



The Canada Homestay Network (CHN) Adult Student Participation Agreement

Homestay is an important privilege and opportunity that provides enjoyment and other benefits to Participants and Homestay Hosts alike. This Participation Agreement ("PA") is designed to clarify what is reasonably expected of Participants, confirm the commitment of the Participant to comply with this PA and to specify the consequences, in the unlikely event that the Participant fails to comply with this PA.

Whereas the Participant has completed the CHN International Participant Homestay Application ("HA") in accordance with the CHN Homestay Program Payment Policy and Procedures which the Participant hereby acknowledges that he/she has read, understands and is in agreement with, and in consideration of the provision of Homestay services by CHN, the Participant hereby:

- A. Understands and agrees that this PA forms part of his/her HA and their Declaration therein.
- B. Declares that the information given in his/her HA is complete and correct to the best of the Participant's knowledge; incorrect or incomplete information represents a breach of this PA and is subject to the terms of paragraph F herein.
- C. Confirms that he/she has read and agrees to comply with the CHN Homestay Guide for International Students.
- D. Confirms, acknowledges and agrees that he/she has read and fully accepts all CHN Invoice Terms and Conditions, including cancellation and refund policies.
- E. Agrees:
 1. to obey the laws of Canada;
 2. not to use drugs or medication unless prescribed by a registered physician and labeled in English;
 3. to behave as a considerate and respectful member of the Homestay Host family by:
 - a. accepting any Homestay Host, regardless of their race; national or ethnic origin; colour; religion; gender; age; mental disability; physical disability; and/or sexual orientation, all in accordance with the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms;
 - b. making an effort to talk with and be part of the Homestay Host household ("Homestay Household") and participate in their activities;
 - c. helping in and around the Homestay Household, accepting responsibility for reasonable jobs, including keeping his/her room clean, helping with the dishes and doing his/her own laundry;
 - d. observing the Homestay Household rules, especially concerning the operation of any household appliances, fixtures, bathroom, laundry and other facilities (to limit the risk of injury or damage) and curfews;
 - e. practicing regular and proper personal hygiene;
 4. when enrolled in an academic program of study, to remain in good academic standing, as defined by the school or school board/district;
 5. to pay for any and all expenses incurred by him/her or on his/her behalf (including but not limited to any losses or damages caused by the Participant, the Participant's long distance telephone, cell phone, internet usage expenses and/or medical expenses); and
 6. to obtain and maintain in force adequate and valid medical, travel and liability insurance (including for sickness, personal injury, personal liability and personal property).
- F. Acknowledges and agrees:
 1. that in the event of a breach of this PA by him/her, CHN reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to:
 - a. notify the Participant of the breach (by fax or email or telephone) and provide the Participant with a specified time frame to remedy the breach to the satisfaction of CHN; and/or



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- b. relocate the Participant to another and final Homestay Household, at the expense of the Participant and without refund of the unused and prepaid Homestay Host fees paid to the first Homestay Host(s), or
 - c. expel the Participant from and terminate his/her participation in the CHN International Participant Homestay Program and the Participant's Homestay Household, on one (1) hour written notice.
 2. that the consequences of a breach of this PA by the Participant (including but not limited to the consequences described in paragraph F. herein) are without recourse to CHN and its officers, directors, employees, representatives, agents and independent service providers (including but not limited to any Homestay Host(s) and transportation service provider(s)).
- G. Agrees to reimburse CHN on demand, its fees and expenses related to any breach of this PA by him/her, including without limitation, its legal fees and related costs.
- H. Waives, releases and absolves and agrees to indemnify and save harmless CHN and its officers, directors, employees, representatives, agents and independent service providers (including but not limited to the Homestay Host(s) and transportation service provider(s) selected for the Participant) from any and all liability for all the Participant's losses and damages (including, but not limited to the loss or theft of the Participant's money and the damage, loss or theft of the Participant's personal property), personal injuries, or death, however caused.
- I. In accordance with applicable privacy laws, including those in force federally in Canada as well as in the province in which the homestay placement is located, and including regulations, decisions, orders, judgments and rulings or regulatory requirements addressing privacy issues and/or the collection, use, transfer or disclosure of personal information, hereby consents to CHN's collection, use, transfer or disclosure of the personal information which the Participant provides to CHN, and in connection therewith understand and agree as follows:
 1. CHN collects personal information in order to:
 - i. Match the Participant with Hosts in the CHN Homestay Program;
 - ii. Contact the Participant regarding meetings, changes to policies or to communicate any other important information pertaining to the CHN Homestay Program;
 - iii. Collect statistics for the sole use of CHN's business development.
 - iv. Disclose pertinent details about the Participant to the selected Host with whom the Participant is matched, and occasionally third-party organizations that are also involved in the Participant's stay in Canada. These organizations may include, but are not limited to, schools, school boards, placement agencies and tour companies.
 2. Should the Participant withdraw his/her consent for CHN to collect, use, transfer or disclose their personal information, his/her personal information will be removed from CHN's electronic system and all hard copies of their information will be destroyed, with the exception of that information required by related Government bodies for tax purposes.
 3. The Participant has a right to see the personal information that CHN holds, and the Participant agrees to correct any inaccuracies in such personal information.

I fully understand this PA and agree to all of its terms and conditions.

Full Name			
Signature		Date	