



HOMESTAY STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

DATE OF APPLICATION: _____

AGENCY: _____

NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE _____

SCHOOL

SCHOOL BOARD: _____

SCHOOL: _____

START DATE: _____

END DATE: _____

ESL PROFICIENCY LEVEL OF STUDENT: Beginner Low-Intermediate High-Intermediate Advanced

PET ALLERGY NO YES:

DIETARY RESTRICTIONS: NO YES:

STUDENT PASSPORT INFORMATION

Last Name: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____
day / month / year

Given Name(s): _____

Age: _____

Citizenship: _____ Country of Birth: _____ Sex: M F

STUDENT PERSONAL INFORMATION

Preferred Name: _____ Gender: Boy Girl Non-Binary

Home Address: _____ My pronouns: _____

House # _____ Apt/Unit # _____ Street _____

City _____ Province/State _____

Postal code: _____ Country _____

First Language: _____

Home Telephone: (____)(____) _____
country code city code

Student Mobile Tel: (____)(____) _____
country code city code

Student E-mail: _____

(Please ensure this is the student's email as it will be used for online orientation invitations and for enrolling in our communication app).

Please indicate which messenger app you prefer to use for communication. If the app uses a mobile number other than the one provided above, please note it beside:



WhatsApp _____



WeChat _____



Line _____

Other: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: (other than a parent, who should we contact?)

Contact name: _____

Telephone number: (____)(____) _____ Email: _____
country code city code

Relationship: _____

Main language(s) spoken: _____ Speaks English? Yes No

Please send us a head-shot photo of yourself (passport style)



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FAMILY
INFORMATION

Please clearly PRINT names as they appear on legal documents/passports

Names and Dates of Birth will be used to create legal custodial documents required for study permit.

PARENT #1: FAMILY Name: _____ Given Name(s) _____
 Relationship to student: _____ Date of Birth: (day/month/year) ____ / ____ / ____
 Occupation: _____
 Address: same as student or _____
 Home Phone: same as student or (____)(____) _____
 Mobile: (____)(____) _____ E-mail: _____
country code city code

PARENT #2: FAMILY Name: _____ Given Name(s) _____
 Relationship to student: _____ Date of Birth: (day/month/year) ____ / ____ / ____
 Occupation: _____
 Address: same as student or _____
 Home Phone: same as student or (____)(____) _____
 Mobile: (____)(____) _____ E-mail: _____
country code city code

Parents are: Married Common-Law Divorced Widowed
 Student lives with: PARENT #1 PARENT #2 OTHER _____
 If divorced, legal custody of the student resides with: PARENT #1 PARENT #2 OTHER _____
 Parent who should receive **general communications**: PARENT #1 PARENT #2 OTHER _____
 Which one (1) Parent should receive **Travel Requests**: PARENT #1 PARENT #2 OTHER _____
(Will require using a smartphone / tablet and email field above is mandatory for this parent)

SIBLINGS / OTHER FAMILY

Please list all other immediate family members living full time in the home, their ages, relationships and occupations.

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH (day/month/year)	RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT APPLICANT	OCCUPATION / STUDY LEVEL

Did you attend a school in Canada last year(s)? YES NO

If YES,

Which School Board:

Which Grade(s):

Reason for the change to new School Board / MLI Homestay Program:

Do you have any relatives living in Canada? Yes NO

If YES: Name: _____ Phone # _____

Address: _____ City _____ Province: _____



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HOST FAMILY PLACEMENT

FAMILY & LIFESTYLE: Home away from home

NOTICE for students who will reside with a host family

Canada is a multicultural society, where - in accordance with the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms - people of all cultures and ethnicity are welcomed and form an integral part of the culture of each community. Homestay families represent working and middle classes of their community. Families are selected based on their willingness to welcome a student into their home as a member of their family, offering shelter, meals, security, comfort...essentially everything equal to a "home away from home". Our families come from a variety of ethnic backgrounds and domestic configurations - from couples with children, to single parents or even childless couples or single adults. Regardless of how a family appears on paper or the size of home, you can be assured that your child will be well cared for in a comfortable and safe home, where English is a language spoken among the family members.

