



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT HOMESTAY APPLICATION

Please return the completed Homestay Application with the Security Deposit and Processing Fee to homestay@tru.ca

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TRU World
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FEES FOR HOMESTAY - Effective September 1, 2026

PROCESSING FEE (waived for ISEP students)	CDN \$150.00
SECURITY DEPOSIT	CDN \$625.00
RECEPTION FEE	
Student in Homestay	Included in the processing fee
MONTHLY FEE	
Student to pay Host Family directly upon arrival, then every 30 days	CDN \$1,250.00

NOTE:

Fees, conditions, and policies are subject to change without prior notice.

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(Please print or type)

Name: _____
Surname/Family Name First Middle

Photograph

TRU Student number: _____

Semester: _____

Please indicate the name you wish to be called: _____ Male ☐ Female ☐

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

_____ Fax: _____

_____ E-Mail: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Nationality: _____ Religion: _____

* You may wish to inform us of your religion in case your faith involves dietary restrictions or other factors that the host family needs to be aware of, and so we can provide the best possible match with a host family.

Please give us details of your family:

Name	Age	Relationship	Occupation
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Check any of the following that describe you:

Outgoing ☐ Comical ☐ Talkative ☐ Artistic ☐ Others _____
Shy ☐ Serious ☐ Quiet ☐ Athletic ☐ Preferred dinner time _____

What are your interests and hobbies? _____

Do you play any musical instruments? Yes ☐ No ☐
If yes, please indicate the instrument(s) you play. _____
Do you have any allergies, medical conditions, disabilities? Yes ☐ No ☐
If yes, please give details and provide documentation. _____
Do you drink (alcohol) moderately? Yes ☐ No ☐
Are you a vegetarian? Yes ☐ No ☐
Do you smoke? Yes ☐ No ☐
Would you live with people who smoke? Yes ☐ No ☐
Are you allergic to... dog(s) ☐ cat(s) ☐ bird(s) ☐ reptile(s) ☐ Others _____

If you have been abroad, please describe where and how long. _____

Do you have friends and relatives in Canada?

_____ (friend / relative) in _____ (town)

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Is there anything you particularly dislike? Can you give us any other information about yourself that might be helpful?

Each host family we select will provide you with a supportive and comfortable living environment. In Canada, a family unit exists in many forms. Over 50% of the families are one-parent families. Some hosts will be single males, single females, or young or elderly couples. Some will have children, others will not. You may be placed at a family with a student from a different country. Public transportation might be required to get to TRU. We will try to accommodate your preferences, but we may not always be able to do so. Please indicate all your preferences of host family below:

Would you live in a home with... young children ☐ teenagers ☐ no children ☐ same sex couple ☐
a young couple ☐ an older couple ☐ single father/mother ☐ no preference ☐

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name of Next of Kin: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: Home: _____ Business: _____

Fax: (If Available) Home: _____ Business: _____

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

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Telephone: Home: _____ Business: _____

Fax: (If Available) Home: _____ Business: _____

AGREEMENT

Thompson Rivers University (TRU) will make every effort to match a student with the most appropriate host family. However, TRU 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* and I agree to carry out my responsibilities as stated.
- I agree to accept and abide by all the rules and regulations instituted by TRU and the host family.
- 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 without sufficient notice.
- I agree to pay for any unpaid homestay fees, 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 TRU 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. TRU 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.

Name of Student

Name of Parent / Guardian

Date

*** If you do not have a copy of the Accommodation / Homestay Information, please contact your ISA or your agent for a copy immediately.**