

Spring



April 2018. Homestay Newsletter

A few reminders;

Please note:

- Last day of classes for semester schools is June 20, and for linear schools is June 19.
- If they are not attending Summer Session ALL students are expected to go back home by June 30, they will return by September 5th for returning students (1st day of classes).

Please check with your student regarding flights back home. Homestay parents are responsible for driving students to the airport.



Excusing Students

Please remember that homestay families should only excuse their students from school when he/she is legitimately sick. Otherwise, please do not excuse them. If you notice that your student is missing school regularly, please inform your Homestay Coordinator directly.



Homestay Profiles

It is important for you to inform your Homestay Coordinator of any changes in your household such as change of jobs, new family members and/or pets, family members moving in/out, new tenants, change to email address or phone number, etc.

If you know that you haven't updated your family picture in a while, please feel free to email us an updated picture.

We would like to keep the Homestay Profiles as accurate as possible. Thank you for your cooperation!



Interested in getting a new student in September?

Please email your Homestay Coordinator directly.



Academic Summer Session

Secondary Class Registration
April 9 to June 27

Dates: July 3 to August 3

Homestay fees: \$900 (July), \$30/night (August)

Schools:

- Walnut Grove Secondary
(8919 Walnut Grove Drive)
- Brookwood Secondary
(20902 37A Avenue)

Notes:

- Each student must have a private bedroom
- Two students maximum per home
- Transportation to/from school everyday (walk, public transportation, carpooling, etc.)
- This is a five-week commitment

SUMMER CAMPS

The Homestay Department is starting to prepare for our Summer Camps and Academic Summer Session placements.

If you would like to host students this summer, and haven't submitted your availability form, please do so as soon as possible (form attached).

If you aren't available to host, it's not necessary to submit a form.

Please refer your friends, family and neighbors!!!

Summer Camps \$100 Gift Card to families hosting for all 3 Summer Camps!

Summer Camp A

Dates: Sunday, July 1 to Saturday, July 14

Homestay fees: \$30 per night

School: Yorkson Creek Middle School
(20686 84 Ave)

Notes:

- *Students only placed in pairs, total two students per home, may be in same bedroom, must have own bed
- *No pick up/drop off at airport

Summer Camp B

Dates: Sunday, July 16 to Saturday, July 29

Homestay fees: \$30 per night

School: Yorkson Creek Middle School
(20686 84 Ave)

Notes:

- *Students only placed in pairs, total two students per home, may be in same bedroom, must have own bed
- *No pick up/drop off at airport

Summer Camp C

Dates: Sunday, July 29 to August 11

Homestay fees \$30 per night

School: Yorkson Creek Middle School (20686 84 Ave)

Notes:

- *Airport pick up is not required as students will be delivered to your home by Beaton's Meet and Greet, their parent or their agent.
- * Airport drop off is required
- *Combination of: only placed in pairs and or some placed as singles (total 2 students per home / may be in same bedroom, must have own bed)

Case Study

Question: Our family is planning to go on a holiday, is it okay to take our student with us?

Answer: You are welcome to invite your student to go with you on your family vacation. We have had many students going to various places with their homestay families. Some of them have gone to Disneyland, Las Vegas, Mexico, Hawaii and Jamaica! The first step is to ask permission to the student's natural parents, and get them to fill out a Travel Form. We will also require a consent letter from the natural parents. The student will need to have a valid passport, visa to the country travelling (if required), and medical insurance. The student will pay for flights, etc.

If you have taken your student to a family vacation we would love to see your pictures! Please email your pictures to your homestay coordinator.