



Host Application

Today's Date: _____

Desired Placement Date(s): _____

PRIMARY HOST INFORMATION

Male Female

Date of Birth _____

Legal First Name _____ Legal MI _____ Legal Last Name _____

List any other names ever used (*nicknames, aliases, maiden, prior married, etc.*) _____

Home Address _____ # Bedrooms _____ # Baths _____

_____ CA _____
City State Zip

Own Rent Lease
Yrs _____ Mos. _____ Lease Expires _____

House Halfplex Townhome Condominium Apartment Coop

Community/Neighborhood (*River Park, East Sacramento, Rosemont, College Greens, etc.*) _____

Home Phone _____ Mobile/Cell Phone _____

Business/Office Phone _____ Fax _____

e-mail Address (1) _____

e-mail Address (2) _____

e-mail Address (3) _____

Title/Occupation(s) _____

Company/Organization(s) _____
(even if self-employed)

Typical Work Schedule

Sun _____ *Wed* _____

Mon _____ *Thu* _____

Tue _____ *Fri* _____

Comments _____

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HOST INFORMATION - *continued*

SECONDARY HOST INFORMATION

Male Female

Date of Birth _____

Legal First Name _____ Legal MI _____ Legal Last Name _____

List any other names ever used (*nicknames, aliases, maiden, prior married, etc.*) _____

Relationship to Primary Host (*spouse, boyfriend, girlfriend, etc.*) _____

Cell/Mobile Phone _____

Business/Office Phone _____ Fax _____

e-mail Address(es) _____

Title/Occupation(s) _____

Company/Organization(s) _____

Typical Work Schedule

Sun _____ Wed _____

Mon _____ Thu _____

Tue _____ Fri _____

Comments _____

OTHERS IN YOUR HOME

Please list others that live or will live in your home (*Includes children, family, roommates, guests, etc*)

	First	MI	Last	Age	Relationship	M or F
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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GUEST GENDER PREFERENCE

No Preference Male Female

ACCOMMODATIONS

Room Type - I can provide... (check all that apply)

Private Room(s) - (number of rooms you are offering that will comfortably accommodate one (1) guest)

1 2 3 4 Other _____

Comments _____

Shared Room(s) - (the # and size of rooms you are offering to comfortably accommodate two (2) guests)

1 2 3 4

Room Measurement

Please don't include closet nor
nooks in your measurements

example 11' x 12'

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Comments _____

Bathroom - Guest will have Private Bathroom Shared Bathroom (to be shared with:)

Study Area/Lighting - Guest will have (check all that apply) A well-lit desk/table in the room

A well-lit, quiet desk/table in the house

Internet Access - Configuration (check all that apply):

Wireless Router Modem Broadband (Cable) DSL (Dial-up) Standard (Dial-up)

Comments _____

Pets (check all that apply, fill in size, number, and whether indoor or outdoor pet) – I have no pets

Dog(s) _____ Cat(s) _____

Bird(s) _____ Other(s) _____

Laundry - In Home Other _____

Smoking - Are you a smoker? No Yes

Guests can smoke Outside the home Inside the home Not permitted anywhere

Country Preferences – No preferences I prefer guests from _____

I won't host guests from _____

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MEALS

Meals – What typical three (3) required daily meals will you provide your guest(s)?

Breakfast _____

Lunch _____

Dinner _____

Will the guest be expected to eat meals at the same time as you or your family? No Yes

Are you OK with dietary restricted guests (medical, religious, vegetarian, allergies)? Yes No

INTERACTION & ACTIVITIES

Are you willing to help your guest have a positive memorable homestay experience Yes No

In addition to the typical tourist type activities your guest will participate in with his or her school or organization, name at least three (3) interesting activities you think you will plan for your student?

PROXIMITY TO SCHOOL & TRANSPORTATION

College & University Proximity - Which universities/colleges are close to you?

School _____ Miles _____

School _____ Miles _____

School _____ Miles _____

School _____ Miles _____

Student Transportation to and from School - How will you assist your student guest? (*check all that apply*):

Drop off & Pick-up

Daily (Mon-Fri) Occasionally (when?) _____

Primary Host Secondary Host Neighbor Other _____

Public Transit (*This very important to the student so please take the time to do this even if you don't use public transit*)

Please research transit route options and commute time and please share with the Homestay Coordinator before or during your interview. Please be specific - Use transit website and call IHA for the correct school address. A typical daily schedule is arrival (at school) between 8:00 am - 9:00 am and evening arrival (back at home) between 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm. Also research the latest time a student can take public transit from school (indicated in recruitment and could be out and still use transit to arrive at your home.

Daily (Mon-Fri)

Occasionally (when) _____

I have already researched options below

Walk, Bus, Train _____

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Walk, Bus, Train _____

Walk, Bus, Train _____

Walk, Bus, Train _____

Walk, Bus, Train _____

Walk, Bus, Train _____

Average total commute minutes (including walk) _____

Other Transportation - Bicycle with helmet and mapping safe route to school (I will provide)

Other _____

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LANGUAGE & RELIGION

Is English the primary language(s) spoken in your home? Yes No If no, which is? _____

Which other languages do you speak? _____

Does the guest's ability to speak fluent conversational English matter? No Yes if Yes, why? _____

Are you willing to devote time to help your guest improve his or conversational English skills Yes No

Your religion? _____ Will guest be expected to attend services with you? No Yes

Are you willing to host a guest of a religion different from yours? No Yes

PREVIOUS HOST/GUEST BACKGROUND, TRAVEL, AND INTERESTS

Homestay Guest – Please check all that apply

- Never been a homestay guest
- Primary Host has been a homestay guest
- Secondary Host has been a homestay guest
- Other(s) (please name) _____

Prior Host Experience - Have you ever hosted a guest before? Yes No If yes, when and for which home stay company or organization? _____

Motivation to Host - Why do you want to become a host for International Homestay America (IHA) and why do you think you would be an outstanding homestay host? _____

Travel - have you traveled outside the U.S.? No Yes If Yes, where? _____

Hobbies and Activities – Please describe what you and/or members of your household enjoy. (This information will be used in whole or part for a profile of you and then sent to your international guest.) _____

Insight and Experiences - What insights and experiences do you think you will share with your guest? _____



HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT US & REFERRALS

How did you find out about International Homestay America (IHA)? (check all that apply)

Internet
Name of website(s) _____
Name of search engine used _____
Keyword(s)/search terms entered _____

Personal Referral (We want to properly thank them for referring you to us)
Name _____
e-mail address _____

Other _____

We love referrals



Do you know someone who might also be interested in becoming a host for International Homestay America? (family member, friend, co-worker, congregation member, club member)

(check all that apply)

Host _____
e-mail address _____

Guest _____
(without Homestay or interested in Homestay in Sacramento, San Francisco or Berkeley)
e-mail address _____

General Comments _____

Prior to receiving placements, you are required complete "Host Agreement and Terms & Conditions" and a W-9.

FOR IHA OFFICE USE ONLY

Host Approved Yes No

Background checks completed by: _____ Date: _____

Background check comments: _____

Home visit conducted by: _____ Date: _____

Comments from home visit: _____

Proposed placement: _____ Contact Date: _____

Initial meeting date: _____ Placement accepted? Yes No

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