



International Homestay Agency - Chico
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HOMESTAY APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- Submit your application at least **4 weeks** in advance of the session you plan to attend
- Include a non-refundable placement fee in the amount of **\$200.00, payable by cashier's check or international money order** made payable to **International Homestay Agency (The Agency)**. If you prefer to make payment by credit card (VISA / MasterCard), submit the Credit Card Payment Authorization Form. (Note: There will be an additional \$30 credit card processing fee.
- Make certain that you read, understand, and complete **ALL** items on the Application for Homestay & Homestay Contract, paying very close attention to the **In Case of Emergency** form **(this is very important)**
- Return the application and the \$200 placement fee to:

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HOMESTAY FEE

- The Homestay fee will be calculated based on \$200 per week and \$29 per extra day. (For example, a 7-week stay is \$1,400 and a 5-week stay is \$1,000)
Note: Rates are subject to change without notice
- When your host family is selected by **The Agency**, you will receive a **Period & Payment Agreement form** designating the time period and payment required for the entire homestay period. The payment must be made directly to **The Agency** no later than **one week** prior to your arrival date. Should a homestay payment not be received in adequate time prior to student's arrival date, **The Agency** will not be able to guaranty a placement with a family.
- Cash, cashier's check, money order, or traveler's checks are the forms of payment for the homestay period.
- A Homestay placement fee is required for placement with one family. If the student requests a change to another host family after placement has been confirmed, another homestay placement fee of \$100.00 will be required.



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Credit Card Payment Authorization

Today's Date: _____ / _____ / _____
(Month) (Day) (Year)

Student's Name: _____
(First Name) (Last Name)

Student's Email Address: _____

Payment for (check all that apply):

Homestay Placement Fee (\$200) \$ 200.00

Credit Card Processing Fee \$ 30.00

Other \$ _____

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

If paying by credit card:

Credit card type: **Visa** or **MasterCard**
(Circle one)

Account Number (16 digits): _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Expiration Date: ____ / ____ / ____ CVS Code ____
Month year last 3 digits on back of credit card

Name on Card: _____
Print name of Cardholder

Billing Address: _____

The signature below authorizes charges to this account.

Authorized Signature: _____
Signature of Cardholder

This form may be emailed to:
admin@internationalhomestayagency.net

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APPLICATION FOR HOMESTAY

Please fill out this application completely so that The Agency can match you with a host family. **Please type or print clearly.**

Name: _____
 (First Name) (Last Name) (Nickname)

Cell Phone: _____ Email _____
 (Area Code) (Phone number)

Mailing Address: _____
 (Number and Street)

 (City) (State/Province) (Country) (Postal Code)

Sex: ___Male ___Female Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Nationality: _____ Primary Language: _____

Religion: _____

List your immediate family members (only parents and siblings; don't include aunts, uncles, and cousins):

_____ (Father)	_____ (Mother)
_____ (Brother/Sister)	_____ (Brother/Sister)
_____ (Brother/Sister)	_____ (Brother/Sister)
_____ (Brother/Sister)	_____ (Brother/Sister)
_____ (Brother/Sister)	_____ (Brother/Sister)

Is this your first time living in the U.S.? ___Yes ___No If No, where and when did you live in U.S.?
 _____ Length of Homestay: _____

Educational Institution you plan to attend? _____
 Which Class Session(s)? _____ How many session(s)? _____
 Others (please specify) _____

Are you a DAY or NIGHT person? ___Day ___Night

Please check ALL items below that describe you:

___shy ___friendly ___curious ___quiet ___cheerful ___serious ___humorous ___sociable
 others (please specify) _____

What activities do you enjoy?

studying dancing movies reading watching TV shopping museums
 hiking sports others (please specify) _____

What type of movies do you enjoy?

action romance comedy drama suspense others: (please specify) _____

What types of music do you enjoy?

classical rock jazz country popular alternative other: (please specify)

What kind of books do you like to read?

non-fiction science fiction mystery classics poetry romance
 newspapers others (please specify) _____

What qualities do you value in others?

loyalty kindness sense of humor patience intelligence honesty other: (please specify) _____

What foods do you like? _____

What foods do you not like? _____

Are you a vegetarian? Yes No *Do you smoke?* Yes No

Would you prefer living with small children (under age 6)? Yes No Either

Why do you choose to do a HOMESTAY? _____

Include information about yourself you would like your host family to know: _____

(Note: Include a recent picture of yourself)

HEALTH INFORMATION

What is the condition of your health? Excellent Good Fair Poor

Do you have any medical condition(s) that require special treatment? Yes No

If yes, explain: _____

Are you allergic to pets? Yes No

If yes, what types? _____

In Case of Emergency Information	
Name of Person to notify in case of life threatening injury for medical release:	
 _____	Phone: _____
(First Name)	(Last Name)
Blood Type of Student: _____ (A+, A, A-, B+, B, B-, O+, O, O-, etc.)	
Insurance Co. Name:	
Insurance Policy #:	
Insurance Phone #:	
Allergy to any medications? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, what type(s):	
Country of Origin:	

NOTE: THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT SECTION. PLEASE FILL IT OUT COMPLETELY. IF YOU WILL BE ACQUIRING HEALTH AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE AFTER YOU ARRIVE IN CHICO, LEAVE THAT INFORMATION BLANK AND WE WILL FILL IT OUT AT THAT TIME.

HOMESTAY CONTRACT

We want your living experience in the United States to be a positive one. During your homestay, we ask that you follow a few rules that are considered common courtesy in this culture. We also ask that you think about how you would behave with your own parents and remember to treat your host mothers and fathers with the same respect.

As a homestay student, **I promise...** (Please initial every line):

_____ I will pay the full homestay fee according to the schedule that I agree at least one week prior to the beginning of my stay or as agreed in the Application for Homestay Agreement

_____ I will give my host family a **2-week advance** notice when I plan to change my departure date. I agree to arrange an early check out only at the end of the Academic session in which I am enrolled

_____ I will do my best to be home for family dinners as much as possible. I will inform my host family if I am planning to be away for the evening meal or if I will arrive home later than expected

_____ I will keep my bedroom and bathroom clean and in order. I will be responsible for my own personal care needs such as making my bed, washing my clothes, and keeping the bathroom clean, shampoos, conditioners, toothpaste and other personal items

_____ I agree not to smoke in my host family's home unless my host family invites me to do so

_____ I will offer to help with work around the house

_____ I will pay the cost of repair or replacement of any articles I damage due to carelessness or neglect

_____ I will be flexible and understanding of my host family

_____ I will share experiences from my culture with my host family

_____ I will try new types of food that are not forbidden in my diet

_____ I will be polite, thoughtful, and kind in all situations involving my host family

_____ I will be considerate of any curfew that has been established with my host family

_____ I will not invite my friends to my host family's home unless I have received permission first.

_____ I will leave my room neat and clean at the end of my homestay period.

_____ I will take all my belongings with me and do not expect my host family to mail anything to me.

Student: (Please sign)

(Signature of applicant)

(Date)