



FIELDSTONE HOMESTAY SERVICES



Learning without Boundaries

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FHS Families

Homestay families are expected to provide a safe and supportive home environment to international students residing with them. They are to integrate the student in the household by inviting them to join in family activities. They are also expected to attend school events, and to monitor attendance and health issues, if they arise.



“I'm Sandy Kim, and I'm a grade 11 student at Fieldstone. I have been staying at Connie's homestay since September 2019. I'm so satisfied with my homestay family. Connie always treats students like grandchildren and tries to consider our opinions at home. Also, my homestay friends Clovia and Hedy are really nice people. I like to go to school because of my homestay mother and friends' encouragement. Thank you.” (Sandy K.)



“I have been a part of Fieldstone's Homestay program for two years now. All my experiences have been positive, rewarding, and part of a wonderful learning journey. My family and I have embraced different ethnicities during our journey. My family has developed an excellent rapport with Pamela (Homestay Coordinator) through our daily interactions, frequent homestay visits, and many follow-up conversations via telephone and email. Pamela is always readily available any time throughout the day to deal with any persistent issues or prevalent questions. Pamela is always professional in demeanour and always has the interests of both parties trying to accommodate all involved.” (Sonia M.)

“My family and I really enjoy being a host family with Fieldstone. Not only is this a learning experience for the students to learn English and our culture, but my family also has the opportunity to learn about the student's culture. As a family, we eat dinner together and, many times, my children and my host student will do homework together. They may even ask each other for help! We also experience Toronto together. I enjoy visiting the tourist attractions and showing the students the school I grew up in.” (Julie C.)

Service Portfolio

- Designated Homestay Coordinator
- Review of Homestay family profiles
- Confirmation of placement

Role of FHS Homestay Coordinator

- Monthly monitoring and homestay issue or conflict resolution
- Homestay family interview and selection
- Monthly homestay payment management
- Homestay Orientation for students

“ My current homestay is Tom and Gina’s house and I really like their Italian food and they are all super nice. Plus, my homestay’s dog is so cute. I really love him. I’m so appreciative for my days here and I believe I’ll spend the rest of my days in high school in this homestay with much joy!” (Chiyue Z.)



“ Hello. My name is Anastasiya. I am from Kazakhstan. I have such a positive experience with the family. I originally came to the school for one year but had an overall wonderful experience with both homestay and school that I decided to complete my education here. The family treats me as their own child. They always have good food. You will never be hungry! Besides that, they are always happy to help me with my problems, if I need. The house has a friendly atmosphere where I feel comfortable. I love my homestay!” (Anastasiya O.)

“ I am Jiarui’s mother. Thank you Fieldstone for choosing a responsible and caring homestay family for my son. At first, I was very worried about whether my son can adjust to it because after all, it is an Italian family and they cannot cook Chinese food, but later, I found out that my concerns were unnecessary. My son often told me that “this homestay family is too good to me. I have enough fruits and milk every day, more than I can finish. Foods are always fresh and replaced soon as they expire. The homestay mom took my son shopping for clothes, taught my son to do things he has not done before, took him to school during snow days, and often tried new recipes to make delicious food for my son. In addition to these, the homestay mom often goes beyond our expectations for a homestay family. She often talks to my son about the current news, coaches my son on how to become a popular person, teaches my son cooking, and even gives gifts to my son on special occasions. I am so touched and grateful. This homestay family really treats my son as a family member and gives me complete peace of mind. I think my son can adapt to Canada quickly. This homestay has helped my son a lot. I really appreciate Fieldstone teachers and the homestay family for everything they have done for my son, thank you very much! May you be happy every day! Thank you.” (Jiarui’s Mother)

Accommodations

In terms of accommodations, Fieldstone Homestay Families are expected to provide students with:

- A private furnished room with a desk
- Linens and towels
- Three meals a day
- Access to laundry facilities including detergent
- High-speed Internet



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