

Cedars Christian School

International Education Program

Expectations of Homestay Students

- While you are in Canada, your Homestay Parents are responsible for your physical, emotional and spiritual well being. Students are expected to conform to the normal rules of family life and to contribute to the routine operation of the household.
- International Students are expected to attend a Christian Church regularly and to make every effort to be involved in its programs.
- It is the student's responsibility to try to make the Homestay experience a successful one. If there are concerns please try to discuss it first with your Homestay Parents. If problems cannot be resolved the Homestay Coordinator and/or Principal will assist you.
- You will have your own room, which will be furnished with a bed, dresser, desk, closet and bed linens. It is your responsibility to keep your own room clean and tidy. Remember you are not a "guest"; you are part of the family. You may be asked to do your own laundry and be asked to prepare your own breakfast and lunch. Remember you are not staying in a hotel where maid service is provided.
- **Curfew** (recommend 10:00 p.m. on weeknights and 11:30 weekends)
 - Weekdays:**

School nights are generally work nights. Time in the evening will be required for homework and study. Exceptions would be family outings and school events.
 - Weekends:**

Destinations, transportation and activities must be approved by your Homestay parent. Overnight stays outside the family home and out of town travel must be approved by your Homestay parents and/or Homestay Coordinator.
- Students will have access to the telephone just as any other family members. Phone calls are restricted to 15 minutes a call. Internet usage is only allowed in a supervised area in the home. You must pay for all long distance calls you make. (It would be good to arrange for a calling card).
- Medical insurance will be arranged by the school upon arrival
- Cost of Homestay will be a minimum of \$600.00 per month. Students who reserve a room over the summer months are expected to pay \$300.00/month while away.
- A Homestay Co-ordinator Fee (non-refundable) of \$500.00 will apply to each student. If a student changes his/her place of residence or does not reserve a room over the summer months, a second coordinator fee will be charged.
- Students are expected to pay for their own clothing, school supplies, toiletries, bus tickets/passes (if required), field trips, and outings.