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**International Student Homestay Hosts Needed**

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

Starting in September 2025, a select number of international students will be enrolling in the University of Lethbridge. We invite you to consider joining other local families in becoming a homestay host for these students while they study in our community.

We are looking for hosts who are willing to open their homes to international students, providing them with a welcoming and supportive environment during their time in our community. Our hosts agree that homestay has changed their lives through life-long friendships and lasting connections throughout the world. Hosts enjoy sharing Canadian experiences and customs with their international students. It is truly an experience made in Canada!  
   
To support our homestay host families, we have partnered with the Canada Homestay Network Society (CHNS), a not-for-profit Canadian organization that has been a leader in homestay since 1995. CHN provides orientation, 24x7 emergency support, and a generous allowance to help offset expenses.

You will provide a patient, caring and friendly home atmosphere and the same guidance and attention you would want for one of your loved ones studying in another country.

You will also provide:

* A private bedroom, desk, and closet
* Three nutritious meals/day
* Utilities including laundry and internet

For more information about being a host for one of our students, please contact [hostinfo@canadahomestaynetwork.ca](mailto:hostinfo@canadahomestaynetwork.ca), call 1-877-441-4443 ext. 2176, or visit [https://whyihost.ca](https://whyihost.ca/).   
To apply now to host, visit:<https://hostportal.chnonline.ca/apply>  

This program cannot be delivered without the caring support of families like yours.  Please share this note with anyone who you think would make a great homestay host.