



STUDENT HOMESTAY APPLICATION

HOW TO ENROLL

Please complete the application form and submit the following:

- Student Homestay Application form
- \$100 application fee (*do not send cash*)
- Passport size picture of the student
- Proof of Insurance or a statement indicating you will be covered while you stay in the USA.

Send by mail to:

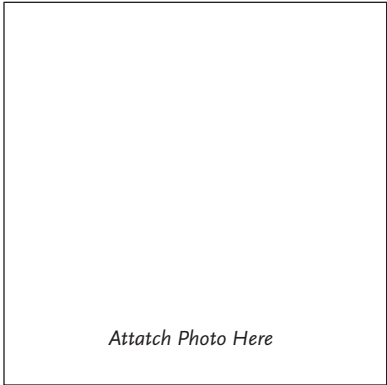
UCEDA WORLDWIDE
 Attn: HOMESTAY PROGRAM
 145 North University Avenue
 Provo, UT 84601 USA
 Telephone: (801) 356-6000

Tel: (801) 356-6000
 Fax: (801) 356-6007

Or E-mail to: info@ucedaworldwide.com

TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY IN BLACK INK.

****We will do our best to match your family with the best fitting students. However, we cannot guarantee to meet all of your requests.**



PERSONAL INFORMATION

Family Name _____

First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

International Address _____

Country _____

Home Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Age _____ Female Male Single Married

Do you smoke? Yes No

If you answered Yes, would you agree to smoke outside of the house? Yes No
(Most of our hosts do not allow smoking in their homes or vehicles.)

EDUCATION

How many years have you studied English? _____

How well do you speak English? Beginner Intermediate Advanced

Did you graduate from high school? No Yes What year? _____

Did you graduate from College? No Yes What year? _____

What was your course emphasis or major? _____

Facilities: Private bedroom Shared bedroom with another student
 Private bathroom Shared bathroom

ARRIVAL INFORMATION

Do you need Airport Transportation? No Yes (*There is an additional \$75 fee for this service.*)

When will you be arriving to the US? Date _____ Arrival Time _____ AM/PM

Airline name _____ Flight Number _____

(If you don't currently have this information, it must be provided at least 7 days prior to your arrival.)

PREFERENCES

Do you feel comfortable living with a family that has pets? No Yes

Do you feel comfortable living with a family with small children? No Yes

Do you feel comfortable living with a family with older children? No Yes

Have you ever been to the United States before? No Yes

Please briefly explain the reason for the visit: _____

Would you be willing to share a room with another student/family member? No Yes

(You may be asked to share a room with a student from another country, a host family member, or a student from your own country. If so, it will be with someone of the same sex. You will never be asked to share a bed.)



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RELIGIOUS INFORMATION

What is your religious preference? _____

Do you plan to attend church? Yes No

If student wishes to attend church with you, is that acceptable? Yes No

(If you decide to attend church, you may make transportation arrangements with your host family, however, they are not responsible to transport you to/from religious activities.)

HOMESTAY INFORMATION

How long do you plan to live in Homestay? _____
(You are required to stay at least one semester)

Do you have any allergies that may affect you? _____

Do you have any food restrictions? _____

Do you take medication regularly? If yes, explain. _____

Do you have any special dietary needs? If yes, explain. _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Describe your personality _____

Interests (hobbies, music, sports, etc.) _____

Please tell us any other information, special requests, or concerns you have about your host family placement.



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STUDENT HOMESTAY PROGRAM CONTRACT

The following conditions are understood in the agreement to participate in the Uceda Worldwide Homestay Program. Before you are placed in Homestay with an American family, this contract must be signed and received by Uceda Worldwide. Read this contract carefully before signing. Do not sign if you cannot follow these conditions.

