

HOMESTAY RULES

Host Families NZ Limited (HFNZ) homestay gives you the chance to share in the day-to-day experiences with your host family. Although you are a paying guest, your hosts are still extending generous hospitality to you. Every family has a different way of doing things, and these may be different from the way you do them at home. Please try to adapt to these changes and be prepared to live with these simple rules.

1. You are responsible for keeping your room neat and clean.
 - Make your own bed each morning
 - Wash your own clothes. Please ask your host family when is a good time to do your washing, and ask them to show you how to use the washing machine.

2. You are responsible for the cost of:
 - Personal telephone calls
 - Repairing or replacing articles or damaged or lost property during your stay.

3. During your stay, be polite and thoughtful:
 - Tell your hosts if you will be away for meals BEFORE 4:30pm
 - There are recommended homecoming times for all students under 18:

Under 15 years old	-	Sunday to Thursday – 6:00pm
		Friday and Saturday under supervision
15 to 16 years old	-	Sunday to Thursday – 6:00pm
		Friday and Saturday – 10:30pm
17 years old	-	Sunday to Thursday – 6:00pm
		Friday and Saturday – 11:00pm
 - For under 18 years old, you are not allowed to stay overnight to other accommodation at any time unless you have the permission from the School Student Coordinator or School Homestay Coordinator.
 - You are not allowed to be a passenger with any driver on a Restricted License.
 - Discuss weekend or vacation plans in advance, all students must acquire permission from their School Student Coordinator or School Homestay Coordinator in writing and emails before travelling during weekends, term breaks, and vacation or at any other time.
 - Ask before you invite friends or other students into your host's home
 - Internet connection is included. Some families may charge an extra fee for excessive use of data.
 - DO NOT lose your key to the house or lend it to anyone else, if you lose your key it is your responsibility to pay it or replace it.

- Please be conservative by turning off the lights when you leave a room, taking short showers or bath.
 - NO SMOKING IN THE HOUSE
 - Please be quiet after 10pm in homestays
 - Use English, especially when you invite friends around
4. To take full advantage of your homestay experience please try to:
- Spend time with your hosts
 - Adapt to the lifestyle of your homestays and join in with activities in the home
 - Speak English whenever possible
5. Please discuss with the registrar / homestay coordinator:
- Any misunderstandings between you and your host family
 - Any special medical conditions or allergies that they should know about
6. Other:
- You must leave your homestay on completion of your course study
 - Any misbehavior of a possibly criminal nature will result in suspension of your tuition and homestay while relevant authorities investigate (e.g. NZ Police)
 - Should you enter into a private accommodation arrangement with a homestay family, HFNZ will NOT take responsibility for the quality of your homestay or homestay payments with the family.
 - Changing homestays will only be permitted with the homestay Coordinators permission
 - YOU MUST GIVE AT LEAST TWO WEEKS NOTICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CHANGE HOMESTAYS.

I declare I have read. Understood and accept the Homestay Rules of Homestay Programme and Homestay Policy at HFNZ. I agree to abide by the homestay rules and requirements.

Student Printed Name and Signature

Date