



HOMESTAY SERVICES IN CANADA



MLI HOMESTAY SERVICES

We place
3,000⁺
international
students



with local
host families



across
Canada
EVERY
YEAR

A positive, caring home environment is the cornerstone of any successful international student experience in Canada. That's why we carefully **recruit**, **screen** and **monitor** our host families, ensuring students are placed in safe and supportive homes. We also provide ongoing **training** and **support** to our families and local coordinators; we are in regular contact with students to ensure satisfaction and well-being.

We provide:



A secure and stable home environment to support their studies



An authentic language practice opportunity



A rich experience in Canadian Culture and family life

Our services include:

- Legal custodianship
- Homestay placement
- Roundtrip airport transfers
- Local support and activities
- Settlement and progress reports
- 24-hour emergency support

MLI Homestay works with hundreds of schools in dozens of communities across the country, principally in four provinces:



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My host family was so nice! They helped me a lot adapting and getting used to another country and another culture. So, I'm really thankful for that. I'm going to miss them.

-BRAIS, SPAIN
Hosted in Owen Sound ON

OUR HOST FAMILIES

THE DIVERSITY OF HOST FAMILIES



From different cultures and backgrounds, host families can be:

Nuclear Families
Blended Families
Single Adults
Couples

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My homestay family is really fine, and I've been able to experience many things with them. I'm going to miss this and all the nice people when I return home.

-MATTIA, ITALY
Hosted in the Sunshine Coast BC

Our host families are among the most welcoming and generous people in Canada, opening their homes and hearts to students from around the world. Hosts come from a variety of cultural backgrounds and family structures. They each share a common desire to provide students with a safe, supportive and caring home away from home.



An international student with MLI Homestay can expect



Carefully matched host family placement



Maximum 2 long-term international students per home



Private bedroom with closet and desk



Three nutritious meals per day



Use of telephone, laundry and internet*



Placement within 45 minutes of school



English-speaking home environment**



In-person check-in twice per semester

*Internet access may be limited in some communities

**the first language of the family may or may not be English, but English is the primary language used by the family at home on a daily basis. French-speaking host families may be arranged in certain locations; please check with us for details.



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