from my Homestay application with Homestay families to facilitate a compatible placement.

Christ the Redeemer Catholic Schools reserves the right to ask a student to leave the Homestay 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' of the district and the International Student Program.

I understand that Christ the Redeemer Catholic School reserves the right to remove a student from a homestay family without notice if a situation is unsatisfactory or if problems cannot be resolved between family members and the student.

I understand that if the child is asked to return to his/her home country due to serious behavior problems, Christ the Redeemer Catholic Schools reserves the right to retain all homestay, tuition, application, registration, and all other fees paid to that date. I understand that Christ the Redeemer Catholic Schools will hold the student responsible for all costs of transportation home.

I have read the complete regulations, guidelines and conditions of placement of the Christ the Redeemer Catholic School Homestay Program and agree to abide by them. I understand that if I do not fulfill this commitment I will be asked to leave the Homestay Program and forfeit one month's fee of \$725.

Name of Student (please print)

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Please send the 5 page Homestay application form together with your signed contract and your student application to the address indicated.

Homestay Student Expectations and Regulations

Student Homestay Rules & Regulations

CONDITIONS OF PLACEMENT

The following regulations and guidelines have been provided for international students enrolled in Christ The Redeemer Catholic Schools International Program.

REGULATIONS

- ◆ Students will pay Christ The Redeemer Catholic Schools International Program an initial homestay registration fee of \$400.
- ◆ Students will pay the homestay fee directly to Christ The Redeemer Catholic Schools International Program by cash, cheque, or visa in two installments of \$4000 (due by August 1st and January 1st).
- ◆ Minimum homestay placement is for five full months or 1 semester of study.
- ◆ Students must provide one full month notice, in writing, prior to exiting from a homestay family or they will forfeit one month's homestay fee.
- ◆ The monthly fee is \$800 per month for accommodation and three meals a day. This amount is not open to negotiation.
- ◆ Students who arrive from abroad prior to the start of the month and begin their homestay at that time will be asked to pay \$27/day until the start of the initial rental month.
- ◆ As the homestay placement is for international students in Christ The Redeemer Catholic Schools, students who withdraw from the program must also withdraw from the homestay program. Any arrangements to stay on with a host family after withdrawing from the program must be made privately with the family.
- ◆ If a student is absent from the Homestay during Christmas vacation, full payment is still required.
- ◆ Students must promptly reimburse their families if they cause any damage in the home.
- ◆ Students must use a calling card for all long distance phone calls. Phone cards are an extremely inexpensive way to call nationally and internationally.
- ◆ Special regulations will be in effect for short-term tours.
- ◆ Homestay families are under no obligation to provide accommodation for students' families. We recommend that visiting parents arrange hotel accommodation during their visits.

THE STUDENT AGREES TO:

- ◆ Conform to normal rule of family life and to contribute to routine operation of the household
- ◆ Make an effort to participate in family activities
- ◆ Show consideration and tolerance to host family members
- ◆ Respect household rules including family curfews
- ◆ Inform the family if he/she will not be home for a meal, will arrive home late in the evening, or stay out overnight.
- ◆ Invite guests to the home only with the knowledge and permission of the host family

- ◆ Always seek your host parent's permission before making plans. Be sure to tell them:
 - Where you would like to go
 - How you will get there
 - Who you will be with
 - When you will be home
- ◆ Respect Homestay parents' concerns: Your homestay family may refuse to give you permission to participate in some activities. Reasons for their refusal might include: concern for your safety and/or conflict with family plans
- ◆ Consult the host family before using household appliances or equipment and use them in ways approved of by the family
- ◆ Use the telephone for reasonable lengths of times, ask permission to make a long distance call and makes these calls collect or using a calling card
- ◆ Do not place calls after 10 p.m.
- ◆ Clean up after him/herself in the home
- ◆ Help him/herself to food only with the knowledge and permission of the family
- ◆ Exercise consideration and good judgment
- ◆ Promptly reimburse the family if he/she causes any damage in the home
- ◆ Not enter host bedrooms, private rooms, or the bathroom when it is occupied
- ◆ Not borrow money from host family members
- ◆ Not resort to abusive, aggressive or inappropriate behavior
- ◆ Never participate in the viewing of sexually explicit photographs, written materials, films, or internet sites
- ◆ Always be suitably clothed and covered when in the presence of host family members
- ◆ Never touch host family members in an inappropriate manner
- ◆ Not change host homes without the knowledge and permission of the Homestay Program Coordinator
- ◆ Abide by the laws of Canada and Alberta including the Criminal Code and Human Rights Code

