

# Homestay Host Program Application



## Contact Information

Host Last Name/Surname	Home phone	Cell/Work Number
Address	City/Zip	e-mail

## Household Members Living in Home (include renters)

Name	Gender	Date of Birth	Relationship	Occupation/Employer

## Transportation Information

How far do you live from Whatcom Community College? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your home near a WTA bus stop? No Yes Distance to bus stop \_\_\_\_\_

How long is the bus ride to Whatcom Community College? \_\_\_\_\_ Bus number \_\_\_\_\_

## Hosting Preferences

How did you hear about our program? Friend Student Website Publication Other

Student Preference:  
Male Female Under18 years old Over 18 years old

What length of homestay program interests you?  
Temporary/Short term (up to 6 weeks) Long-term (2-3 quarters)

Would you be able to host a student with reduced financial compensation? Yes No

Have you hosted international students before? Yes No

List program and duration: \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you interested in hosting an international student? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please explain why a student would benefit from living in your home.

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## Personal References

Last name	First name	Home phone	Cell Phone
Address	City/State	Zip	Country

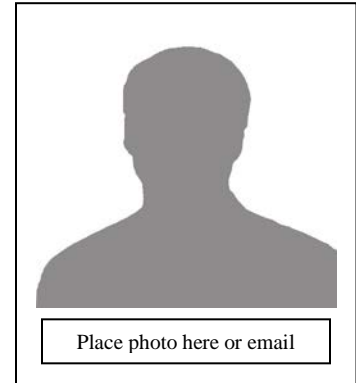
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## Host Introduction

Please answer the following questions. Please include a photograph of your family or email it to

[homestay@whatcom.ctc.edu](mailto:homestay@whatcom.ctc.edu) Please address the following questions:

- What languages do you speak?  
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- In what countries have you visited or lived?  
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- What are your hobbies or special interests?  
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- What religion do you practice, if any? How often do you attend services?  
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- Do you have any pets? Please list.  
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- What does meal time traditionally look like in your house?  
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- Do you have any dietary restrictions or preferences?  
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- Does anyone in your house smoke or do you allow smoking?  
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- What are some family traditions you have?  
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- Do you have any annual trips planned?  
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- What does a typical weekend look like in your home?  
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## Terms and Conditions

- All participants in Whatcom Community College's Homestay program must agree to the International Programs Homestay Student/Host Responsibility Agreement (see website for details).
- Failure to follow the agreement may result in termination from the homestay program.
- The student is responsible for carrying valid health insurance throughout the duration of the program.
- The student is responsible for any cost incurred due to damage to the home and will reimburse the homestay host.
- WCC is not responsible for the negligence on the part of the family or participant pertaining to home or person when damage, injury or death is a result.

*Has anyone in your home been convicted of a crime of violence in the past five years? No      Yes*

**By signing this application, you agree to the terms and conditions and understand that Whatcom Community College reserves the right to request a background check on all participants in our Homestay Program.**

**Signature of Applicant (required):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Please mail completed application materials to: **Whatcom Community College**  
**c/o Homestay, International Programs, 237 W. Kellogg Road, Bellingham, Washington 98226, U.S.A**