



CATHOLIC INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS
NELSON DIOCESE
International Student Program
Application for Homestay Placement

Family Name _____ Given Name _____

Canadian Name (if desired) _____

Male _____ Female _____ Birth date _____

Home Country Address _____

City _____ Country _____ Postal Code _____

Home Phone: Country Code _____ City Code _____ Phone No. _____

Fax _____ Email _____

Place of Birth _____ First Language _____

Current School Grade _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. What are your hobbies? What do you like to do in your spare time?

2. What sports do you enjoy playing?

3. What kinds of music do you enjoy listening to?

4. Do you play a musical instrument?

5. What kinds of books do you like to read?

PERSONAL INFORMATION (continued)

6. How long have you studied English? _____
7. What is your best skill in English? Reading Writing Speaking Listening
8. Do you want to live with a family that has other children? Yes No
9. Do you want to live with a family that has children *under 8 years of age*? Yes No
10. Do you like household pets? Yes No
11. Are there any animals you are afraid of? _____
12. Do you have a curfew? Yes No
13. If yes, what time must you be home on week nights? _____
14. If yes, what time must you be home on weekends? _____
- (Your host family may have different family rules about curfew. The family will expect you to follow their family rules.)**
15. Do you have any allergies? (*For example pets, food*) _____
16. Do you require any special medical treatment or do you take any special medications?

17. Do you smoke? Yes No If yes, how frequently? _____
18. Many families in Canada do not allow smoking in their home. Would you prefer to live with people who smoke or who do not smoke? _____
19. Are you allowed to drink alcoholic beverages at home? Yes No
20. Are you allowed to drink alcoholic beverages away from home with friends? Yes No
- (Note: It is illegal for anyone under legal age to smoke or drink in Canada)**
21. Do you help your parents around the house with chores? Yes No
22. If yes, what kinds of chores do you help with? _____
23. Have you ever lived away from home before? Yes No
24. If yes, where have you lived and for how long? _____
25. Have you ever traveled with your parents or with your school? Yes No
26. If yes, where have you gone and for how long? _____

STUDENT'S LETTER TO HOST FAMILY

Please write a letter to your host family.

1. Describe yourself and your interests.
2. Some host families would like students who want to act independently while others want the student to become a part of the family. What are you looking for in a homestay family?
3. Describe the goals you are setting for yourself.
4. Explain why you would like to study in a school within the Catholic Independent Schools of Nelson Diocese.

PARENT'S LETTER TO HOST FAMILY

Your son or daughter is taking a big step. Studying abroad requires maturity, a sense of humour and understanding. It also requires your full and unconditional support.

Please tell us about your son or daughter.

1. Describe your child's personality and your life at home.
2. Describe your goals for your child during his/her study in Canada.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Please attach at least two (2) or more recent photographs of yourself and your family at home. These photographs will help us describe you to your host family and our school.