HOMESTAY PLACEMENT/COORDINATION:

1. I understand that if I cannot arrive on the date in my application, I will notify Uceda Worldwide immediately.
2. I understand that homestays will begin no sooner than a week before the semester or term starts, unless previous arrangements have been made.
3. I understand that homestay families are from diverse cultural, social, and economic backgrounds. They provide room and board according to the habits and conditions of their home. No particular type of food or schedule of meals is guaranteed.
4. I understand that I will have my own bed. I will not share a room with a member of the opposite sex. However, I may share a room with another homestay student or family member of the same sex.
5. I will notify the homestay Coordinator immediately of any emergency.
6. I will notify the homestay Coordinator as soon as possible if I have any questions or concerns regarding my host family.
7. I understand that my Homestay Coordinator may dismiss me from this program if I do not follow these conditions. If I am unhappy with my host family, my Homestay Coordinator will work with me and the family to make my Homestay more enjoyable.
8. I understand that my Homestay fees are payable one month in advance. There will be no refund if I decide to abandon the Homestay program. (Please see additional policies below.)
9. If Uceda Worldwide terminates the contract, due to no fault of mine, the money will be refunded.

LIVING STANDARDS AND EXPECTATIONS:

1. Visitors of the opposite sex are permitted in living rooms and kitchens, but not in the bedrooms of the home.
2. I will conduct myself in a manner consistent with good social demeanor, including abstaining from, possessing, serving, or consuming alcoholic beverages (I will not consume alcoholic beverages if I am under the age of 21), tobacco and/or harmful drugs in or near the home. Involvement in gambling, pornographic, erotic, indecent or offensive material, obscene or indecent conduct or expressions, disorderly or disruptive conduct is not permitted in or near the home.
3. I (and all residents) am expected to dress modestly and appropriately in the home when outside of the bedroom and bathroom areas.
4. I may play music or other audio materials of my own choice within the confines of my assigned sleeping area at a volume that does not disturb other members of the household.
5. All food preparation will be done in areas normally designated for such activity, such as the kitchen. I will clean up after myself when I prepare food.
6. I will not drive without proper licensing. I will wear my seat belt at all times while traveling with my host family.
7. I will respect host-family privacy and comply with house rules. I understand that every homestay family has its own rules. I will obey my family's rules. I understand that the family may give me a curfew.
8. I understand that I may be expected to participate in chores shared by household members. I will clean my bedroom and bathroom each week.
9. No animal or pet shall be kept without the prior written consent of the homestay family.
10. I will not store, keep or maintain any firearm, explosives, or dangerous weapons, including knives (except reasonable cutlery), or other items which are capable of inflicting serious personal injury.
11. If I break or ruin anything that belongs to my host family I will be responsible for replacing it or paying for its repair.

FAMILY INTERACTION:

1. I understand that I will not be a guest, but a member of the family. I do not need to be entertained. When all family members are busy, I should ask to join them, help them, watch them, or talk with them while they do an activity. I understand that I am not a babysitter.
2. I understand that I am encouraged to make new friends and spend time with them practicing my new English skills.
3. I will try new food and activities. This will help me learn more about American culture.
4. I understand that if I decide to take a vacation, or stay with a friend, I will inform my family of days and times, where I am going and when I will return.
5. If my homestay family is going to be away and I am not going with them, I understand that I will be asked to stay with a friend or another family. I will not stay in the home alone overnight.
6. I will be considerate of phone time and understand that my family needs to use the phone also. I will call collect or use a phone card to call long distance.
7. I understand that for my experience with my host family to be successful, I must be curious about American life. I must try to ask questions about their home, and their life.
8. I understand that time is very important to Americans and I will leave a note or call my host family if I am going to arrive home late. If I do not let my host family know, they will worry about me.
9. I understand that I will not invite guests to stay with me without getting permission from my host family first.
10. I understand that if I want something I should ask, "May I...?" I will respect private property of my host family.
11. I will speak only English in an American home. It is extremely RUDE to speak my language when I am able to use English, and it will make my host family feel uncomfortable and often unfriendly.



