



International Student Homestay Hosts Needed

Dear Parents,

Experience the World Without Leaving Home!

Have you ever imagined the joy of introducing a young student to Canadian culture, sharing stories around the dinner table, and creating a bond that could last a lifetime? This is your chance!

This year our school is welcoming a new cohort of international students — curious and eager to learn — not just in the classroom, but through real-life experiences with families like yours. **We invite you to become a homestay host and be part of something truly special.**

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITY: For one week in November, from the 15th to 23rd, a group of 20 Taiwanese students aged 11-14 will be visiting and studying in our schools. Hosting students short-term is a fantastic opportunity to see if homestay fits your family!

Why Become a Host?

Hosting an international student is more than just providing a place to stay — it's about opening your heart and home to an unforgettable cultural exchange.

As a host family, you will:

- Make a life-changing impact on a young student's journey
- Experience the joy of sharing Canadian traditions (hello, poutine and hockey nights!)
- Learn about new cultures, languages, and perspectives
- Create lifelong friendships and global connections
- Bring fresh energy, excitement, and curiosity into your home!

What You will Provide

To welcome a student, you will need to provide:

- A private bedroom with a desk and closet
- Three nutritious meals a day (don't worry, we provide guidance!)
- Utilities, including WiFi and laundry
- A warm, friendly, and supportive environment — just like you would want for your own child abroad

We've Got Your Back!

We understand that hosting is a big decision, and that's why we partnered with the **Canada Homestay Network (CHN)** — a trusted, not-for-profit organization that has been **supporting host families since 1995**.

Through CHN, you will receive:

- **Full training and support** to help you feel confident and prepared
- **24/7 emergency assistance** — you're never alone in this journey
- **A generous monthly stipend** to help cover expenses

Join the Adventure!

Becoming a homestay host is an **exciting, fulfilling, and truly one-of-a-kind experience**. You will be giving a young student the opportunity of a lifetime — while creating lasting memories for your own family.

Are you ready to welcome the world into your home? We'd love to have you as part of our homestay family!

To apply now to host, visit: <https://hostportal.chnonline.ca/apply>

For more information about being a host for one of our students, please contact hostinfo@canadahomestaynetwork.ca, call 1-877-441-4443, or visit <https://whyihost.ca>.

Looking forward to connecting with you!

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