

Host Family Application Form

Date: _____

Contact Information

Please print clearly

Applicant's Name: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City and Postal Code: _____

Applicant's Home Phone Number: _____

Applicant's Work Phone Number: _____

Applicant's Cell Phone Number: _____

Applicant's Email Address: _____

Family Member Information

Please list all the people who live in your home (including applicant and spouse).

Name	Date of Birth	Relationship	School/ Occupation	First Language

Which New Westminster Schools do your children attend:

Do you own your home? Yes No

Does your home have a suite with tenants? Yes No

Does your suite have access to the remainder of your home? Yes No

If yes, how is the access secured?

How long does it take to walk to New Westminster Secondary School?

835 Eighth Street (located at the corner of 8th Avenue and 8th Street)

What bus can a student take to get to New Westminster Secondary School?

Host Family Profile Information

Please list your family's hobbies and interests.

What languages are spoken in your home?

Does your family have any pets?

Yes No

If yes, please list all indoor and outdoor pets at your home.

Does your family have a restricted diet? (*Vegetarian, for example*)

Yes No

If yes, please explain.

How many students or chaperones are you able to host?

Please refer to the guidelines regarding the number of students to a household. In special circumstances 3 students or chaperones may be hosted in 1 home.

How did you hear of the Homestay Program?

Have you ever hosted International students?

Yes No

Are you currently hosting or waiting for a student from another Homestay Agency?

Yes No

Please provide 2 references that we can contact regarding your application to become a Homestay family for the New Westminster School District.

Name

Relationship

Phone Number

Please initial to indicate that you have read and understand the following:

- All families are expected to provide a welcoming and secure environment.
- New Westminster School District has the right to move a student without advance notice if found that the homestay situation is unsatisfactory.
- If a family does not meet or maintain the requirements or criteria of the Homestay Program of the School District, the Homestay Manager reserves the right to terminate the family's participation in the program.
- The School District will make every effort to make the most appropriate student placements. While the School District assumes no liability for the actions of students, it will provide non-monetary assistance to host families in settling disputes.
- While the School District believes the student applying for homestay may be suitable for a host family, in the event an assigned student causes damage to my home or property, I agree to assume all liability for loss or damage and I release the New Westminster School District and its employees from all liability arising out of my participation in the program.
- The completion of a Criminal Record Search by all adults living in my home is mandatory and must be maintained periodically.
- I will be appointed by the student's parents to act in their place as long as their child is residing in my home.
- As per the Ministry of Education guidelines, the maximum number of international students from any program or a combination of programs to

be hosted at one time is (2). Some exceptions may apply during summer programs.

I have read, understand and agree to the guidelines for homestays/custodians

The New Westminster School District recommends that you speak to your home insurance provider to inform them you are hosting an unrelated international student. This may have implications for your insurance coverage

The New Westminster School District recommends that you seek professional advice on the receiving and reporting of homestay fees

I am in agreement with the conditions in the Homestay Guidelines for Host Families.

Signature (Applicant) Date

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Thank you for taking the time to fill out this form!

Accepted applicants will be contacted within a few weeks to set up an interview at your home.

All applications are kept on file for one year. If you do not receive a call from me, this means that I am holding on to your application and will call you when we require more families to join the Homestay Program.

Please mail (or drop off) completed applications to:

Sara Dick
International Education Program
835 Eight Street
New Westminster, B.C., V3M 3S9

Alternatively, applications can be sent by email to sdick@sd40.bc.ca
Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.