It is MLI Homestay policy to place up to two (2) students per family (3 students in select large urban areas) provided the students are of a different nationality/language group. Each student receives their own private bedroom and may or may not attend the same school. MLI Homestay will advise at time of placement if another student will be in the home, or will advise should a single placement change prior to arrival.

I/we understand this is the outline of the homestay programme, and that we cannot request a host family, or a change of host family, based on racial or cultural background.

Please sign below. Signatures represent understanding and acceptance of this policy.

Student: Parent #1: Parent #2:

FAMILY STYLE

Please rank in order of importance the following from 1 to 6 (1= most important / 6 = least important).

NOTE: each rank number can only be used once

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dual parents | <input type="checkbox"/> Proximity to school |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Host siblings (any age) | <input type="checkbox"/> Quiet family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pets in the home | <input type="checkbox"/> Active or Sporty family |

Do you smoke/vape?	YES	NO
Do you understand you must be willing to quit?	YES	NO (see side note)
Are you able live with a family that smokes <u>outside</u> ?	YES	NO

Have you ever lived away from home?	YES	NO
If yes, where _____ for how long? _____		

For simple headaches, fever or other minor pain, the host family to administer he prescribed dose of:

- | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Aspirin | Acetaminophen (Tylenol) | Ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin) |
| Plysporin | Antacid (Tums, Maalox, etc) | Cough Medicine |
| Throat Lozenges | Antihistamine (Sudafed, Benedryl) | |

This is authorized by Parent #1: Parent #2:

Note: MLI Homestay will endeavour to match a host family to what is most important to you.

However, MLI Homestay **cannot guarantee** a match to all preferences.

BE TRUTHFUL. Misrepresentation may result in a required change of host family at a supplementary cost.

Note: In Canada, the legal age to purchase cigarettes / e-liquid is 18 or 19 years. Host families and other adults are legally forbidden to purchase cigarettes or e-liquid for under-age persons. Smoking is not permitted in host family homes.



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HOST FAMILY
PLACEMENT

FOOD PREFERENCES / ALLERGIES

Which of the following statements apply to you:

- | | |
|---|--|
| I eat almost everything | I enjoy eating dinner as a family |
| I am open to trying new foods | I prefer a light breakfast |
| I am not very adventurous with new food | I don't eat breakfast at all |
| I eat vegetables | I love desserts |
| I enjoy cooking | I am concerned about gaining weight |
| I have never cooked a meal for myself | I do not eat red meat (Beef, Veal, Lamb) |

What are your favourite foods: _____

Which foods will you absolutely NOT eat: _____

Do you have a PEANUT allergy: NO YES
 Do you have other FOOD allergies: NO YES: _____
 Do you have allergies to ANIMALS? NO YES: DOG CAT OTHER: _____

Explain if/why you have a MAJOR fear of any animal(s): _____

For any above allergies, do you require use of an Epi-Pen? NO YES

**** SPECIAL DIETS ****

ATTENTION:

- Supplementary Fees apply for special diets
- Not every dietary preference can be accommodated in each High School location. Be sure to confirm ahead of application!

Vegetarian Pescatarian Vegan Gluten-Free Halal Kosher Lactose-Free

I follow the above diet: by choice by medical requirement by religious requirement

Please provide below a sample 1 week meal schedule so we may see the kind of foods that support your diet.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Breakfast						
Lunch						
Dinner						
Snacks						



HOMESTAY

STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

PERSONALITY & HABITS

Personality Traits: Please check those that apply to you

Active	Adaptable	Affectionate	Cheerful	Curious	Disorganized
Energetic	Humourous	Independent	Optimistic	Patient	Quiet
Relaxed	Serious	Shy	Sociable	Talkative	Tidy

I make new friends easily YES NO
 In new situations, I tend to: Worry or stress Embrace the challenge
 When speaking English I: Worry about mistakes Welcome correction
 Focus on grammar Just talk, however it comes out

Which aspects of this programme are you most excited about? _____

Which aspects of this programme most concern you? _____

Personal Habits at Home:

