



Global Education HOMESTAY STUDENT AND FAMILY AGREEMENT 18 Years Old Or Above

Check off each item as you discuss it, making note of details on the lines below.
Please return a copy to the homestay manager as soon as possible. Thank you!

Student _____

Homestay Parent(s) _____

PAYMENT

- 1. Pay the first month's homestay fee (Full \$700, Shared \$400). *Please provide receipt for student.
 - * If student arrives mid-month, pro-rate to \$13.50 per day/shared and \$23.50 per day/full until the first day of the next month. Student then pays on the first day of each subsequent month.
 - * Students must give 30 days notice before they move. Students must pay the fee for a minimum of 30 days after they give notice that they will move.
 - * If a student vacations out of their homestay for *short periods of time*, he/she is expected to continue paying the monthly homestay fee of \$700/full or \$400/shared. However, if away *longer than three (3) weeks*, then student may pay \$10 per day for the days they are gone, and \$23.50/full or \$13.50/shared per day for the days of the month they are in the home. If a student vacations for one *quarter* but would like to retain his/her current homestay bedroom w/ belongings, they should discuss this with the homestay family. The International Office recommends \$60 per week.
- 2. Payment is due on the 1st of each month:
- 3. Discuss the preferable form of payment, cash or check.

FOOD

Full Homestay (\$700/month)

- 1. Discuss foods student prefers for preparing own breakfast.

- 2. Discuss foods student prefers for preparing own lunch, either at home or to take to school.

- 3. Discuss schedule and food preferences for the dinner meal.

Shared Homestay (\$400/month)

- 1. Show and explain where to store food in the refrigerator and cupboards.
- 2. Show and explain how to use the kitchen appliances.
- 3. Help student locate the nearest grocery store and discuss available transportation.
- 4. Discuss where in the home food may be eaten.
- 5. Discuss expectations regarding chores related to meals (cooking prep, clearing the table, dishes).
- 6. Discuss expectations regarding snacks between meals.
- 7. Discuss expectations regarding cell phone usage during meals.

LAUNDRY & PERSONAL SUPPLIES

- 1. Demonstrate how to use the washer and dryer.
- 2. Students purchase own laundry soap & personal products (shampoo, soap, personal toiletries)
- 3. Preferred schedule for laundry:

USE OF ELECTRONICS

1. Discuss family's preferences for student use of the telephone, computers, gaming systems, entertainment systems and electronic devices:

2. Plan to help student set up personal cell phone, internet access and purchase of computer if and/or as needed.

TRANSPORTATION

1. Show student where to catch the bus. Ride the bus with student to and from SFCC/SCC, at least once when student arrives. Provide a bus schedule(s) or teach student how to use STA website to locate routes and schedules.

DAILY SCHEDULE

1. Discuss student's class schedule and approximate times they will be leaving and arriving home.

2. Discuss when "Quiet Hours" are in the home. This is when the student should refrain from making noise by talking on the telephone, gaming, watching movies, listening to music.

FRIENDS/GUESTS VISITING and OVERNIGHT

1. Discuss the family's preferred arrangements for guests visiting or spending the night.

SECURITY

1. Discuss the key arrangements and locking the house.

SAFETY

1. Discuss arrangements for student arriving home late or staying overnight at friends.

2. Show and explain how to use the electrical appliances.

3. Discuss when to leave lights on/off.

4. Discuss how to exit house and where to meet if there is a fire.

5. Discuss use of candle, lighters, and open flames, and where they may be used.

6. Discuss use of outlets and maximum usage of circuits.

7. Discuss doors and when they should be shut/locked.

CLEANING

1. Explain family guidelines and demonstrate how to clean:

Kitchen, after student use

Bedroom

Bathroom (if shared with others, discuss schedule; if exclusive use, discuss frequency of cleaning)

SMOKING

1. Discuss and record the family rules regarding smoking in and outside of the home.

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER(S)

1. Exchange cell numbers and e-mail addresses:

Homestay Parent(s): Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Student: Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

2. Host family work numbers: _____

3. Student emergency contacts:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Homestay Parent(s) Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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