



# Canada Homestay International Student Participation Agreement

*Between the Student and CHI:*

*For students of all ages, homestay is an important privilege and opportunity that provides enjoyment and other benefits, to Students and homestay Hosts alike. This Student Participation Agreement (SPA) is designed to clarify what is reasonably expected of Students, confirm the commitment of the Student (and if the Student is less than 19 years of age, the Student's parents and/or Guardian) to comply with this SPA and to specify the consequences, in the unlikely event that the Student fails to comply with this SPA.*

Whereas the Student has completed this CHI International Student Homestay Application (SHA) and paid CHI to provide certain homestay services (in accordance with the CHI Homestay Program Payment Policy and Procedures which the Student hereby acknowledge that they have read, understand and are in agreement with),

The Student hereby agrees:

1. In general, the Student will:
  - (i) obey the laws of Canada;
  - (ii) not use drugs or medication unless prescribed by a registered physician; and
  - (iii) if the Student is less than 19 years of age, not purchase or consume tobacco or alcoholic beverages or drive a motor vehicle.
  
2. Insofar as their relationship with their homestay Host is concerned, the Student will behave as a considerate and respectful member of the homestay Host family by:
  - (i) accepting any homestay Host, regardless of their race, creed or faith;
  - (ii) make an effort to talk with and be part of the homestay Host household and participate in their activities;
  - (iii) helping around the household: accept responsibility for reasonable jobs, including keeping your room clean, helping with the dishes and doing your personal laundry;
  - (iv) observing the homestay Host household rules (if any), especially concerning the operation of any household appliances, such as the stove (to limit the risk of fire) and curfews – If you are going out, tell your homestay host where you are going and when you will be home. If you are likely to be late home, telephone and inform your homestay Host.
  - (v) keeping themselves clean, by regular personal hygiene;
  - (vi) paying for damage to their Host's property, caused by the Student (if any); and
  - (vii)** paying for the Student's personal expenses, such as international telephone calls.
  
3. Insofar as their performance at school is concerned, the Student will:
  - (i) attend school daily, or as otherwise instructed by the school;
  - (ii) complete all homework and assignments;
  - (iii) maintain at least a "C" grade (65%) on all tests;
  - (iv) share the contents of any academic progress reports with the homestay host.
  
4. The Student declares that:
  - (i) the information given in this Homestay Application is complete and correct to the best of the Student's knowledge;
  - (ii) the Student has read and fully accepts all CHI Invoice Terms and Conditions;
  - (iii) the Student has read and agrees to comply with the CHI Homestay Guide for International Students;
  - (iv) the Student agrees to pay for any and all expenses incurred by the Student or on the Student's behalf at the homestay host assigned to the Student by CHI (including but not limited to any losses or damages caused by the Student, the Student's long distance telephone expenses and medical expenses);
  - (v) the Student hereby waives, releases and absolves and agrees to indemnify and save harmless CHI and its officers, Directors, employees, agents and independent service providers (including but not limited to the homestay hosts and transportation service providers selected for the Student) from any and all liability for all the Student's losses and damages (including, but not



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- limited to the loss or theft of the Student's money and the damage, loss or theft of the Student's personal belongings), personal injuries, or death, however caused; and
- (vi) the Student agrees to obtain any and all medical and travel insurance (including for sickness, personal injury, liability and personal belongings).
5. The understanding and support of the Student helps to ensure a satisfactory homestay experience, for everyone involved. In the event of a breach of this SPA by the Student, CHI and CHN reserve the right, in their absolute discretion, to:
    - (i) notify the Student of the breach (by fax or email or telephone) and provide the Student with twenty-four (24) hours to remedy the breach, such remedy to be subject to the agreement of CHI; and/or
    - (ii) relocate the Student to a second and final Homestay Host, at the expense of the Student and without refund of the unused and prepaid Homestay Host fees paid to the first Homestay Host; and/or
    - (iii) notify Citizenship and Immigration Canada of the breach (with the result that the Student's Passport may be confiscated and the Student's Study Permit or Visa may be cancelled); and/or
    - (iv) expel the Student from the CHI International Student Homestay Program and the Student's Homestay Host, on one (1) hours written notice, to unsupervised accommodation in a hotel, at the Student's risk and expense; and/or;
    - (v) instruct the Student to return home via the first available flight, at the Student's risk and expense.
  6. The consequences of a breach of this SPA by the Student (including but not limited to the consequences described in paragraphs 5 (i) to 5 (v) herein) are without recourse to CHI and CHN, its officers and directors, employees, agents and independent service providers (including but not limited to any homestay Host and transportation service provider). The Student further agrees to reimburse CHI on demand, its fees and expense related to any such breach (including for each relocation, Canadian \$500 for fees and Canadian \$100 for transportation expenses).
  7. The Student also understands and agrees that this SPA forms part of their CHI Homestay Application and their Declaration therein.

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Given Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 English Name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Parent's Names (if applicable)

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Family Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Given Names \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
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