I like to wake up: Very early When I have to
 When I wake up I like: Silence To talk To listen to music
 As a family, we eat together at: Breakfast Lunch Dinner/supper
 On school nights I usually go to bed at: _____ pm _____ am
 My curfew on school nights is: _____ pm _____ am I don't have one
 My curfew on weekends is: _____ pm _____ am I don't have one
 Do you have your own bedroom: YES NO, I share with _____
 Do you tidy up and make your own bed? YES NO, my _____ does it
 Do you have a pet at home? YES, I have _____ NO

Please describe:

> Household chores that you do: _____

> Rules in your family: _____

What activities to do you typically do with

- your parents: _____

- your siblings: _____

- your friends: _____

*** Optional:**

I belong to the following religion: _____ Active Non-Active
 I attend church/religious institution services Regularly On special holidays/events only
 I would like to attend religious services while in Canada: YES NO
 I am willing to attend these on my own: YES NO

My favourite sports are:

Badminton	Baseball/Softball	Basketball	Canoe/kayak	Curling
Cycling	Field Hockey	Football (American)	Golf	Horse Riding
Ice hockey	Martial Arts	Rugby	Running	Sailing
Skateboarding	Ski-Downhill	Ski-Xcountry	Snowboarding	Soccer
Swimming	Table Tennis	Tennis	Weightlifting	Wrestling

Other interests include:

Boating	Board Games	Camping	Cooking/Baking	Chess
Crafts	Computers	Dance	Debating	Drawing
Hiking	Knitting/Crochet	Movies	Music (Classical)	Music (Jazz)
Music (Pop)	Painting	Photography	Reading	Shopping
Sewing	Sightseeing	Singing	Theatre	Walking
Watching sports		Other:		

I play the following musical instruments: _____

I speak the following languages *other than English and my first language (per page 1)*: _____

SHOW US ABOUT YOURSELF

Photo Collage

Be CREATIVE!! (MAX 5MB) using 3 photos, show us and include a caption

1. About you and your family
2. Which sports, hobbies or other activities best illustrate your interests
3. What you and your friends like to do together



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PARENT
STATEMENTS/LETTER

DEAR PARENT(S) - We are interested in your perspective about your child.

Generally speaking, do you permit your child to go out with friends

- on a school night	NO	YES:	Curfew to be home: _____
- on a weekend:	NO	YES:	Curfew to be home: _____

Does your child drink alcoholic beverages with your family: NO YES:

Does your child drink alcoholic beverages with friends: NO YES:

Does your child date regularly: NO YES

Does your child have a steady boyfriend/girlfriend? NO YES

If YES: how do you think your child will feel about being separated from their boyfriend/girl for the duration of their programme? _____

Does your child smoke cigarettes/vape e-liquid? NO YES

If YES: have you already spoken to him/her about the non-smoking aspect of this programme, and our expectation that he/she will quit? NO YES

Please write a **short letter** describing your child's personality, interests, relationships, future aspirations and home life. Feel free to add any other relevant information which may be helpful to a teacher or host family.

Parent name / e-signature

Date



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SCHOOL ACTIVITIES & HIGH RISK SPORTS

PARTICIPATION IN SCHOOL SPORTS, SCHOOL-ORGANIZED TRIPS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. I/we authorize MLI Homestay and my/our child's homestay parents to approve and sign permission slips for any school sponsored field trips, sports teams and club activities.
2. Trips or activities that are organized outside of the school environment or which include extensive travel will require additional parental consent specific to that activity/trip.

HIGH RISK SPORTS/ACTIVITIES

MLI Homestay defines a high risk sport/activity as: *an activity or sport that carries a risk to personal safety and requires the training or development of skills to attain proficiency/safe participation. These sports or activities also involve external risk factors that may affect and/or harm the participant, regardless of their skill level.*

3. I/we understand that if my/our child is considering participating in a school-sponsored or otherwise arranged high-risk activity, MLI Homestay will do the first round of risk assessment and advise their decision for my/our child. Should the activity be deemed suitable, I/we will be notified (regardless of my/our approval below), and acknowledge that I/we may be asked to sign an additional waiver form specific to that the event or activity. I/we may choose at that time to decline or approve my/our permission.

