

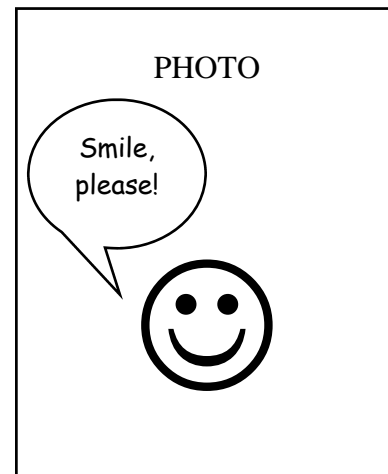
# DOUGLAS COLLEGE HOMESTAY APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Family Name* *First Names*

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: Female [ ] Male [ ]  
*Year / Month / Day*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*House or apartment number, street name, etc.*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*City/Town, Province, Country, Postal Code*

Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Area code)* *Private home* [ ] *Company* [ ]



Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Name* *Relationship* *Phone Number*

**PERIOD OF HOMESTAY REQUESTED:** Long-Term: 3 Months [ ] 4 Months /Longer [ ]  
Short-Term: 1 Month [ ] 2 Months [ ]

**APPROXIMATE ARRIVAL DATE IN CANADA:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(mm/dd/year)* *(airline Name)* *(flight #)*

## FAMILY MEMBERS:

	Name	Relationship	Age	Occupation/Study
1)	_____			
2)	_____			
3)	_____			
4)	_____			

## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

High School Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Institution* *Year & Month*

University/College Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(If applicable)* *Institution* *Year & Month*

Currently attending: *First year* [ ] *Second Year* [ ] *Third Year* [ ] *Fourth Year* [ ]

Major Area of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE BACKGROUND:** (Where and how long have you been studying English? How much exposure have you had to oral/aural English?)

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**TRAVEL EXPERIENCE:** (Have you ever travelled outside of your home country? If yes, please describe your experience. Where did you go? How long did you stay? For what reasons did you go - vacation, study, work, etc.? Did you stay in a hotel, at the home of relatives or friends, at a school dormitory, or with a homestay family?)

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**WORK EXPERIENCE:** (If applicable)

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**GOALS:** (Why are you interested in learning English? Why have you chosen to come to Canada to study? What do you hope to learn or achieve from this experience? How might this experience be of use to you in the future? What are your future career goals?)

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**LIVING ARRANGEMENTS:** (Not including vacations, have you ever lived away from your family? If yes, please describe the circumstances. Did you attend school in a different city? Did you live in a school dormitory or in an apartment?)

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

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**MEDICAL BACKGROUND:** Do you have any particular medical problems, allergies, handicaps?  
[ ] No [ ] Yes

If yes, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies to Dogs - Cats [ ] No [ ] Yes

Special Diet: [ ] No [ ] Yes

If yes, please specify: (Vegetarian, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Note: We cannot guarantee that your homestay family will be able to accommodate a special diet. Students with a special diet may be required to assist in the meal preparation.

Food Preferences: I like: \_\_\_\_\_

I dislike: \_\_\_\_\_

Habits: Smoking: [ ] No [ ] Yes

Social Drinking: [ ] No [ ] Yes

**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:** (If you want, you may number your choices by order of preference - 1st, 2nd, 3rd.)

- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Young         | <input type="checkbox"/> Single Person | <input type="checkbox"/> Family with children    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Middle-aged   | <input type="checkbox"/> Couple        | <input type="checkbox"/> Family without children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Older         |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No preference | <input type="checkbox"/> No preference | <input type="checkbox"/> No preference           |

If you have indicated that you would like to live with a family with children, please complete the following:

- |   |                              |                             |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Children under the age of 5 years acceptable: | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Children aged 5 to 13 years acceptable:       | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Children aged 14 to 20 years acceptable:      | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

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

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**SHARING WITH OTHER STUDENTS:**

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other students in home acceptable       | <input type="checkbox"/> No other students in home |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No other students who speak my language | <input type="checkbox"/> No preference             |

**ROOM ARRANGEMENT:** (This question only applies to students enrolled in a short-term program.)

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|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Single room essential | <input type="checkbox"/> Shared room acceptable | <input type="checkbox"/> No preference |
|--|---|--|

**SMOKING:**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-smoking family preferred | <input type="checkbox"/> I am a non-smoker but a smoking family is acceptable |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Smoking family preferred     | <input type="checkbox"/> No preference  |

**PETS:**

- |  |                                  |                                  |  |
|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> No pets of any kind       | <input type="checkbox"/> No cats | <input type="checkbox"/> No dogs | <input type="checkbox"/> No birds            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No _____ (please specify) |                                  |                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Any pets acceptable |

**HOUSEHOLD RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- |  |                              |                             |
|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Are you able to cook for yourself, when necessary? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Do you know how to do laundry?                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

**SELF-INTRODUCTION:**

*What should your homestay family know about you? Please try to describe your personality, character, or Interests, Hobbies, Favourite Activities or Sports as accurately as possible. What adjectives best describe you? How do you see yourself? How do other people see you? It's a good idea to ask your family members or friends for their opinions. Please be frank and offer as much information as possible.*

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**DOUGLAS COLLEGE**  
**HOMESTAY AGREEMENT**

I wish to advise the Homestay Program Office of the following:

[    ]            I am applying for short-term homestay (1 month or 2 months)

                  I will pay the daily fee of \$25.00 to my homestay family.

[    ]            I am applying for long-term homestay (3 months or longer)

                  I will pay the monthly fee of \$700.00 and/or the daily fee of \$23.00 for any additional days to my homestay family.

**HOMESTAY FEE INCLUDES:**

- Furnished single room
- Three meals a day
- Local telephone calls
- Laundry facilities
- Bed linens and towels
- Miscellaneous items such as: laundry detergent, toilet paper, hand soap, etc.

Most homestay families will have internet access in their homes, however, it is not required that they provide computer or internet access to students. Some families may decide to charge extra for this service.

Families are required to prepare and eat dinner with their students. Students may have to prepare their own breakfast and lunch. (Some exceptions may apply, please read the student guidelines).

**STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Notifying the homestay coordinator of any concerns or problems with the homestay placement.
- Buying a long distance phone card or paying for any long distance phone calls made on the family's phone line.
- Own toiletries such as: toothpaste, shampoo, shaving cream, razors, and other items of personal nature.
- Any other expenses that are not covered by the homestay fee.

**TERMINATION OF HOMESTAY**

- If I decide to move out, I will give my homestay family and Douglas College a 30 days notice. The notice will be given in writing on the first day of the month.
- If there is a health or safety issue, the student will be moved without delay or penalty.

**I HAVE READ THE INFORMATION ABOUT HOMESTAY PROVIDED BY DOUGLAS COLLEGE, AND 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. I AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL CONDITIONS. I AUTHORIZE DOUGLAS COLLEGE TO SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH MY HOMESTAY FAMILY.**

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_