

Homestay Rules & Regulations

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CONTRACT:

The following regulations and guidelines have been provided for international students enrolled at CBE:

1. Students will pay Calgary Board of Education an initial placement and supervision fee of \$400.00. This fee is non-refundable and includes airport pickup.
2. Students must give the homestay family and International Bureau homestay coordinator one full month's (30 days) notice if they wish to leave either the family or the program. If proper notice is not given, the student may lose the last month's rent (partially or fully).
3. Students are responsible for paying the homestay fee directly to the family, in full by cash or cheque, at the beginning of each month (unless other arrangements have been made). Monthly rent will be \$700/month for accommodation and three meals a day. This amount is not negotiable and is subject to change.
4. Students who arrive from abroad prior to the start of the month and begin their homestay at that time will be asked to pay the families \$25/day until the start of the first full rental month.
5. As the homestay placement is for Calgary Board of Education, any student who withdraws from the program must also withdraw from the homestay program. Any arrangements to stay on with a host family after withdrawing from the program must be made privately with the family.
6. Students are responsible for promptly reimbursing their families if they cause any damage in the home.
7. Students must use a calling card for all long distance phone calls. Phone cards are an extremely inexpensive way to call nationally and internationally.
8. Students who choose to participate in family holidays, travel or any extracurricular activities where costs are incurred are expected to share the costs. If the student chooses not to participate in the activity, the homestay parents and the student must make alternate arrangements that are acceptable to all parties.
9. Special regulations will be in effect for short-term tours.
10. Student travel outside the City of Calgary requires written parental consent.

The Student agrees to:

1. Make an effort to participate in family activities.
2. Show consideration and respect for and act as a member of the family.
3. Understand that Canada is a diverse country and that customs and traditions of others may be different than their own. Discrimination based on colour, creed, race or religion will not be tolerated.
4. Respect and abide by household rules, especially curfews.

5. Advise the family if they will not be home for a meal, will be home late at night or stay out overnight.
6. Invite guests to the home only with the knowledge and permission of the host family.
7. Consult the host family before using household appliances or equipment and use them in ways approved of by the family.
8. Use the telephone for reasonable lengths of times, ask permission to make long distance calls and make these calls collect or using a calling card.
9. Clean up after him/herself in the home and voluntarily help with reasonable household chores.
10. Help him/herself to food only with the knowledge and permission of the family.
11. Be considerate and use good judgment.
12. Not enter host bedrooms, private rooms, or the bathroom when it is occupied.
13. Not borrow money from host family members.
14. Not resort to abusive, aggressive or inappropriate behaviour. Never initiate or participate in a sexually-oriented discussion with host family members.
15. Never view sexually explicit photographs, written materials, films, or Internet sites in the home.
16. Always be suitably clothed and covered when in the presence of host family members.
17. Never touch host family members in an inappropriate manner.
18. Not change host homes without the knowledge and permission of the homestay program.
19. Refrain from driving an automobile while in the Calgary Board of Education homestay program.
20. Attend school on a regular, full-time basis – skipping classes is never permitted.
21. Abide by the laws of Canada and Alberta including the Criminal Code and Human Rights Code
22. Regardless of their age, not purchase or consume alcohol or illegal (non-medical) drugs.
23. Not accept employment while attending a CBE educational program and in Canada on a study permit
24. Pack up all belongings and leave their room clean at the end of June each school year.