Interaction with Family

- ◆ The way to make the most of your Canadian living experience is to come with an open mind. Come prepared to participate in family life and share in the responsibilities of being a family member. The homestay experience you have will largely depend on you, your attitude, and your friendliness.
- ◆ The first few weeks living in a new country with a new family will, at times, be difficult. You may feel homesick and frustrated with your new environment and the language. This is natural. Give yourself time to adjust to your new surroundings.
- ◆ If you choose to participate in family holidays and/or travel where costs are incurred, you are expected to assist in bearing the costs. Where you choose not to participate in the activity, then you and the homestay parents must make alternate arrangements that are acceptable to everyone.

Dealing with Problems

- ◆ Your homestay experience is an important part of your stay in Canada. It gives you the opportunity to become a member of a Canadian family. If you are having difficulty adjusting to your host family, communicate your problems and concerns with them. Often, problems and misunderstandings can be resolved in this way. If they cannot, your Homestay Coordinator is available to help you resolve your problems. You may call the Homestay Coordinator at their office. Please leave a message if you get voicemail; your message will be responded to as soon as possible. The Homestay Coordinator will arrange to meet with you privately to discuss your concerns, and then with you and your Homestay parents. A follow-up meeting may be scheduled to ensure that the problem is resolved.
- ◆ The Homestay family and student are expected to make every effort to make the homestay a success. In the unlikely event that a family and a student are incompatible, and every effort has failed to improve the situation, including mediation with the Homestay coordinator, then another homestay will be arranged. If you are involved in a serious violation of the Homestay rules then you may be sent home. In the event of a Homestay termination, a minimum of one month advance notice is required.

Health Care Insurance

- ◆ All international students must have health care insurance coverage prior to their arrival in Canada. Christ The Redeemer Catholic Schools has a designated provider for health insurance.

Not Allowed

- ◆ As an international student in Canada on a Study Permit, you may not use alcohol or illegal drugs.
- ◆ Immigration Canada does not permit you to take a paying job in Canada.
- ◆ A student is not permitted to drive a car, including driving their homestay parent's car, while studying in Canada. Student ownership of a vehicle while studying in Canada is prohibited.

Criminal Offences

- ◆ If you commit an offence under Canadian law, then you will be dealt with by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) and Citizenship and Immigration Canada, as necessary. Homestay parents are not held accountable for offences committed by students.

Suspension policy:

◆ School

If, after repeated warnings, you continue to disobey rules of the school, you may be either suspended or expelled permanently from your school and sent home.

◆ Homestay

If, after repeated warnings, you continue to disobey the Homestay guidelines, you will be withdrawn from the Homestay Program and may be asked to return to your home country.

NOTE: If the child is asked to return to his/her home country due to serious behavior problems, Christ the Redeemer Catholic Schools reserves the right to retain all homestay, tuition, application, registration, and all other fees paid to that date. Christ the Redeemer Catholic Schools will hold the student responsible for all costs of transportation home.

Property

◆ If you neglectfully or willfully damage property at home, in the school, or in the community, your parents will be notified and billed for the amount. Depending on the circumstances, you may also be asked to return to your home country.

Chores

- ◆ Your host family will welcome you into their home as a member of the family. This means that you will be treated more informally than a "guest" would be. Families appreciate it when you offer to help in the home by keeping your room clean and doing general chores, such as setting the table, doing the dishes, or helping prepare dinner.
- ◆ As a family member, you may be asked to make your own breakfast and lunch, or to do your own laundry because this is what most family members do.
- ◆ Remember, you are not staying in a hotel where maid services are provided.
- ◆ Helping with these chores can also give you the opportunity to talk to a family member, to practice your English, and to be part of the family.

