



DURHAM CHRISTIAN  
HIGH SCHOOL  
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# Homestay Family Application Process

1. Applicants submits Host Family Application Form.
2. Homestay / International Student Coordinator interviews family.
3. Based on interview, Coordinator makes recommendation regarding the applicant's suitability to the principal.
4. Each member of host family over 18 years of age submits a Criminal Record Check.
5. Adults in the home eighteen years of age or older must read the DCHS Abuse Policy (*Child Welfare Manual*) and the DCHS Homestay Policy and then submit the DCHS Homestay Agreement form indicating they have read and understand the policies. The policies are posted on the DCHS web site.
6. Annually attend the DCHS Homestay and International Student evening in September.

# Host Family Application Form

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

## Please provide the following information:

1. List the people who live in your home:

| Name | Age | Relationship | School/Occupation | First Language |
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2. Have you ever had an international student stay in your home? If yes, what nationality; how long and when did he/she stay?

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3. Why are you interested in hosting an international student?

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4. What kind of assistance are you prepared to give to your student with school assignments?

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5. Please write anything else you feel is important for the student to know about your household.  
(Food, laundry, family rules, etc.)

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6. What is the work schedule of family members? Who will be at home during the day when the student is home? After school and weekends?

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7. Please list two references (non-relatives) whom we can contact.

| Name | Address | Phone # | Occupation | Relationship |
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8. I am willing to undergo a Criminal Records Check    Yes            No

**ALL INFORMATION WILL BE TREATED AS CONFIDENTIAL**

Please return to:  
International Student Coordinator  
340 West Scugog Lane, Bowmanville, ON L1C 7C1