



## Host Family Application Form

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Contact Information

*Please print clearly*

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City and Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Westminister Schools do your children attend:

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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?

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How long does it take to walk to New Westminister Secondary School?  
835 Eighth Street (located at the corner of 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 8<sup>th</sup> Street)

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

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## Host Family Profile Information

Please list your family's hobbies and interests.

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What languages are spoken in your home?

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Does your family have any pets?  Yes  No  
If yes, please list all indoor and outdoor pets at your home.

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Does your family have a restricted diet? (*Vegetarian, for example*)  Yes  No  
If yes, please explain.

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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.*

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How did you hear of the Homestay Program?

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Have you ever hosted International students?  Yes  No

Are you currently hosting or waiting for a student from another Homestay Agency?  Yes  No

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Please provide 2 references that we can contact regarding your application to become a Homestay family for the New Westminister 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 Westminister School District can move a student with minimal notice.
- 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 Westminister 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.
- 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 long term international students from any program or a combination of programs to be hosted at one time is two.
- I have read, understand and agree to the Ministry of Education Guidelines for Homestays/Custodians and the SD40 Homestay Program Manual.
- The New Westminister 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 Westminister 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.

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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 Westminister, B.C., V3M 3S9**

Alternatively, applications can be sent by email to [sdick@sd40.bc.ca](mailto:sdick@sd40.bc.ca)

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.