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Why Become a Host?

Becoming a host can be a culturally and financially rewarding experience. All hosts are trained and provided ongoing support while hosting students to ensure that everything is running smoothly.

Eligibility and Requirements

Below are in-depth obligations that must be followed in order to fulfil the responsibilities as a host. A student's placement at a host family or institution is dependent on the compliance with these obligations:

- The ability to speak and understand English
- Must be over 21 years of age
- Successfully complete a police integrity check
- Live within the proximity of the Sydney region
- Provide supervised accommodation for the student
- Provide reliable wireless internet connection
- Available to help students with any matters that may concern them
- Report any issues with the student's wellbeing promptly
- Attend institution functions on behalf of the student's parents
- Notifying the institutions regarding absences
- Regular contact with the student's parents

Upon arrival, hosts must:

- Meet the student in person on the first day of arrival
- Assist the student in settling into their new surroundings and institution
- Provide the student with safety and public transport information
- Provide the student with emergency contact numbers

Insurance

Host insurance is strongly recommended. The cost of home and contents insurance including \$10,000,000 public liability costs around \$100 per year, excluding a surcharge fee depending on which financial institution you are with.

Meals

Hosts that are hosting students that require meals are required to prepare 2 meals (breakfast and dinner) on weekdays and 3 meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) on weekends.

A simple breakfast consists of cereal with milk, toast or fruit. Lunch and dinner can consist of a range of food, which is up to the hosts' discretion. A host must be aware of the students' allergies or food preferences.

Privacy Statement

Homestay Group must collect personal information about students, hosts and their families in order to allocate suitable accommodation. We will not disclose any information unless required by law or court order to do so.

Fees

Under 18 (Including Guardianship)	Rates (\$AUD)
Single Room including meals – Breakfast + Dinner + Weekend Lunch	\$390 per week

Over 18	Rates (\$AUD)
Single Room including meals – Breakfast + Dinner + Weekend Lunch	\$330 per week

