



# Bulkley Valley Christian School

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## Host Family Contract

### Please check boxes and sign at the bottom

- The host family will provide a safe, secure, Christian home environment for the student(s).
- The host family will provide consistency between the home and school so that the vision of the Christian is encouraged. In as much as possible, to ensure that the student abides by the school's Code of Conduct.
  - The student is expected to attend church or youth group once per week. This may or may not be the same church as the host family.
- Household members are to be proficient in English and are to speak English when student is present.
- All household members of the host family agree to host a student.
- Host families shall provide adequate sleeping quarters (bed, desk, dresser, closet).
- The host family shall provide nutritional, well-balanced meals three times a day which includes lunch and snacks.
- The host family will provide transportation to and from school, if necessary. Transportation to different events and for various reasons should be provided by the homestay parents as long as this occurs on a reasonable frequency and asked politely. (Two times a week is not unreasonable).
- The host family should not expect student(s) to maintain their house or yard, babysit their children, or cook their meals.
- Household members should be willing to involve the students in activities and outings.
- Household members do not abuse alcohol or drugs.
- All members of the host family who are over the age of 18 will agree to submit to a Criminal Record Check at their own expense.
- The host family will notify the homestay coordinator of any unusual incidents as soon as possible.

- The host family must secure medical treatment for the student in the event of illness or injury without liability. The family must secure immediate medical attention when necessary, and then notify the homestay coordinator.
- If the homestay family is going away they are responsible for either finding a place for their student to stay, or they must bring someone into the home to supervise their student subject to the homestay's approval. Under no circumstances is the student to be home alone overnight.
- The homestay will receive monthly compensation of the agreed upon sum on the first day of the month unless agreed other wise. This will be arranged with the student and students' family directly.
- The host family will always keep student's medical information handy for emergencies.

**I understand and agree to the contract outlined above.**

*Host Parent Signature* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_

*Print Host Parent Name* \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please note that host families are matched on the basis of availability of the student and the compatibility of the student to the family. Families will only be contacted when selected.