

**Please answer all of the questions below to apply for homestay. Incomplete forms will not be processed.**

**Personal Information**

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gender:  Female  Male  Non-binary  Undeclared Native Language \_\_\_\_\_  
 Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Student Email \_\_\_\_\_  
*All homestay information is sent to this address. Due to Canadian privacy laws, it is not sent to the agent.*

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ Province/State/Prefecture \_\_\_\_\_  
 Country \_\_\_\_\_ Postal/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: Country Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Area Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you using an educational agent?**  Yes  No If yes, what is the Agency's name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact name \_\_\_\_\_ Agent Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Profile (Part 1)**

1. Do you smoke?  Yes  No
2. **In Canada, many host families have pet animals in their homes.**  
 Do you have allergies to cats?  Yes  No Do you have allergies to dogs?  Yes  No  
 Comments? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Do you have any allergies **(to drugs, food or plants, for example)?**  Yes  No  
 If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_
4. a) Do you have any physical disabilities or health issues?  Yes  No  
 If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
 b) Do you have any medical conditions, physical limitations, or mental health concerns that will require you to access special equipment or services in your Homestay accommodation?  Yes  No  
*If yes, a UVic Homestay Coordinator will contact you to clarify your needs/requirements.*  
**Please note:** Students requiring special equipment or services may be required to cover the associated costs. The University of Victoria does not guarantee the availability of these services.
5. a) What are your favourite foods? \_\_\_\_\_  
 b) Are there any foods that you do not eat?  Yes  No **Please note:** Students requiring special diets must cover their own costs for supplements.  
 If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Would you prefer a family with: Children No children No preference
7. How would you describe yourself in 3 words? \_\_\_\_\_
8. What are your hobbies/interests? \_\_\_\_\_

**Voluntary Vaccine Declaration**

*This information is confidential and will only be used to match hosts and students who are concerned about vaccination status.*

- I am fully vaccinated
- I will be fully vaccinated by the start of my program
- I will be partially vaccinated by the start of my program
- I am unvaccinated/choose not to disclose

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**Personal Profile** (Part 2)

Please answer the following questions so that we can match you with a host who has similar expectations to yours. For example, some students would like to be very involved with their host family. Other students would like to act more independently.

9. How would you describe your level of English?  Beginner  Intermediate  High Intermediate  Advanced

10. How would you describe your ideal host family \_\_\_\_\_

11. Is there any other information UVic Homestay should know about you? \_\_\_\_\_

**Homestay Agreement – by signing/typing my name below, I agree to the following terms and conditions:**

- ✓ I will submit my Homestay application and non-refundable Homestay application fee by the deadline date as outlined above.
- ✓ I will be 18 years of age by the day I begin Homestay. **Applicants under the age of 19 must also have the signature of their parent or guardian.**  
*Please Note: In carrying out this agreement, the University will communicate directly with the student, not with the parent or guardian.*
- ✓ I understand that the Homestay Program places students with local families of diverse backgrounds, life experiences and world views.
- ✓ I understand that UVic Homestay will select a family based on the information I have provided on my Homestay application and that there is no guarantee that all of my personal preferences will be met.
- ✓ I have read, fully understand and agree to abide by the UVic Homestay Student Guidelines: [uvic.ca/elc/homestay-student-guidelines](http://uvic.ca/elc/homestay-student-guidelines)
- ✓ The Homestay contract with the host family is for the duration of my program.
- ✓ Participants must be in full-time studies in order to be in the Homestay program
- ✓ I have a financial obligation to my host family for the duration of my placement as per my contract with UVic Homestay.
- ✓ I agree to provide a signed and completed Two Week Notice form, and abide by the payment policies, should I decide to terminate the hosting relationship before the end of my contract.
- ✓ I will have adequate medical insurance coverage for the duration of my stay in Canada.
- ✓ I will have adequate insurance coverage for my belongings and personal liability for the duration of my stay in Canada.
- ✓ I authorize UVic Homestay to release information in this application to my host family and educational institution or agent.
- ✓ I understand that it is my responsibility to report any medical, physical, or mental health conditions that could impact my program participation / learning at the English Language Centre and which may require special services. I may be required to submit a medical certificate from a doctor to receive special services for my condition.
- ✓ I agree to UVic Homestay disclosing my personal information, contained in this application, to third party homestay providers and/or the transmission of personal information by email stored on servers located or accessed from outside of Canada (such as Gmail or Hotmail). The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act requires my consent. My personal information will be collected and used for homestay placement purposes only.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**For applicants under the age of 19:** I am the parent or guardian of the Applicant named above. I acknowledge that the Applicant and I have read, understood and agree to be bound by the agreement, including the UVic Homestay Student Guidelines. I understand and agree that as the Applicant is a mature student that the University will deal directly with the Applicant in carrying out this agreement in accordance with its terms.

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**PLEASE NOTE:** The Homestay Office cannot guarantee Homestay for applications received after the stated deadline dates. The University of Victoria reserves the right to require the total Homestay costs for the full academic term from any individual or group before acceptance into UVic Homestay. The Homestay Program adheres to the University of Victoria’s Policy on Human Rights, Equity and Fairness (GV0200).