

MAPLE HOMESTAY NETWORK HOST GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

WHAT IS AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT HOST?

- A host welcomes international students into their homes, while providing care for them during their study period as they would for a family member.
- They are paid a varied amount depending on the services, meal plans, markets, locations and amenities provided.
- Hosts are welcoming families with extra rooms, senior citizens looking to learn about different people around the world, single parents, single kid families, and parents with kids away from home.



SOFT REQUIREMENTS FOR A HOST

- Provide a friendly and open home environment for the student to learn
- Safe, secure and comfortable home
- Basic necessities for students to succeed
- Teaching, patient and welcoming mindset

The best hosts always give the best care for the students, as if they were their own. Hosts must have enough quality time to dedicate to the student in order to not only provide but also receive the best experience with an international student.

WHAT DO YOU PROVIDE AS A HOST ?

- Functional heating and air-conditioned room
- Furnished room with window
- A bed with clean linen sheets, pillows, and blankets
- Private storage for belongings (chest/drawer/closet)
- Access to shared bathroom with towels or private washroom*
- Desk to study or study place
- High-speed internet connection
- 3 MHN approved-meals and some snacks per day* (additional prices vary) [meals shall reflect the agreement]
- Host family support, social interactions, rules and adult supervision
- Fluent-English speaking host
- Access to proximate public transportation
- Keep all compensation and payment related information confidential from student, parents and other third parties.



QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF

- Will you have enough time for hosting and providing care for the student during their entire stay?
- Are you and your family ready to accept an international student into your home?
- How will your schedule change? Are you prepared for this change?
- Will you be able to provide a police/background check?
- Can you provide quality time and conversations with the student?

RELEASE OF LIABILITIES

I am aware and accept that participation and duties of a homestay host involves certain risks, dangers and hazards including, but not limited to physical, bodily and/or psychological harm resulting from interactions with students and the roles associated with being a host. I am aware and accept the risk of theft of my property during the term of this agreement.

I accept to waive releases and absolves and agree to indemnify and save harmless Maple Homestay Network, the school board in respect of which the participant is registered and all of those respective officers, directors, trustees, employees, representatives, agents, consultants and independent service providers from any and all liability for any and all of the actions, losses, damages and expenses (including, without limitation, the loss of theft of money, property damages or losses), personal injuries, or deaths, however caused.

I hereby agree that in no event will Maple Homestay Network, its assignees, its contracting parties will be liable to you, the Host, for any direct, indirect, consequential, incidental, special, compensatory or punitive damages or losses or damages for loss of income, personal injury, loss of or damage to property and claims of third parties or other pecuniary loss, arising out of or related to these terms, the roles and duties of a host.