



# ACE ACUMEN ACADEMY HOMESTAY AGREEMENT

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## HOMESTAY AGREEMENT

HOST \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_

### The host will provide the following:

1. Regular conversation in English.
2. Opportunities to experience Canadian culture.
3. A house key, the household rules, and host family contact information.
4. A private room with bed, linens (sheets and towels), desk, desk chair, desk light, Internet access, comfortable chair, and air conditioning (May-September) and heating (October- December).
5. Shared access to a bathroom, laundry facilities, microwave, toaster oven, and supplies to keep your room and bathroom clean.
6. Space in a kitchen cupboard and refrigerator to store your personal food.
7. Help with transportation to class on the first day.
8. A written plan if the host will be gone more than one night.

### As part of a family, homestay students are expected to:

1. Speak English in the homestay. Homestay is an English-only zone.
2. Obey the hosts' Household Rules.
3. Keep yourself, your clothes, your room, your linens, and your bathroom clean. When you move out, leave your room and linens clean.
4. Be on time to homestay meals and events. If you cannot make dinner, call before 12:00 (noon) to cancel. Help clean up after homestay dinners and when hosts ask for help.
5. Always lock the house when entering or exiting.
6. Never smoke in the house. Smoke at least 20 feet away from the house.
7. Be smart. Travel with a friend, use a taxi, or use university transportation after dark.
8. Use internet legally and appropriately.
9. Discuss your move-out plans with your host two weeks before moving out.

*NOTE: If you follow this Agreement, your homestay is guaranteed for one month (30 nights). The homestay fee applies whether or not a student chooses to eat or sleep at the homestay all 30 nights. If you are still enrolled in your university and would like to stay in your homestay after one month, you may request an extension from your host. With the approval of the Homestay Coordinator, you may reserve your homestay by paying for the next month (amount is \_\_\_\_\_).*

### TODAY'S PAYMENT FOR THE FIRST MONTH (30 NIGHTS):

Homestay is \_\_\_\_\_ per month including [0], [1], [2], [3] meals a day (please circle the option you agreeing to), payable to the host in the form of a money order, travelers' checks, or Canadian cash. Payment is due today.

Refunds are not available. Last night of homestay: \_\_\_\_\_

### HOMESTAY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS

First, talk to your host. For further assistance, contact the Homestay Coordinator through the website at the link above. Homestay issues are not the responsibility of the Ace Acumen Academy or sending agent.

**I understand and agree to all conditions outlined above.**

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Host \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_