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MEDICAL:

1. I understand that if I get sick during my homestay, my host family will take care of me. Also, I understand that I am responsible for all the expenses due to medical care.
2. I authorize Uceda or my homestay family to seek medical attention for me in the event of illness, accident or other emergencies. I consent to release information regarding health to health personnel and school officials.
3. I agree that Uceda and my homestay family are not liable or responsible in any way for medical treatment received.
4. I understand that I am required to carry medical insurance.

FAMILY CONDITIONS:

1. Family will provide a single bed. I may share a room, but only with a member of the same sex.
2. Family will provide a breakfast and dinner meal Monday through Friday of each week and a breakfast, lunch and dinner meal on Saturday and Sunday of each week. Meals will consist of food normally considered appropriate and acceptable for the pertinent meal. These may or may not be formal meals.
3. Family will provide transportation to and from school each day, according to their schedule. They are not responsible to provide transportation beyond this.
4. Family agrees to maintain, at homestay family's expense, both the interior and exterior of the property and any provided furnishings or appliances in safe, reasonably clean, and operable condition.
5. Family shall not be liable for any damages or losses to person or property caused by the student, other persons, the elements, fire, theft, or other catastrophes unless the same is due to the negligence of the homestay family.
6. Family has read and understands the conditions listed above. They are committed to making my experience a good one.

GENERAL POLICIES REGARDING HOMESTAY LODGING:

It is difficult to find good Homestay families and we need the students' help to support the school and Host families' effort to maintain the program. If you are entering the Homestay program it is important that you agree to stay the entire period of your contract. This is the only way that we can provide good families for our students and maintain goodwill between Host families, the school, and you. There is a penalty for breaking the Homestay agreement just as there is if you were to contract for other lodging and not stay during the entire period of your agreement.

***We want to inform you that once you arrive here you will be introduced to other lodging options by new friendships that you make. However, we believe that your lodging in an American family's home will be to your advantage in learning English and in discovering the American English speaking culture. This may ultimately be to your advantage in achieving success in career choices, further schooling and in developing leadership qualities. In most cases securing an apartment or moving in with a friend too quickly may work to your disadvantage. We believe it is a wise student who takes the time to become familiar with a new culture before becoming independent. **The shock that sets in by coming to a foreign culture very often makes it difficult and you want to be with others who are your age, naturally understand you, and speak your language. By staying with the new family this is sometimes the test that needs to be taken in order to develop all of your potentials and possibilities.*



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RENTAL ACCOMMODATIONS

- Uceda Worldwide will provide the following homestay living accommodations with:

(Name of family) _____

located at: (address) _____

- Student will occupy a bedroom that will ____/will not ____ be shared by another resident of the same sex (*unless the two individuals are married*).
- Homestay family has ____/does not have ____ off-street parking available for use by the student.

TERM OF CONTRACT

- Occupancy shall begin on the ____ day of _____, 200__ and shall terminate on the ____ day of _____, 200__ .

- Rental rate: Total rent for this period will be \$ _____ payable in equal payments of \$ _____ due in advance on the first day of each month, OR in payments according to the following schedule: _____
_____ (*student initials* _____)

- Rent is to be paid to Uceda Worldwide at your Site. If student fails to pay rent in full no less than 5 days after it is due, student shall pay a late fee of \$50, plus \$5 for each additional day the rent continues to be unpaid after the 10th day of the month.

PLEASE READ AND SIGN THE FOLLOWING:

I have read and agree to the Homestay contract and conditions. I have presented the information in the application form honestly and accurately. I understand that I am required to stay with my homestay family the full time required by my program. I understand I will be charged additional fees if I leave my Homestay contract early. If I have any problems or questions about my Homestay, I will talk to my host family first. If the problem persists, then I will contact the Homestay Coordinator.

Student's signature: _____ Date: _____

Homestay Coordinator's signature _____ Date: _____