



HOMESTAY APPLICATION

Name: _____
Family Name *First Name(s)*

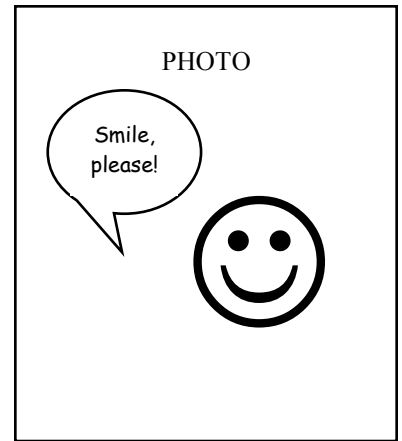
Birthdate: _____ Sex: Female [] Male []
Year / Month / Day

Address: _____
House or apartment number, street name, etc.

City/Town, Province, Postal Code

Telephone: (_____) _____ Fax: (_____) _____
(if applicable)

E-mail address: _____



Emergency Contact: _____
Name Relationship Phone Number

Do we have your permission to call the person named above in case of an emergency? Yes [] No []

Date of arrival in Vancouver: _____ Arriving by: (plane, car, etc.) _____
 If applicable -
 Flight Information: _____
Airline Flight Number Arrival time

APPROXIMATE ARRIVAL TIME AT DOUGLAS COLLEGE ON SUNDAY, JULY 24: _____

If you arrive in the Vancouver area before July 24th or cannot be at the college by 7:00 pm on July 24th you may need to find an alternative place to stay. Check out the following website: [YWCA Hotel/Residence](#). Other students have used this facility and found it to be clean and affordable. Also, [Hostelling International - Vancouver, Jericho Beach](#).

FAMILY MEMBERS:

Name	Relationship	Age	Occupation/Study

ENGLISH LEVEL - Please choose the ONE that best describes your English abilities.

- [] I have studied English but it is still difficult for me to say things in English. It is also difficult for me to understand native English speakers.
- [] I can start and continue a conversation in English on everyday subjects; I can talk about my feelings in a one-on-one conversation.
- [] I can start and continue a short conversation on familiar current events; I am comfortable asking questions when I don't understand.
- [] I can talk at length on a topic in the news or about a current event; most English speakers can understand me quite easily.
- [] I am comfortable discussing formal and informal topics in English; English speakers understand me easily.
- [] I can understand non-ESL introductory level lectures in English and participate in a discussion of the ideas.

PERSONAL BACKGROUND:

Smoking: [] No [] Yes

Note: The majority of homestay families have non-smoking households. Smoking will only be tolerated outdoors, in most cases.

Social Drinking: [] No [] Yes

Medical Background: Do you have any particular medical problems, allergies, handicaps? [] No [] Yes

Allergies If yes, please specify: _____

Food: _____

Pets: _____

Other: _____

Special Diet: [] No [] Yes

If yes, please specify: (Vegetarian, etc.) _____
(We cannot guarantee that your homestay family can accommodate a special diet.)

First Language: [] French [] Other - please specify: _____

College / University: _____

Major (area of study): _____

(e.g. - Education, Commerce & Business Administration, Hospitality & Tourism, etc.)

Personal/Career Goals: _____

Interests, Hobbies, Favourite Activities or Sports: _____

Living Arrangements Do you live with your family (parents & siblings / spouse & children) or on your own (or with friends) in an apartment or dormitory?

SELF-INTRODUCTION (in English):

(What would you like your homestay family to know about you? In introducing yourself, please try to include some information on your personality and character.)

TYPE OF HOMESTAY FAMILY I FEEL WOULD BEST SUIT ME:

The following information will be used to assist us in matching you with a homestay family, but it is important for you to understand that we cannot guarantee that your homestay family will meet each and every point on this page.

FAMILY TYPE: _____

Are you okay living with another Explore Student?: Yes [] No [] No preference []

If yes, do you know anyone who will also be participating in the Douglas College program?

Yes [], specify name: _____ No []

In your opinion, what are the most important qualities or characteristics that a homestay family should possess?

Students and homestay families sometimes have different needs and expectations regarding the amount of interaction between one another. Some students want to spend a great deal of their free time with their families, while others would prefer to be independent and spend their free time with their friends from the program. Some families have more free time than others and enjoy doing activities with their students, while other families have busier schedules and would suit a more independent student. On the scale below, please indicate the approximate amount of interaction that you think would suit you the best. (Please circle)

0	1	2	3	4	5
Almost total freedom and independence					I would like to spend most of my free time with my family

I UNDERSTAND THAT ALL MY PREFERENCES REGARDING A HOMESTAY FAMILY MAY NOT NECESSARILY BE MET. I ACCEPT TO BE A RESPONSIBLE AND ACTIVE MEMBER OF MY HOMESTAY FAMILY'S HOUSEHOLD.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

(Ce questionnaire doit aller à votre famille d'accueil et donc ne peut pas être en français.)