Activity	Permission	Activity	Permission
American Football	YES NO	Rock Climbing - indoor	YES NO
Canoe/Kayaking	YES NO	Rock Climbing - outdoor	YES NO
Downhill skiing	YES NO	Snowmobiling	YES NO
Snowboarding	YES NO	Swimming - pool	YES NO
Horseback riding	YES NO	Swimming - natural water	YES NO
Ice hockey	YES NO	Waterskiing/Waterboarding	YES NO
Mountain Biking	YES NO	White Water Rafting	YES NO
Rugby	YES NO	Ziplining	YES NO

NOTE 1: Any other high risk activities outside of this list will be advised in the event of a specific request.

NOTE 2: To participate in any activities, students must wear the appropriate safety clothing and equipment, including but not limited to, a CSA (Canadian Standards Association) Approved Helmet and/or Life Jacket.

Please indicate the proficiency level of your child in the following sports/activities:

Swimming:	non-swimmer	beginner	deep-end approved
Downhill skiing:	non-skier	beginner	intermediate expert
Snowboarding:	non-boarder	beginner	intermediate expert

Comments: _____

4. If my/our child carries emergency medical insurance arranged independently of MLI Homestay or the school, I/we will ensure prior to granting any consent, that the sport or activity in which my/our child wishes to participate is fully covered by our insurance plan. A copy of this policy must be sent to MLI Homestay at mlisapps@mlihomestay.com.

Please initial in box. Initials represent understanding of point #6

Student: Parent #1: Parent #2:



MEDICAL HEALTH

Student Last Name(s): _____ **First Name(s):** _____

Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____ **Weight:** _____ **Height:** _____
day / month / year

EMERGENCY MEDICAL/DENTAL INSURANCE:

**** MANDATORY ****

All students must have adequate insurance coverage. Some school districts/schools require the student to be covered by the school issued insurance

Student will purchase insurance through:

MLI Homestay (unless mandatory through school)

On own* (unless mandatory through school)

* if on own - MLI Homestay will require a copy of the policy and student must have a credit card for up-front payments. The student must understand the process to apply for reimbursement.

ALLERGIES: Please list all allergies and the effects *(if more, please provide on separate page):*

Allergy	Reaction	Life-Threatening?		Medication
		Yes	No	
_____	_____	Yes	No	_____
_____	_____	Yes	No	_____
_____	_____	Yes	No	_____

Does student require use of an EPI-PEN for allergies? Yes No

Can student self-inject an EPI-PEN if possible? Yes No

Please list any medication(s) that the student should NOT take? _____

A. HISTORY OF ILLNESS

Does the student have, or has the student had, any of the following:

Illnesses/conditions:

Disease, impairment or abnormality of:

Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Appendicitis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Parasites	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Blood or Endocrine System
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Appendix removed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pertussis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bones or Joints
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pneumonia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Brain or Nervous System
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Covid-19	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Poliomyelitis (Polio)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ears or Hearing
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rheumatic Fever	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Eyes or Sight
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diphtheria	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rubella (German Measles)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Genito-Urinary System
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Epilepsy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scarlet Fever	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Heart or Blood Vessels
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hepatitis (any form)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuberculosis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lungs, Respiratory System
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Operation for Hernia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Typhoid	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Abdominal Organs
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Malaria	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Varicella (Chicken Pox)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Skin (Acne, Eczema, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Measles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vertigo/Dizziness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stomach/Digestive System
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Migraines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	>> Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tonsils, Nose or Throat
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mumps						

Please give a full description of any condition listed as YES, providing details for care/treatment and/or date of illness/last episode. A separate sheet can be attached:

B. MENTAL & EMOTIONAL HEALTH

The mental and emotional well-being of students is of extreme importance to MLI Homestay. As custodians of the student, we need to meet the needs of each student at the academic, social and homestay level. Failure to disclose emotional or mental issues that affect your child is not only a disservice to everyone involved, but may lead to a withdrawal from our programme if the care of your child is found to be greater than what can be provided within our programme. We ask for honesty so we can accurately confirm support.

