



FIORDLAND COLLEGE

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT HOMESTAY PROVIDER APPLICATION

INTRODUCTION

Fiordland College runs an International Student programme offering students an education in English language. Students come for a variety of reasons – to improve their language skills, learn about another culture or acquire qualifications that will allow them to attend a university either in New Zealand or in their own country.

The students' parents are very concerned to know that their children will live with families who will accept them into their homes and treat them as one of the family.

Fiordland College seeks homestay families who:

- Are not primarily doing it for the money involved
- Have a genuine interest in finding out more about other cultures
- Are tolerant, have a sense of humour and interact well together
- Have an empathy with and understanding of teenagers
- Are able to set fair but firm negotiated boundaries
- Enjoy a range of activities and are willing to involve the international student

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. Complete the Homestay Profile below. This provides us with crucial information to assist in deciding whether your application will be successful or not.
2. This application will be considered by the International Student Director.
3. If everything is in order, she will then arrange:
 - 3.1 An assessment interview (between the Director and the prospective homestay parents)
 - 3.2 A home visit
 - 3.3 Referee checks
 - 3.4 Police vet

4. If all the above have been satisfactorily completed, the International Student Director will attempt to place an international student with you.

(Please note that placement will depend on availability of students and matching homestay families with students).

5. You will need to sign the Homestay Provider Agreement, in conjunction with the International Student Director.
6. You will receive a Homestay Family Handbook which contains important details about hosting an international student.
7. If you have any queries about the application procedure, please refer these to:
Mrs Marie Galland
International Student Director
Phone (Work) 249 7819
Phone (Home) 249 5832

HOMESTAY PROFILE

This profile is to be completed by prospective Homestay parents.

PARENTS' DETAILS

Parent 1		Parent 2	
Surname		Surname	
First Names		First Names	
Title	Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss	Title	Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss
Address		Address	
Telephone (Home)		Telephone (Home)	
Telephone (Work)		Telephone (Work)	
Fax		Fax	
Email		Email	
Occupation		Occupation	

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Best telephone number to use in emergency:

Whose number is this?

CHILDREN

Child's Name		Age		Living at home?	YES /
Child's Name		Age		Living at home?	YES /
Child's Name		Age		Living at home?	YES /
Child's Name		Age		Living at home?	YES /

OTHERS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD

Are there any other people living in the household?

YES / NO

If YES, please provide details

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Does any member of the family have an existing medical condition that an international student should be made aware of? (eg asthma, epilepsy etc) YES / NO

If yes, please state which family member and the medical condition

HOMESTAY FACILITIES		
Do you have any animals/pets?		YES / NO
If YES, please provide details		
How many rooms do you have available?		
What study facilities are available? (eg desk, separate room etc)		

GENERAL INFORMATION		
Does anyone living in the house smoke?		YES / NO
What are your views on the consumption of alcohol?		
Are there special dietary considerations, eg vegetarian? Please provide details.		
Are you prepared/able to provide occasional "Asian style" meals?		
Are you prepared to let students do their own cooking from time to time?		
What sporting / cultural / leisure activities do family members follow?		
Do these involve you in regular weekends away from home? If YES, please provide details.		YES / NO
Do you have any religious / church affiliations. If YES, please provide details.		YES / NO
What are your reasons for offering homestay?		
What period of time would you like to provide homestay for (eg 6 months, 1 year)		
Please give the names and contact telephone numbers of 2 people who could be contacted to confirm your suitability as a host family.		Name
		Telephone No.

DECLARATION		
We declare that all the information supplied on this Homestay Profile is true and correct. I agree to the Application Procedure as outlined above.		
Parent's Name (Please print)		Parent's Name (Please print)
Signature		Signature
Date		Date