

HOMESTAY: LIVE WITH AN AMERICAN FAMILY

Homestay Services International provides **Fullerton College** international students with the opportunity to live with an American family in a homestay environment. One of the best ways to learn about Americans and about American customs is to stay with an American family while studying here in the US.

HOMESTAY: The cost for renting a private room with a host family varies, but you can expect to pay **\$700** per month for room and board, including breakfast and dinner daily, plus a lunchtime snack when you are home on the weekends or on other occasions. Most families host one or two students, each with their own private room. If you choose a home with a second student, he/she will be from a different country.

FEES: A fee of **\$250** will be paid to Homestay Services International as compensation for our efforts in finding a suitable home for you. A **\$100** refundable deposit (for damages, phone bills, etc.) is also usually required. There will be a **\$75** fee for airport pickup. As some American host families live away from the campus, students may be required to ride the bus (\$45 per month) or to purchase or rent an automobile, motorcycle or bicycle for transportation. You must be able to pay your host family the first month's rent, the \$100 refundable deposit, the placement fee, and the airport pickup fee the day that you move in. *It is preferred that the money be in the form of cash or traveler's checks.*

Instructions: If you are interested in living with an American host family, read this sheet carefully, then tear off and fax or mail the application form below to the Fullerton College International Student Center. Keep this top portion for your information.

Detach and retain

Please return this portion to Fullerton College ISC

HOMESTAY SERVICES INTERNATIONAL HOST FAMILY PLACEMENT APPLICATION

Your Name _____ Date _____
 Country _____ Sex: M F Age _____
 Phone/Fax # _____ E-mail Address _____
 Arrival Info: Airline _____ Flight # _____ Date _____ Time _____

(Unless otherwise notified, a Homestay Services representative will pick you up at the airport)

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| 1) Do you smoke? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | If Yes, can you smoke outside? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2) Will you live with a family that has a dog or a cat? | | | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3) Will you live with a family that has small children, under age 10? | | | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4) What form of transportation will you use? | | 5) Who do you want food provided by? | |
| Car <input type="checkbox"/> | Public Transportation (bus) <input type="checkbox"/> | Your family <input type="checkbox"/> | Yourself <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Bike <input type="checkbox"/> | Other <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

Which date will be your first day of the homestay? _____ Your final day? _____

Other necessary information (Please let us know if you have any special requests):
