



**International Homestay Agency - Chico**  
**4102 Nighthawk Way**  
**Chico, CA 95973**  
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## **High School Student HOMESTAY APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

- Submit your application at least **4 weeks** in advance of the session you plan to attend
- Include a non-refundable placement fee in the amount of **\$200.00, payable by cashier's check or international money order** made payable to **International Homestay Agency (The Agency)**. If you prefer to make payment by credit card (VISA / MasterCard), submit the Credit Card Payment Authorization Form. (Note: There will be an additional \$30 credit card processing fee.
- Make certain that you read, understand, and complete **ALL** items on the Application for Homestay & Homestay Contract, paying very close attention to the **In Case of Emergency** form **(this is very important)**
- Return the application and the \$200 placement fee to:

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### **HOMESTAY FEE**

- The Homestay fee will be calculated based on \$800 per month and \$30 per extra day. (For example, a 1-month + 4 day stay is \$920.00 and a 3-month + 2 day stay is \$2460.00)  
*Note: Rates are subject to change without notice*
- When your host family is selected by **The Agency**, you will receive a **Period & Payment Agreement form** designating the time period and payment required for the entire homestay period. The payment must be made directly to **The Agency** no later than **one week** prior to your arrival date. Should a homestay payment not be received in adequate time prior to student's arrival date, **The Agency** will not be able to guaranty a placement with a family.
- Cash, cashier's check, money order, or traveler's checks are the forms of payment for the homestay period.
- A Homestay placement fee is required for placement with one family. If the student requests a change to another host family after placement has been confirmed, another additional fee of \$125.00 will be applied.



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## Credit Card Payment Authorization

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First Name) (Last Name)

Student's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment for (check all that apply):

- Homestay Placement Fee (\$250) \$ 250.00
- Credit Card \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- International Handling fee \$ 30.00
- Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL DUE** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If paying by credit card: **Visa** or **MasterCard**  
(Circle one)

Account Number (16 digits): \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_      CVS Code \_\_\_\_  
Month year      last 3 digits on back of credit card

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print name of Cardholder

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The signature below authorizes charges to this account.

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Cardholder

**This form may be emailed to:**  
[\*\*admin@internationalhomestayagency.net\*\*](mailto:admin@internationalhomestayagency.net)

or mail to:

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# APPLICATION FOR HOMESTAY

Please fill out this application completely so that The Agency can match you with a host family. **Please type or print clearly.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First Name) (Last Name) (Nickname)

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
(Area Code) (Phone number)

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number and Street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State/Province) (Country) (Postal Code)

Sex:  Male  Female Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Language: \_\_\_\_\_

Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

List your immediate family members (only parents and siblings; don't include aunts, uncles, and cousins):

_____ <small>(Father)</small>	_____ <small>(Mother)</small>
_____ <small>(Brother/Sister)</small>	_____ <small>(Brother/Sister)</small>
_____ <small>(Brother/Sister)</small>	_____ <small>(Brother/Sister)</small>
_____ <small>(Brother/Sister)</small>	_____ <small>(Brother/Sister)</small>
_____ <small>(Brother/Sister)</small>	_____ <small>(Brother/Sister)</small>

Is this your first time living in the U.S.?  Yes  No If No, where and when did you live in U.S.?  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Homestay: \_\_\_\_\_

Educational Institution you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_  
 What Grade are you in? 7 8 9 10 11 12  
 Others (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a DAY or NIGHT person?  Day  Night

Please check ALL items below that describe you:

shy friendly curious quiet cheerful serious humorous sociable  
others (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

*What activities do you enjoy?*

studying dancing movies reading watching TV shopping museums  
hiking sports others (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

*What type of movies do you enjoy?*

action romance comedy drama suspense others: (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

*What types of music do you enjoy?*

classical rock jazz country popular alternative other: (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

*What kind of books do you like to read?*

non-fiction science fiction mystery classics poetry romance  
newspapers others (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

*What qualities do you value in others?*

loyalty kindness sense of humor patience intelligence honesty other: (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

*What foods do you like?* \_\_\_\_\_

*What foods do you not like?* \_\_\_\_\_

*Are you a vegetarian?* Yes No *Do you smoke?* Yes No

*Would you prefer living with small children (under age 6)?* Yes No Either

*Why choose to do a HOMESTAY?* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Include information about yourself you would like your host family to know:* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**(Note: Include a recent picture of yourself)**

**HEALTH INFORMATION**

What is the condition of your health? Excellent Good Fair Poor  
 Do you have any medical condition(s) that require special treatment? Yes No

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Are you allergic to pets? Yes No

If yes, what types? \_\_\_\_\_

<b>In Case of Emergency Information</b>	
<b>Name of Person to notify in case of life threatening injury for medical release:</b>	
 _____	<b>Phone:</b> _____
(First Name)	(Last Name)
<b>Blood Type of Student:</b> _____ (A+, A, A-, B+, B, B-, O+, O, O-, etc.)	
<b>Insurance Co. Name:</b>	
<b>Insurance Policy #:</b>	
<b>Insurance Phone #:</b>	
<b>Allergy to any medications?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If yes, what type(s):</b>	
<b>Country of Origin:</b>	

**NOTE: THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT SECTION. PLEASE  
 FILL IT OUT COMPLETELY. IF YOU WILL BE ACQUIRING  
 HEALTH AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE AFTER YOU ARRIVE  
 IN CHICO, LEAVE THAT INFORMATION BLANK AND WE  
 WILL FILL IT OUT AT THAT TIME.**

## HOMESTAY CONTRACT

We want your living experience in the United States to be a positive one. During your homestay, we ask that you follow a few rules that are considered common courtesy in this culture. We also ask that you think about how you would behave with your own parents and remember to treat your host mothers and fathers with the same respect.

As a homestay student, **I promise...** (Please initial every line):

- \_\_\_\_\_ I will pay the full homestay fee according to the Period & Payment Agreement that I agree to at least one week prior to the beginning of my stay or as agreed in the Application for Homestay Agreement
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will give my host family a **2-week advance** notice when I plan to change my departure date. I agree to arrange an early check out only at the end of the Academic year in which I am enrolled
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will do my best to be home for family dinners as much as possible. I will inform my host family if I am planning to be away for the evening meal or if I will arrive home later than expected
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will keep my bedroom and bathroom clean and in order. I will be responsible for my own personal care needs such as making my bed, washing my clothes, shampoos, conditioners, toothpaste and other personal items
- \_\_\_\_\_ I agree not to smoke in my host family's home unless my host family invites me to do so
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will offer to help with some chores around the house (i.e. wash/dry dishes), but studies will be my main focus.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will pay the cost of repair or replacement of any articles I damage due to carelessness or neglect
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will be flexible and understanding of my host family
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will share experiences from my culture with my host family
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will try new types of foods that are not forbidden in my diet
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will be polite, thoughtful, and kind in all situations involving my host family
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will be considerate of any curfew that has been established with my host family
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will not invite my friends to my host family's home unless I have received permission first.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will leave my room neat and clean at the end of my homestay period.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will take all my belongings with me and do not expect my host family to mail anything to me.

Student: (Please sign)

\_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Student applicant)

\_\_\_\_\_

(Date)

Parent: (Please sign)

\_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Parent applicant)

\_\_\_\_\_

(Date)