



VGC Homestay Program

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HOMESTAY STUDENT APPLICATION

Personal Information

Surname (Family Name): _____ Given Names: _____

(hereinafter known as the "Homestay Student")

Permanent Address: _____ e-mail _____

City: _____ Country: _____ Postal code _____

Tel No.: _____ Fax No.: _____

Male Female Age _____ Birth date: _____

Emergency Contact Information

Contact Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Telephone No: (daytime) _____ Telephone No. (evenings) _____

Homestay Details

State of Health Very Good Good Fair Poor

Do you have any illnesses? No Yes specify _____

Do you have any allergies? No Yes specify _____

Do you take any medication: No Yes specify _____

Do you have medical insurance? No Yes specify _____

Are there any foods you can't or won't eat? No Yes specify _____

Which sports activities do you participate in? _____

What are your hobbies? _____

How do you spend your free time? _____

Do you smoke? Yes No Do you want to live with smokers? Yes No

Are you allergic to pets? Yes No specify _____

Do you want to live with young children: Yes No Either

Please write the date you would like homestay from _____ to _____

Do you need airport pickup Yes No

Flight Details

Airlines _____ Flight No: _____

Arrival Date: _____ Arrival Time: _____

I have read and agree to the terms and condition _____

Signature

Student Application - Terms and Conditions

In consideration of mutual considerations herein contained, sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Homestay Student and VGC herewith mutually agree to the following terms:

1. The Homestay Student hereby appoints and authorizes VGC to be his/her homestay coordinator, and to find a host family on his/her behalf (the "Host Family").
2. VGC is not obliged to compensate the Homestay Student if he/she is assigned to a Host Family, but that family cancels without advance notice.

Guidelines

3. The Homestay Student acknowledges that he/she has reviewed the most recent updated VGC Fee Schedule and Guidelines, and confirmed his/her acceptance of the same, before accepting this agreement.

Timely Disclosure and Information Provided by Homestay Student

4. The Homestay Student warrants and represents that all information provided in the above application is true and correct and shall provide further information when requested by VGC. From the information provided by the Homestay Student, VGC will endeavour its best to find and secure a homestay arrangement for the Homestay Student.

Payment for Homestay Services

5. The Homestay Student will pay VGC the required homestay fee, or any other fees for services rendered, in accordance to the fee schedule as attached. The Homestay Student understands that payments are due when services are rendered and/or when VGC renders its statement of account, whichever is the earliest. The Homestay Student understands that interest will be charged and payable on any unpaid balance commencing 14 days after the statement date and the first of every month for monthly fees at the rate of 2% compounded per month (26.8% per annum) with partial payments being applied firstly in payment of interest. The Homestay Student further acknowledges that VGC reserves its rights to revise its fees from time to time.
6. The Homestay Student understands that VGC reserves the right to withhold services if accounts are not settled on time.

House Rules

7. The Homestay Student agrees to abide by all reasonable house rules instituted by the Host Family.

Liability

8. The Homestay Student acknowledges that considerable time and effort is required to find and secure homestay arrangements. The Homestay Student shall refrain from directly contracting with the host families arranged by VGC, and refrain from bypassing VGC for any homestay arrangements and/or related matter. This applies even if the Homestay Student wishes to stay in the Host Family's home beyond the length of his/her school program. In addition, the Homestay Student agrees to take all necessary steps to avoid any real or potential conflict of interest. Any conflict of interest committed by the Homestay Student will be in breach of this agreement. The Homestay Student further agrees to pay VGC a reasonable procurement fee if the Homestay Student breaches the covenant herein stated and bypasses VGC in dealing with host families arranged or supplied by VGC.
9. The Homestay Student agrees to indemnify the Host Family and VGC for all loss or damages caused to a Host Family member, or their guest, by a Homestay Student, or his/her guest's, act or omission.
10. VGC will endeavour its best to facilitate a "good match" between the Homestay Student and the Host Family. However, the Homestay Student understands and agrees that VGC cannot guarantee the compatibility between him/her and the Host Family, nor will VGC assume any liability arising from the actions or omissions of other parties, including that of the Homestay Student or the Host Family, once the homestay arrangement is approved and accepted by the School or by the Homestay Student. A homestay arrangement is approved and accepted by the parties when the arrangement is confirmed, or when the Homestay Student commences his/her homestay with the Host Family, whichever is earlier.

Termination

11. The Homestay Student understands that VGC has the right to terminate any participating homestay arrangement with 30 days notice without cause, or without notice when there is cause. VGC retains discretion to make all final determination in this regard. The Homestay Student also understands and agrees that VGC may reassign the Homestay Student's homestay, and request that the Homestay Student relocate to a new homestay family at anytime without notice.
12. The Homestay Student must give 30 days written notice to terminate his/her VGC arranged homestay.

General Terms

13. The waiver by any party of any breach or violation of any provision of this Agreement shall not operate or be construed as a waiver of any subsequent breach or violation.
14. In the event that one or more of the provisions is found to be unenforceable, this Agreement shall not be rendered inoperative and the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect.
15. This constitutes the whole Agreement between the parties. Any amendments to this Agreement must be in writing and signed by all parties. This agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Province of British Columbia, Canada.