



**Metropolitan Community College**

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**METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
Homestay Application Form**

Family/Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

First/Given Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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

What program of studies are you applying to study at Metropolitan Community College?

College Diploma  College Certificate  GCE O Level  GCE A Level  
 English Language Program  Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Student Number (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT (PARENT, GUARDIAN, NEXT OF KIN)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**Arrival Information**

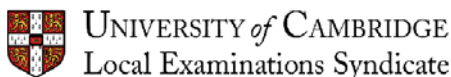
Your Host Family will pick you up at the airport. **Please supply your arrival information with this application. Otherwise, you must inform us of your arrival information no later than four (4) weeks prior to the start of the program. You will not be assigned a Host Family until we have received your arrival information.**

Date of Arrival \_\_\_\_\_

Time of Arrival \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Airline \_\_\_\_\_

Flight Number \_\_\_\_\_



CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL CENTRE

**Student Questionnaire**

Please answer the following questions to help us in placing you with a suitable family. While we will make every effort to accommodate you in an appropriate home, please be aware that we will not always be able to meet all of your preferences. **The following information MUST be supplied at the time of application in order to arrange your Homestay. If it is not, your Homestay placement will not be processed.**

1. What is your marital status?  Single  Married

2. Do you live  With your parents  With another person  Alone  
 in an apartment  in a house  in a condominium

3. List the names and ages of your brothers and sisters

| age   | Male/Female | Name  |
|-------|-------------|-------|
| _____ | _____       | _____ |
| _____ | _____       | _____ |
| _____ | _____       | _____ |

4. Do you smoke?  Yes  No  
Could you live in house with smokers?  Yes  No

5. Do you have any allergies?  Yes  No  
If "YES", which ones? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Read Carefully and Sign**

- The application deadline for Homestay placement is eight (8) weeks prior to the start of the program for which you are applying. Applications received after this date will not be guaranteed a Homestay placement.
- All Host Families are visited to ensure that their homes are clean and comfortable, and to ensure that the family understands its responsibilities. Host Families may be couples or single people, with or without children. Sometimes they are older people whose children no longer live at home. Some Host Families live in apartments and others live in houses. All families have agreed to provide you with a private room, three meals a day, and to treat you as a member of the family.
- The Homestay Placement Fee is \$150 and the Airport reception fee is \$100. Both are not refundable. The amounts must be paid at the time of application and should be included with the College Application Form, the Homestay Application Form and the Registration Deposit. The First Month Homestay Fee is \$750 and is not refundable. The monthly Homestay fee is \$750. This amount covers the first 30 days of your stay and must be paid no later than four (4) weeks prior to the start of the program. Students who have not paid the First Month Homestay Fee by this date will not be guaranteed placement. Homestay fees are paid 30 days in advance and there is a security deposit of \$750 to be paid with the first month's Homestay fee. You will be given a Payment Schedule during the first week of the program, and you will be required to pay your Homestay fee directly to your Host Family.
- Your Homestay placement will be arranged four (4) weeks prior to the start of the program. We will contact you with your Host Family description at that time. If you have not heard from us soon after the four-week period, feel free to contact our office.
- Should you decide to leave your Host Family, you are required to give a one-month notice. If you do not give notice, you will have to pay the family for that one month.
- The Homestay Placement Fee and the First Month Homestay Fee are non-refundable. Fees and dates are subject to change without notice. Metropolitan Community College reserves the right to cancel any program, in which case all fees and deposits will be refunded.

6. Do you require a special diet?  Yes  No  
If yes - describe: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Do you prefer being placed in a family that is hosting another student fry your program? (This person would not speak the same language as you.)  
 Yes  No  No Preference

8. Do you prefer a family  
 with children  without children  No Preference

9. Many Canadian families have pets. Can you live in a family with:  
Cats?  Yes  No  No Preference  
Dogs?  Yes  No  No Preference

10. Have you completed  High School  University  
If you are studying at university, what are you studying? \_\_\_\_\_  
If you have been working, what kind of work have you been doing and for how long?  
\_\_\_\_\_

11. Please indicate your level of English

|           |                          |                          |                          |                          |
|-----------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|           | very good                | good                     | fair                     | poor                     |
| listening | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| speaking  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| reading   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| writing   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

How long have you studied English? \_\_\_\_\_

12. Do you like outdoor activities?  very much  a little  not at all  
Which ones do you like? \_\_\_\_\_

13. Do you like sports?  very much  a little  not at all  
Which ones do you like? \_\_\_\_\_

14. Do you like the arts?  very much  a little  not at all  
Which ones do you like? \_\_\_\_\_

15. Do you play a musical instrument?  Yes  No  
If Yes which one(s) \_\_\_\_\_

16. Do you enjoy cooking?  Yes  No  
We suggest that you bring some recipes with you if you want to cook a meal for your host family

17. Indicate the adjectives that best describe you: (Choose as many as you wish):  
 shy and quiet  adaptable and flexible  independent  
 friendly and sociable  neat and tidy  studious  adventurous

18. Please tell us anything else about you that will help in placing you with a suitable family. Describe your lifestyle. (e.g. your personality, interests, and what you enjoy doing in your free time). Please write in English if possible.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Agreement**

Metropolitan Community College will make every effort to match a student with the most appropriate host family. However, the College cannot guarantee a perfect match or that the placement will meet all the requirements of the student and the host family.

- I have read and understand the Accommodation/Homestay Information above, and I agree to carry out my responsibilities as stated.
- I agree to accept and abide by all the rules and regulations instituted by Metropolitan Community College and the host family.
- I am expected to make a commitment of one semester to the homestay placement. If I decide to leave the home, I am required to give 30 days written notice or 30 days homestay fee in lieu of notice. I will lose my security deposit if I leave my host family during the first semester and/or if I give insufficient notice.
- I agree to pay for any unpaid rent, damages or other expenses incurred by me, for which I am responsible and have not reimbursed the host family.
- I agree the host family shall have reasonable access to my room, although usually carried out in my presence
- I give permission to Metropolitan Community College to give this homestay application to my host family as my personal profile.
- I agree to acquire complete medical insurance coverage. It is also my own responsibility to insure my personal belongings. Metropolitan Community College and the host family cannot assume responsibility for expenses incurred from my sickness or other liabilities including those arising from my stay in the home of the host family.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Emergency Contact

Name of Next of Kin: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: (if available) Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Business: \_\_\_\_\_

If we cannot reach the above names person, who can we contact in case of an emergency? (This person should have a different telephone and fax number from the above named person.)

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

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: (if available) Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Business: \_\_\_\_\_