1) Has the student ever been tested for or diagnosed with a Cognitive Learning condition such as:

Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ADD - Attention Deficit Disorder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dyslexia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ADHD - Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Disgraphia			_____

2) Does the student suffers from or has/is received counselling for:

Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Anorexia Nervosa	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bulimia Nervosa	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Orthorexia
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Anxiety	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Depression	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Post traumatic stress Disorder
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Asperger's Syndrome	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drug or alcohol dependency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Premenstrual Dysphoric Disorder
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Avoidant/Restrictive food intake disorder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gender Dysphoria	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Severe mood swings
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bipolar Disorder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tourette Syndrome
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Any other mental, emotional or behavioural condition: _____						

3) Has the student ever inflicted or tried to inflict self-injury (suicide attempt, cutting) No Yes

4) Has the student experienced any personal traumatic events that may cause emotional or behaviour issues (ex. divorce, severe illness or death in the family or of a friend, personal accident) No Yes:

If any above is YES, a supplemental MLI Homestay Medical Details form will be required to provide full details, treatment plan and medications required currently and while in Canada. MLI Homestay reserves the right to impose conditions to a student's accept based on required support.

C. MEDICATION & PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

1) Other than medications for allergies already listed, is the student currently taking medication that will be required to be taken also in Canada? Please ensure all medications come with original label, dosage instructions and a translation into English.

	No	Yes:	Name of medication	Is this prescription? or available in store?	Dosage
			<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
			<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

2.) **Recommendation for general physical activity?**

Full physical activity with no issue or modifications

Modified activity because of _____

Parent name / e-signature _____

Date _____



MLI HOMESTAY PROGRAMME

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT AND PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

The following **Student Code of Conduct and Participation Agreement** has been established by MLI Homestay and its partners as minimum standards of participant conduct (Rules and Regulations). The full "Terms and Conditions" of our programme are on pages 13-15 and must also be read and signed; the conditions highlighted below are the key points that are most crucial to a student's success in our programme.

ILLEGAL ACTIVITY

student parent1 parent2
please initial once read:

The following are behaviours and laws that have a zero tolerance for disobedience. **Failure to obey may result in strict discipline, police involvement and/or withdrawal from the programme with no refund.**

I, _____ understand and agree to abide by ALL LAWS OF CANADA (even if unlisted here). I understand and agree that:

- I will not purchase or consume alcohol.** The purchase, use or possession of alcohol is illegal for persons under the age of 19 (18 in some provinces) and is therefore prohibited. I will not ask an adult (person over the legal age) to purchase alcohol on my behalf as this is also illegal.
- I will not purchase or consume illegal drugs.** The purchase, use or possession of any type of illegal drugs and/or the **abuse of prescription or non-prescription medications** is extremely dangerous and illegal in Canada, and is strictly forbidden.
- I will not purchase or consume cannabis.** The purchase, use or possession of cannabis in any form is illegal for persons under the age of 19 (18 in some provinces) and is therefore prohibited to MLI Homestayl students. I will not as ask an adult (person over the legal age) to purchase cannabis, in any form, on my behalf as this is also illegal.
- I will not enter into a nightclub/disco/bar** or other establishment that requires patrons to be over the legal drinking age. I will not **use false identification** as this is fraud.
- I will not smoke/vape** as this is not permitted on school property or inside any public building or host family home. Purchase of cigarettes or e-liquid/ e-juice is illegal for persons under the age of 19 (18 in some provinces) and is therefore prohibited to MLI Homestay students. I will not ask an adult (person over the legal age) to purchase cigarettes or e-liquid/e-juice on my behalf.
- I will not steal** any property from a store or person as this is illegal in Canada.
- I will not willfully deface or vandalize** public or personal property as this is illegal in Canada and I will be responsible to pay for damages
- I will not engage in violence, aggression, harassment or bullying** (physical or cyber) toward anyone in Canada. Harassment can be a single incident or a series of incidents including words, online posts, acts or gestures of a malicious, abusive or defamatory nature directed at a person or a group of persons for reasons of: academic ability, age, sex, sexual orientation, disability, economic status, language, race, ethnicity, religion, appearance or colour

