



Homestay Minor Agreement

In order for a minor (under 18 years of age) to be placed in a Homestay, the student's parent(s) must sign the Homestay Minor Agreement.

Medical release: In the case of serious accident or illness, the student may need an adult to make decisions about their medical care and to take whatever immediate action is considered reasonably necessary in the circumstances, which may include rendering basic first aid, providing or arranging transportation of the student to the nearest or most appropriate health care facility obtaining and/or following instructions from a physician or other licensed health practitioner. By signing this form, the parent(s) of the minor student authorize members of the host family and staff of UPEI to obtain emergency medical services for the student if deemed necessary and release the host family and UPEI, its administration, Senate, Board of Governors, directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, and representatives, and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, from any and all liability for any injury, loss or damage which may be sustained as a result of providing treatment, including transportation to facilitate such treatment.

All minor students are required to have appropriate medical insurance in place before departing for PEI, Canada. Student Health insurance will be available through UPEI, if other arrangements are not made. We also highly recommend travel insurance.

Financial: While in a Homestay placement, the student will be responsible for paying the host family the agreed upon rate of (\$200 a week payable every four weeks). The first \$800 CAD Homestay fee must be paid directly to UPEI, at least 14 days before the student's arrival in Canada. If the student is not able to do this, the student must contact the Homestay Coordinator immediately to make alternative arrangements. Such alternative arrangements are only valid with the Homestay Coordinator's express written permission. The student is responsible for paying all subsequent monthly Homestay payments directly to the Homestay host. We recommend that you obtain a receipt of your payment.

This payment will be due on the 1st day of each month, or at a time otherwise designated by the Homestay host, for as long as the student is in a Homestay placement. If the student damages any property belonging to the Homestay family, the parents of the youth agree to promptly pay the family for any necessary repair costs.

Emergency Contact Information: The Homestay student's parent(s) must provide adequate contact information (home phone, cell (if applicable) and email (if applicable)) so that the host family or the UPEI Homestay Coordinator can contact them in the case of serious accident or illness, or if a dispute arises. If there is a local Canadian relative, or emergency contact, that information must also be provided.

Parent(s) Name(s):

Parent(s) Home Phone #: _____
Parent(s) Cell Phone #: _____
Parent(s) Email Address: _____
Canadian Relative(s) Name(s): _____
Canadian Relative(s) Home Phone #: _____
Canadian Relative(s) Cell Phone #: _____
Canadian Relative(s) Email Address: _____

Behaviour: The minor student must behave responsibly, and abide by the house rules of the host family.

The student must also:

1. Respect the host family's privacy, personal property, and individual rights.
2. Keep his or her room tidy, clean and undamaged.
3. Pay the monthly Homestay fee promptly on the 1st day of each month or at a time otherwise designated by the Homestay family.
4. Use a calling card or personal phone to make long-distance telephone calls.
5. Return keys to the family upon departure from the host family home.
6. Make every effort to adjust to Canadian culture, including food and customs, and communicate with the Homestay Coordinator if problems arise.
7. Not engage in any illegal activities.

Please note that the host family are not "acting parents" nor are they legal guardians of the Homestay guest. In Prince Edward Island, the legal drinking age is nineteen years (19 years). Tobacco products are also forbidden to be sold to anyone under the age of nineteen years. If minor students are caught engaging in illegal activity, corrective action will be taken, and depending on the severity of the infraction, the UPEI Homestay Coordinator reserves the right to terminate the Homestay Minor Agreement.

The minor's parent(s) agrees to be responsible for any and all expenses incurred as a result of the student's illegal activity, including transportation back to his or her home country if deemed necessary. Other more minor infractions may result in the Homestay Coordinator meeting with the host family, or contacting the student's parents.

Miscellaneous: All parties acknowledge that fax copies, e-signatures, and scanned signatures shall be treated as originals.

In the case of a dispute over the terms of the Student Homestay Agreement, all parties agree that the laws of Prince Edward Island will govern this Agreement and the courts of Prince Edward Island have exclusive jurisdiction.

Release: In the unlikely event of injury, sickness or death, or damages or losses to property as a result of the student's participation in the

Homestay program; the student and his or her parent(s) agree to assume associated risks associated with same. In consideration of the student's participation in the Homestay program, the student and his or her parent(s) hereby release, hold harmless and indemnify UPEI, its administration, Senate, Board of Governors, directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents and representatives, and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns ("Related Parties") from any and all actions, causes of action, claims, suits and demands of whatever nature including negligence. The student and his or her parents understand that this release applies to release UPEI and its Related Parties from any injury, sickness or death or damages or loss of any kind which might arise from the student's participation in the Homestay program or as a result of or in relation to any medical treatment provided to the student by the host parent(s) and/or UPEI. The indemnities contained in this agreement shall not be prejudiced by, and shall survive, the termination of the agreement.

The Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC), Custodianship Declaration is only valid while the minor is a student at UPEI, and while he or she lives in a Homestay placement. If the student should withdraw from UPEI or leave the host and custodian's home, the CIC Custodianship and Declaration agreement will be withdrawn and Citizenship and Immigration will be informed.

By signing this agreement the minor's parent(s), guardian, or legal representative represent and warrant that they have read this document in its entirety and fully understand and agree to abide by the terms set out herein.

Homestay Minor Student(s) Name: _____

UPEI ID: _____

Parent(s) or Guardian's Name: _____

Parent(s) or Guardian's signature: _____

Date: _____

Received on behalf of UPEI

Barbara Campbell, Director, International Relations

Signature: _____