



HOMESTAY STUDENT APPLICATION

Priority homestay placement is given to students in the Bridge Pathway Program. If additional host families are available, college students may apply. Please send your application to: international@lcsc.edu

Please note that there is a \$100 homestay application fee – this fee is non-refundable and is required before placement. You can pay the fee online at:

<https://www.officialpayments.com/index.jsp>

Family Name: _____ First Name: _____
Male Female Date of Birth: _____
Nationality: _____ Languages: _____
Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____
Program: Bridge College Start Date: _____

How long do you plan to live with your host family?

HOMESTAY PREFERENCES

Will you live with a host family that smokes? Yes No
Will you live with a family that has young children (age 10 or younger)? Yes No
Will you live with a family that has a dog? Yes No
Will you live with a family that has a cat? Yes No

Please note that most of our host families have a dog, a cat, or both. We will try to honor your preferences, but please understand that we may not be able to do so with regards to pets.

Do you prefer a host family that...

Is very involved in your life – you are treated like a family member, with the same rules and expectations.

Gives you independence – you are welcome to join in activities, but you are mostly on your own.

Is a mix of both – you are included in activities but have some personal space as well.

Personal Habits and Interests

Do you smoke? Yes No If yes, how often?



Do you drink alcohol? Yes No If yes, how often?

Personal Hours:

I wake up and go to sleep early.

I wake up and go to sleep late.

My schedule changes often (sometimes early, sometimes late).

Sound Levels:

I'm very quiet and I prefer quiet.

I make a lot of noise and I don't mind noise, either.

I'm flexible – neither very quiet nor very loud.

Social Life:

I stay at home most of the time and am a bit shy.

I love to go out with friends and I am not shy at all!

I am not shy but I don't go out all the time.

Cleanliness:

Very clean: I keep my space very clean and I want to live in a home that is clean.

Average: I am neither very clean nor very messy, and I am okay in a home like that.

Messy: My room is usually very messy, and I am okay in a home that is messy!

What are your hobbies and interests?

What things do you dislike?

Do you have any allergies or medical conditions? Yes No

What are your favorite foods?



Are there any foods that you cannot or will not eat? Yes No

If "yes," please explain.

Why do you want to live with a host family?

Do you have worries or questions about living with a host family?

Application Agreements

Please read the statements below.

I understand:

I am expected to stay with the host family I am placed with. If I want to change families, I must talk to the International Programs Retention Specialist and submit a new Homestay application (+ \$100 application fee). International Programs may decide not to collect an additional application fee. There is no guarantee that an alternative host family will be available.

I understand:

Although the Retention Specialist will try his/her best to match me with a host family that has all of my preferences, there are a limited number of host families and I might not be placed with an exact match.

I understand

Many host families do not allow smoking inside or directly outside of their home. I must respect my host's smoking rules – including cleaning up my cigarette butts.

I understand:

Many host families live 15-20 minutes away from Lewis-Clark State College. The International Programs Office cannot guarantee me a family near campus. In this case, my host family is responsible for my transportation to and from school, but I am responsible for all other transportation.



I understand:

An important part of the Homestay Program is spending time with my host family (including a meal every day). If I have other plans, I must communicate with my host family.

I understand:

If I am moving out of my host's home, I must give them 30-day written notice. If I do not give them 30-day notice, they have the right to the full month's rent, even if I am leaving earlier than 1 month.

I understand:

I have read and I agree to everything in the Homestay Student Contract. If I do not follow the rules in the Homestay Student Contract, I will not be allowed to stay in the Homestay Program.

I understand:

If I am younger than 21, I cannot drink alcohol in the USA – even if I can do it in my home country. Even if I am 21 or older, my hosts might not allow me to drink alcohol in their home, I must respect their rules.

By signing here, I am agreeing to all of the statements above:

Signature:

Date: