

STUDENT HOMESTAY REGISTRATION

Living with a Canadian family is an excellent way to improve your English. It also provides an excellent opportunity to experience Canadian culture first hand. Homestays can be for international or domestic students. Other living arrangements such as roommate situations and suites may be available.

General Information About Homestays

- ✓ Homestays are located near access to public transportation.
- ✓ The average 'monthly' fee for room and board is \$600. *(You will only be charged for the days during the month that you live there - \$20 per day.)*
- ✓ Families charge a refundable deposit equal to the first month rent. This is refunded when you move out provided everything is in order.
- ✓ There is a fee of \$200 charged for each placement. This fee may be paid by credit card.
- ✓ The placement fee includes pick up at the airport or bus depot when you arrive in Lethbridge.
- ✓ Your homestay family will accept you several days before classes begin. Earlier arrival should be arranged between you and your host family. You are expected to stay with your host family for your full stay. Please keep in mind that many Canadian families have small pets. Unless you have an allergy to animals, you may be giving up an opportunity to live with a wonderful family that does have a pet.

A Lethbridge Homestay Services staff member visits all host families and makes student placements. Lethbridge Homestay Services holds your deposit. Should your host family prove inappropriate after a trial period, we will try to find alternative accommodations. You may be moved once at no additional charge. Unless an emergency situation, you must give your host family one month notice before moving out, or you will not receive the deposit back.

If you would like to take advantage of the homestay option, please complete the Homestay Registration form and return it to homestay@lethbridgeconcierge.com Your \$600 deposit + \$200 placement fee may be paid by Mastercard or Visa deposit or by cheque. Please include a photo of yourself and a letter of introduction for your host family.

HOMESTAY REGISTRATION FORM

Which school will you be attending? Lethbridge College University of Lethbridge

Personal Information:

Name: _____ Male Female

Age: _____ Birthdate: _____ Nationality: _____

Email address: _____

Mailing address: _____ Phone number: _____

_____ Fax number: _____

When do you plan on arriving in Lethbridge? _____

When do you plan on leaving Lethbridge? _____

Are you in a group? Yes No If yes, which group? (name of school) _____

Education completed: _____ Travel experience: _____

Hobbies and interests: _____

My family: _____ (# of brothers) _____ (# of sisters) _____ (type of pets)

Your character: shy, quiet outgoing, talkative energetic

independent adapts easily other _____

How strong is your English? weak good excellent

Physical Condition:

Medical problems: _____)

Do you have allergies to (circle answer): _____ If yes, what are these allergies? _____

Pets: Yes No Type of pets: _____

Food: Yes No Type of foods: _____

Medication: Yes No Type of medication: _____

Preferences: (circle answer)

Are you willing to live with a family that has children? Yes No

Please list age preferences:

Do you smoke? Yes No Occasionally

If **yes**, would you be willing to **only** smoke outside? Yes No

If no, would you be willing to live with someone who smokes? Yes No Doesn't matter

Do you drink alcohol? Yes No Occasionally

Would you live with a family that has small pets? Yes No

(Please keep in mind that many Canadian families have pets. If you prefer to live with a family that has no pets, you may be limiting the number of families available to you.)

Additional comments/information:

Lethbridge **HOMESTAY** Services a division of:



In case of an emergency, Lethbridge Homestay Services should contact:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Relationship to you: _____

I understand that Lethbridge Homestay Services will select a family from those that are available, based on the information I have provided, but cannot guarantee that all of my personal preferences will be met. I hereby authorize any and all program sponsors and/or host families to act on my behalf and, in an emergency, if necessary, to decide on medical treatment and I hereby hold them harmless and without personal liability for any decision whatsoever.

I hereby authorize Lethbridge Homestay Services & Lethbridge Concierge Service to release information in this application to my host family.

Student Signature

Date

Please fill out this application and email to homestay@lethbridgeconcierge.com

The phone number for questions is 403 – 381 – 7332

Fax # 403 – 381 - 7332

If you need an interpreter for a phone call please email us first and we can set a time for a phone call.

Homestay Refund Policy:

1. *If written cancellation notice is given 12 weeks or more before the beginning of the Homestay, all money will be refunded including the placement fee.*
2. *If written cancellation notice is given less than 12 weeks before the beginning of the Homestay, all money will be refunded except the Homestay placement fee and applicable taxes.*
3. *After the student arrives, no refunds will be given if the student provides less than 30 days notice. If the host family has failed to meet the conditions of Homestay, the student will be moved to another Homestay family. No refund will be given for the period of homestay already used. Lethbridge Homestay Services will request the balance of the month be returned by the Homestay family and transferred to the new family.*