

HOMESTAY APPLICATION



General Instructions

Please complete the application form (4 pages) and mail or fax it to us along with a non-refundable administrative fee of \$125 CAD and a security deposit of \$675 CAD. Please note that until we receive the \$800 CAD, the process of finding a Homestay will not begin. Please also note that if there are no outstanding expenses at the end of your Homestay placement, your \$675 CAD will be returned to you. To complete the form, be sure to type or print using BLOCK letters. Please use a ball point pen.

The cost of your Homestay accommodations including three meals a day is \$675 CAD per month and should be paid directly to your Host family upon arrival. Please ensure that you arrive with the first month rent in Canadian funds. Students under the age of 18 who require custodianship will pay a monthly fee of \$750 CAD.

Note: Please send your Homestay Application form at least 4 weeks prior to the start of your classes to ensure adequate processing time. Although we are committed to placing our students in the most appropriate Homestay family, we cannot always guarantee that every requirement will be met. Homestay families are located within a reasonable distance to the College, however, some students may be required to use the city bus transportation for travel to and from their campus. Average travel time should not exceed 30-45 minutes. In order to apply for Homestay, you must be a registered full-time International Student at Algonquin College.

Name: _____ <i>Family Name</i> <i>First Name</i>
Address: _____ City: _____ Country: _____
Postal Code: _____ Telephone: (H) _____ e-mail: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____
Emergency Contact: _____ <i>Name</i> <i>Relationship</i> <i>Phone Number</i>
Algonquin Student #: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
<i>If you have access to a fax machine:</i>
Fax: _____ This fax machine is in a: <input type="checkbox"/> Private home <input type="checkbox"/> Company
Name of contact: _____ Name of Company: _____

PERIOD OF HOMESTAY REQUESTED: From: _____ To: _____ <i>Year/Month/Day</i> <i>Year/Month/Day (if known)</i>																									
<i>*Students are expected to commit to a minimum of 2 months.</i>																									
APPROXIMATE ARRIVAL DATE IN CANADA: _____																									
Please send arrival details at least 2 weeks prior to your arrival. (date of arrival, airline, flight number)																									
FAMILY MEMBERS:																									
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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

High School Graduation: _____
Institution _____ *Year & Month* _____

University/College Graduation: _____
(if applicable) *Institution* _____ *Year & Month* _____

Currently attending: _____
(if applicable) *Institution* _____ *Year & Month* _____

- First year Second year Third year Fourth year

Major Area of Study: _____

ENGLISH LANGUAGE BACKGROUND: (Where and how long have you been studying English?)

TRAVEL EXPERIENCE: (Have you ever travelled outside of your home country? For what reasons did you go – vacation, study, work, etc.?)

WORK EXPERIENCE: (If applicable)

GOALS: (Why are you interested in learning English? Why have you chose to come to Canada to study at Algonquin College?)

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: (Did you attend school in a different city? Did you live in a school dormitory or in a an apartment?)

COMMUTING: (On the average, how much time do you spend traveling to school or work? Do you travel by bus, train, subway, car, bicycle, walking, etc.?)