I, _____ also agree to:

SCHOOL, HOMESTAY & GENERAL BEHAVIOUR

please initial once read:

- Obey the rules and regulations of MLI Homestay, my school and my host family. I understand I am a guest in Canada and an ambassador for my country, culture and family.
- Respect the privacy and integrity of MLI Homestay staff, all teachers and school staff, homestay members, homestay programme staff and my peers by accepting and behaving politely toward them 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. I will positively accept cultural differences and strive to make the best out of my programme. I know that being part of a Canadian family and school is an important aspect of this programme so I must engage fully with all family members, school teams and new friends, so that I can get to know them, and they can get to know me.
- Attend school on a daily full-time basis and attend all classes as per my class timetable. Any legitimate day absences (ie. illness) must be explained via the prescribed school channels by my host parent and I understand that continued truancy may result in school discipline and eventual dismissal from my school as per the school/school board international student policies.
- Make a consistent and determined effort in my school work, meet homework, test and exam expectations and maintain an acceptable academic standing (minimum 60%). I understand and agree that I am in Canada to succeed in my academic programme to my full potential, and will also be governed by the school/school board participation agreements and requirements.



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STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT AND PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

- 13. Refrain from being a passenger in a vehicle if the driver is under the age of 25 and/or refrain from driving ANY motorized vehicle. A motorized vehicle in both instances includes car, moped, scooter, dirt-bike, snowmobile, ATV, Sea-doo, other watercraft or any other motorized or battery-operated vehicle.
- 14. Refrain from using ride-share vehicles including taxi, Uber, Lyft etc. Only exception is if Uber in the student's community offers the new **Teen Account**. Students may use Uber Teen provided they activate the account and allow ride tracking.

student parent1 parent2

please initial once read:

CHARACTER REPRESENTATION

- 15. My application is a true representation of me, my behaviours, my beliefs and my physical, emotional and mental health. Misrepresentation may result in an inappropriate homestay placement. If I must be moved to a new homestay as a result of this misrepresentation (example: hiding health challenges, not advising of pet or other allergies), I understand that I/my natural parents will be responsible for any administrative fees to secure a different host to be more suitable to my needs.

please initial once read:

COMMUNICATION

- 16. Promptly return calls/texts or messages from my host family or local coordinator.
- 17. Reach out to my host family, local coordinator, Student Care Supervisor and/or school staff when I face challenges and will communicate with my support group calmly and respectfully, no matter how small or big the challenge is, to come to a positive resolution for all parties. I understand that I must comply with this if the resolution is a result of a fair process.
- 18. Maintain regular, respectful and timely communication with my host family, especially regarding after school or weekend plans and/or travel outside of the home. I understand that I must plan ahead and must always FIRST seek and receive permission to travel, especially out of my community, via the MLI Homestay Travel Protocols. Depending on the nature of the travel request, my coordinators may need to seek permission from my natural parents.
- 19. I understand that I am not permitted to travel overnight and/or out of my town without an adult over the age of 25 and that for any approved travel plans, I am financially responsible.

please initial once read:

SOCIAL MEDIA

- 20. When posting pictures, messages or comments on any social media site (including but not limited to Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, Line, etc), I will respect personal honour and NOT post negative or hurtful messages/photos of my peers, my or anyone's host family, school staff, and MLI Homestay staff
- 21. I will NEVER agree to personally meet any person/new friend met online, in chatrooms, or other media sites

please initial once read:

FULL TERMS AND CONDITIONS - PAGES 13-15

- 22. In addition to this Student Code of Conduct and Participation Agreement, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the full Terms and Conditions for this programme as found on pages 13-15, which constitute the full outline of expectations and policies for the MLI Homestay High School Programme.

please initial once read:

PARENTAL AGREEMENT

- 23. I/we permit MLI Homestay to use any photographs, images or videos of my/our child in their promotional materials.
- 24. I/we hereby waive, release and absolve and agree to indemnify and save harmless MLI Homestay, the Host Family and the school officials from all liability arising from my/our child's participation in the High School programme, except such as results solely from its or their wilful neglect or wilful default.
- 25. I/we agree to provide sufficient funding for my/our child's personal spending and travel expenses.
- 26. I/we agree that all the information in the application is true to the best of my/our knowledge and that any falsification of information may lead to the dismissal of my/our child from the programme.