Meals

- ◆ Three meals per day are normal. If parents happen to be away then food will be made available for you to prepare. Often, Canadian students prepare their own lunches to take to school.
- ◆ Weekdays, breakfast is a quick, light meal. Families may prepare breakfast together; this meal may include bread/toast/fruit, juice/milk, and cereal/eggs.
- ◆ Lunch may include sandwiches, raw vegetables, cookies, milk/juice, and fruit.
- ◆ Dinners may include rice, meat, cooked vegetables, salad, and dessert.
- ◆ Your host family will ask you what foods you like and dislike so that they can try to meet your needs. You should politely inform your host family if you do not like a particular food.
- ◆ You might offer to share your culture by preparing a meal for your host family.

Telephone

- ◆ Ask permission to use the telephone.
- ◆ Do not talk for a long time (more than 15 minutes).
- ◆ Do not place calls after 10:00 p.m.
- ◆ Pay for all Internet and long distance calls you make. Consider purchasing a prepaid telephone calling card for long distance calls.
- ◆ You may wish to speak to your homestay family regarding the possibility of getting your own phone line at your own expense.

Internet

- ◆ At Christ The Redeemer Catholic Schools we expect students to follow CRCS Board Policy and Regulation with regards to Internet use.
- ◆ Host families have subsidized Internet for your use.

◆ We encourage candid discussion between the student and Homestay family regarding Internet conduct and usage. International students are cautioned to avoid chat rooms and warned not to reveal personal information online.

Transportation

- ◆ Do not rely on your host family to drive you everywhere.
- ◆ Walk or use public transportation where possible.
- ◆ Transportation to and from school is provided to students living outside 2.6 Kilometer distance from the school.
- ◆ The Homestay parent may be available to drive you to activities at the school or in the community if you make polite and reasonable requests.
- ◆ The host family or school will provide transportation to the hospital, doctor, or dentist if you are sick or injured.

Room

- ◆ You will have your own room, which will be furnished with a bed, dresser, closet, mattresses, pillow, and bed linens.
- ◆ Your room will have an adequate study area with a suitable lamp, chair, and desk. A lock may be considered and, if a lock is used, the Homestay parents will have a duplicate key.
- ◆ You and your Homestay parents will need to talk about how much time you'll want to spend alone. Respecting privacy is important, but too much time spent alone or writing/talking in your own language means less time spent practicing English.

Bathroom Use

- ◆ You should find out what your family's expectations are concerning the use of the bathroom. It is important to know when you can shower or bathe and for how long. It is not necessary for you to wait until your host parents have showered before taking your shower, but you should be sure to leave enough hot water for everybody, and not spend more than ten minutes in the shower at one time. You should not take showers after 10:00 p.m. if it disturbs the family.
- ◆ Your family will provide necessary bathroom items such as toilet paper, soap and towels but you will need to supply your own personal items such as toothpaste, shampoo, and hand-cream.
- ◆ You should leave the bathroom clean and dry after you use it.

Smoking in the Home

◆ In Canada, it is illegal to sell cigarettes to individuals who are under the age of eighteen. Under Alberta's Prevention of Youth Tobacco Use Act, anyone under 18 years old found publicly using or in possession of tobacco will be subject to a fine and/or seizure of the product. Students are not allowed to smoke in schools or on school property. Even if you are over eighteen years of age, your Homestay family will probably prefer that you do not smoke inside the home. These wishes must be respected.

Curfew

◆ Your safety and well-being is the responsibility of the Homestay family. You are expected to follow any rules designed to keep you safe. This may include a curfew as established by the Homestay parent. It is important that you and your Homestay family have an open and frank discussion regarding their expectations/rules. We suggest you get a sense of their expectations prior to coming to Canada. We will do our very best to ensure every Homestay families gives our International students an enjoyable learning experience while studying here in Alberta.

Weekdays (Monday through Thursday)

- ◆ Time in the evenings will be required for homework and study.
- ◆ Exceptions are special family activities and school events (dances, sports)

Weekends

- ◆ Destinations, transportation, curfew, and activities must be approved by your homestay parents.
- ◆ Be home by the time agreed to by your homestay parents.
- ◆ Overnight stays outside the family home are subject to the approval of the homestay parents.

Spending Money

- ◆ Students are responsible for their own spending money on items such a personal hygiene, entertainment, recreation, etc.

Please keep these Rules and Regulations pages for future reference.

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