



HOMESTAY CONTRACT FOR UNDER 18yrs STUDENTS

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PART 1 (To be completed by the student)

I, _____ (Full Name)
agree to the following terms and conditions whilst enrolled as a full time International Fee Paying student at a Public Senior High School/Campus in Western Australia.

Code of Behaviour

All students under the age of 18 and their families must be aware, that, by choosing to study at an institution in Perth, both Student and Family agree that the student will comply with behaviour guidelines. These are in place for the welfare of the students during their time in Australia.

Students who do not obey these guidelines will be counselled in the first instance. If the problem persists, the student's Homestay and/or enrolment at the nominated School may be cancelled. Homestay families are required to notify the school when any of these guidelines have been breached by a student in their care.

1. Whilst enrolled as a Fee Paying Student at a Public School in Western Australia, I acknowledge that it is compulsory for me to attend school. If I am absent for any reason, my homestay carer is obliged to contact the school to explain why I was absent. If am sick or unable to attend school I will bring to the school a explanatory note provided by my host family and/or doctor on my first day back at school.
2. I must complete all homework and in-class tasks to the best of my ability and follow the school homework policy. I understand that failure to do this will result in the International Coordinator contacting my homestay carer and/or my parents and agent.
3. I must behave appropriately and follow school rules and expectations at all times & not be late for school
4. I understand that I must wear a school uniform and follow all aspects of the school uniform policy.
5. From Years 10 - 12 I must achieve a total 20 hours community service to meet Western Australian graduation requirements.
6. I understand I may only take a paid job when I have permission from my parents, homestay and school. I may need to apply for a work visa. I am to only work up to a maximum 20 hours per week during the school term.
7. I may not change homestay without the permission of Education and Training International (ETI) and Talkabout Tours.

8. At the beginning of my stay, I understand that my homestay hosts will negotiate specific rules regarding daily life, including but not limited to the following:
 - 8.1 Having friends over, going to friends' houses
 - 8.2 Returning home after school
 - 8.3 Weekend activities and curfew
 - 8.4 Personal care such as hygiene, laundry and food
 - 8.5 Personal safety
 - 8.6 Household chores, such as keeping your room tidy, doing the dishes
 - 8.7 Use of telephone and internet.
9. I agree to purchase a mobile phone on arrival in Perth & pass over my telephone number to my school, Talkabout Tours & my homestay family. I agree to have this mobile phone on my person at all times.
10. I agree to be interactive in the family and to do my best to fit into their lifestyle. This means eating with the family when appropriate and not spending too much time away from the family or in my room.
11. I understand I am not allowed to stay in another residence overnight without prior permission from my homestay host. The homestay family must be given the full address and telephone number of where I will be staying and my host family must have spoken to the person delegated as a legally responsible carer for that period of time. I understand I must provide this information to host family in ample time.
12. I understand that my homestay family will have curfew times for after school and on the weekend. If unforeseen circumstances occur and I am going to be late home, I will contact my homestay hosts and let them know the reason for the delay and ask for assistance if necessary.
13. I am fully aware that I must not enter licensed premises unless in the company of a responsible adult and only for the purpose of having a meal.
14. I understand that no smoking or drinking alcohol is allowed at either the school or the homestay. All Australian Local & Federal Laws must be adhered to.
15. I understand I must not put myself at risk by
 - (a) Undertaking driving lessons without prior permission from my biological parents, and host family. I understand that if permission to learn to drive is granted I will seek a recognised instructor that is approved by my host family.
 - (b) Being a passenger in a car that has not been sanctified by either the school/college or my host family.
 - (c) Being alone on the streets while dark
16. I understand that to make the most of my time in Perth I should at all times be honest, respectful and communicative to my host family, my school and to Talkabout Tours. I will endeavour at all times to discuss any problems that arise with my host family in a respectful manner and where necessary I will discuss unresolved or sensitive issues with my school coordinator.

I have read and understood this contract and know that I must respect and abide by these rules. I understand that if I choose not to abide by the agreed upon rules, my Homestay Host will contact the International Coordinator of the School and discuss the concerns and I will be required to outline the reasons why I did not comply. I understand that by breaching this contract I put my Visa status, college/ school enrolment and accommodation in Australia at risk.

Please Sign:

Student Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date** _____



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PART 2 *(To be completed by the student's natural parent/s or Legal Guardian/s)*

I/We _____
(Full Name of Natural Parent/s or Legal Guardian/s)

Agree to follow the following terms and conditions whilst our child is enrolled as a full time International Fee Paying student at a Public Senior High School/Campus in Western Australia

I/We agree

1. To make regular contact with my/our child and raise any concerns you may have with your child's welfare with the Host Family, School, ETI or Talkabout Tours
2. To speak regularly or keep in email contact with the host family
(This needs to be through a translator or designated welfare officer if language barriers prevent adequate communication)
3. To be sensitive to International time differences and prearrange appropriate times for making contact with the chosen host family and/or with our/ my child
4. To be supportive of host family rules
5. To never negotiate fees once established.
6. To provide enough financial support for my/our child so as the child is able undertake extra curricula activities and live comfortably within Australia eg. spending money for clothes, school materials, extra food, transport, toiletries and entertainment.
7. Disclosure of any physical or mental conditions your child may have
8. To provide the host family with a reliable means of contact in the form of mobile phone, landline and email address.
9. If communication issues are apparent we/ I will appoint a third party contact or welfare officer who will be in the position to make decisions on our /my behalf and provide contact details for this person to both the child and the host family.
10. To present these contact details to the host family and to Talkabout Tours on receipt of host family details from Talkabout Tours Australia or as soon as a welfare officer has been appointed.

11. To make alternative arrangements (outside of the homestay home) when accommodation is needed for members of the biological family visiting Perth.
12. To make sure homestay and placement fees are always paid at least 4 weeks in advance.
13. To cover any extra expenses incurred on a host family due to excess use of facilities such as internet, phone and/or incidental damages and to make alternative or supplementary arrangements and to pay any excess fees associated with our child remaining in Australia.
14. To recognize that our/my child needs to return to their home country during the Christmas break and will report to ETI and to Talkabout Tours Australia if circumstances prevent.

I have read and understood this contract and know that I must respect and abide by these rules. I understand that by breaching this contract I put my child's Visa status, college/school enrolment and accommodation in Australia at risk.

Please Sign:

Parent 1

Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent 2

Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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