I agree to the Student Code of Conduct and Participation Agreement (pages 11-12), as well as the Full Terms and Conditions (pages 13-15) as set forth by MLI Homestay:

Name of student: _____ Dated: _____

Signed by: _____ / _____ / _____

(Participating student) (Parent #1) (Parent #2)

CONDITIONS

GREEN TRAVEL REQUEST FORM

Travel in the Green category will be approved by CISS MLI or MLI Homestay and may include overnight trips with Host Family (including unique trips, or regular visits to a family cottage or relative's home), trips with the school, with CISS MLI, MLI Homestay, or trips arranged by a sport or social club. School or club trips require waivers specific to that organization which our team or the host family will sign.

Note: Any trip that have a travel cost greater than \$500 CAD will be moved to the ORANGE level, and will require Natural Parental Permission.

YELLOW TRAVEL REQUEST FORM

Conditions for travel On Own/With Friends, Out of Community

Students MUST adhere to the following travel conditions.
Failure to abide will result in this privilege being revoked by MLI Homestay

- Must travel on public transportation that is frequent and reliable
- May NOT travel in car driven by person under age of 25, or in a taxi/uber/Lyft etc
- Must communicate plan clearly with host family and Local Coordinator – including where going, with whom
 - Bus/train number + To and From
 - To include time of departure and time of arrival back home
 - To include full name (first and last name) and phone number of friends who are travelling with them
- Must be back at host family home by 20:00 (or receive PRIOR Local Coordinator and Host Family permission if event will be later)
- Must plan travel well – NOT wait for last bus/train back
- May NOT miss school

Specific to British Columbia - students taking a ferry between Vancouver and Victoria (or other location on Vancouver Island) must submit TRF and obtain approval prior to travel.

Conditions for With Friends, In Community, Sleepover

Requests for a SLEEPOVER must meet the following criteria to be approved.
Host Family for the overnight is:

- An approved MLI Homestay family (ie. Friend is another MLI Homestay student)
- An approved host family from another reputable Homestay Company (ie. Friend is international student from different organization)
- A local family who has agreed to host (ie. Friend is a local Canadian)

ORANGE TRAVEL REQUEST FORM

Day Trip: For any student living in a city that borders the USA (ie. Windsor, Thunder Bay, Vancouver) in which the host family regularly travels to the USA for shopping, entertainment etc, a separate waiver may be arranged to allow for a more open permission to allow cross-border travel by the host family and/or the school.

For travel with natural family friends or relatives: upon first request, a separate general waiver will be provided for natural parents to authorize visitation with this family friend/relative. Subsequent requests for visitation for same family friend/relative will be considered GREEN and authorized by CISS MLI or MLI HOMESTAY Head office.

BLUE TRAVEL REQUEST FORM

Specifically for students in Ontario communities bordering Quebec in select school boards only. Travel must be with accompanying adult (25 yrs+) such as host family or school trip.

****Only for students in Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario, Upper Canada District School Board, Ottawa Catholic District School Board, and Ottawa Carleton School Board in Ontario****

TRAVEL NOT PERMITTED

- ON OWN trips overnight out-of-community, out-of-province or out-of-Canada are never permitted
- Trips with minor-aged friends, overnight out-of-community or any travel with minor-aged friends out-of-province or out-of-Canada

TRAVEL
REQUESTS



As of September 2024 travel requests from students will be submitted and processed through a mobile app, accessed via smartphone, tablet or computer.

Student and a natural parent will be invited – after application – by CISS, MLI, MLI Homestay to create an account using their email as submitted during the application process.

Natural parent will:

- Be asked to sign agreement of our travel policy directly on the app.
- Receive all travel requests directly from their child on the app, and be able to sign permission in the same manner, as required.

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