



ULETH HOMESTAY

Student Application Form

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Application Procedure

1. **If you need additional information**, please contact ULeth Homestay Coordinator at homestays@uleth.ca or 1-403-382-7190.
2. **Submit this fully completed Homestay Student Application Form.**
3. **Pay the non-refundable \$225 Homestay Placement fee.**
4. **You will receive an email** with your Host Family's profile and contact information.
5. **Inform us** of any change in arrival or departure. Please note that host families cannot pick you up in Calgary and that we do not arrange transportation to Lethbridge.

Thank you for your interest in becoming a homestay student! Please complete this application form as clearly and as detailed as possible. The information provided will help us to select a host family to provide you with a home away from home. Please note that while we do our best to match students and family carefully, we may not be able to meet all your preferences.

Applicant Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
ULethbridge Student ID Number: _____ Intended Program of Study: _____
Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY): _____ Gender: Female Male
Nationality: _____ Language(s) Spoken: _____
English Proficiency: None Survival Beginner Intermediate Advanced

Contact Information

Street Address: _____ Postal Code: _____
City/Country: _____ Phone Number: _____
Email Address: _____ Twitter/Facebook (optional): _____

Emergency Contacts

Adult 1 (Print Name): _____ **Adult 2** (Print Name): _____
Relationship to Student: _____ Relationship to Student: _____
Phone Number: _____ Phone Number: _____
Email: _____ Email: _____

Homestay Information

When will you need your Homestay to start? (DD/MM/YY) _____ to end? DD/MM/YY) _____
How long are you planning to stay in Homestay? _____
Please provide your arrival information, if available (Time and Airport of Arrival, Flight Number): _____

Why did you choose to apply to our Homestay program?

Additional Information

Overseas experience

Have you every travelled outside of your country before? (Please Circle)

Yes/No

If Yes, please indicate where and for how long? _____

How was your experience (positive, challenging, exciting, etc)?

How do you feel about coming to live in Canada?

Excited

Scared

Unsure

Other: _____

Smoking

Do you smoke?

Yes

No

Occasionally

Would you be comfortable with a family whose member(s) smoke outside?

Yes

No

Health Issues:

Please list any medical conditions that may require special accommodations during your homestay placement (e.g. allergies, chronic health conditions, etc.):

Interests/Hobbies – what do you like to do in your spare time?

Music (Listening)

Yes No

Type(s): _____

Music (playing)

Yes No

Instrument(s): _____

Sports (watching)

Yes No

Type(s): _____

Sport (playing)

Yes No

Type(s): _____

Watching Movies

Yes No

Type(s): _____

Arts and Crafts

Yes No

Type(s): _____

Dancing

Yes No

Type(s): _____

Cooking

Yes No

Site Seeing/Museums

Yes No

Reading

Yes No

Outdoors activities

Yes No

Type(s): _____

Going out with friends Yes No

Diet Information/Food habits

What kind of food do you like to eat?

Is there any food that you do not eat?

Do you have any dietary practice or food restrictions (i.e. vegetarian, gluten intolerance, food allergies)?

Do you like to cook? Would you like to be able to cook?

Would you prefer to be place with a family that follows a specific diet?

Yes

No

If Yes, please indicate what kind of diet: _____

Current living situation

What household responsibilities and expectations are you accustomed to (i.e. doing laundry, cooking, cleaning)?

Please be as detailed as possible.

Please note that in most Canadian homes, residents are required to do their own laundry, housekeeping and lunch prep.

Host Family Preferences

Please note that Canada is a multicultural country that values diversity and respect. Therefore, host families vary greatly in terms of customs and traditions. All families have been carefully inspected and selected and we do our best to find the best match possible; please note that we may not be able to satisfy all preferences.

Children

Do you prefer living with a family with children? Yes No
If yes, do you prefer children: Ages 1-9 Ages 10+

Pets

Do you like dogs? Yes No
Do you like cats? Yes No

Additional Comments

Please indicate if one or more of the preferences selected above is crucial. Also, indicate anything else that is important to you but is not included in this application form.

Activities

What kind of activities would you like to participate in while studying at the University of Lethbridge?

Please select all that applies and be as detailed as possible; this information will help us to plan activities accordingly to your interests. Note that we may not be able to accommodate every wish.

- Students Clubs
- Mountain Trips
- Outdoors activities (such as camping, hiking, etc.)
- Rock-climbing
- Craft making
- Visits to historical sites
- Cultural activities and museum visits
- Dance lessons
- Sports
- Other: _____

Homestay Fees:

Non-refundable placement fee: \$225
Monthly Home Placement Fee: \$775 (to be paid directly to your host family on the first day of the month)
For stays shorter than 1 month, Daily Homestay Placement Fee: \$26

Payment Method: Bank Wire / Cheque / Cash

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 at least one month prior to arrival, unless otherwise specified.
- ✓ I will be 18 years of age by the day I begin homestay or will have a Legal Guardian in Canada until I turn 18.
- ✓ I understand that the Homestay Program places students with local families of diverse backgrounds, life experiences and world views.
- ✓ I understand that ULeth 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 and understand the ULeth Homestay Student Guidelines outlined in the Handbook available on this page: <http://www.uleth.ca/international/content/uleth-homestay>
- ✓ The Homestay contract with the host family is for the duration of my program.
- ✓ I agree to provide a signed and completed One Month Notice form should I decide to terminate the hosting relationship before the end of my contract.
- ✓ I will pay my host for one full month from the day the One Month Notice form is signed by my host and myself.
- ✓ I will have adequate medical insurance coverage for the duration of my stay in Lethbridge, Alberta.
- ✓ I will have adequate insurance coverage for my belongings and personal liability for the duration of my stay in Lethbridge, Canada.
- ✓ I authorize ULeth Homestay to release information in this application to my host family and educational institution, if applicable.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date: _____

(DD/MM/YY)

Printed Name (Applicant): _____

Signature of Legal Guardian (if applicable): _____ Date: _____

(DD/MM/YY)

Printed Name (Legal Guardian): _____

Protection of Privacy - The personal information requested on this form is collected under the authority of Section 33 (c) of the Alberta *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* ("Act") and will be protected under Part 2 of the Act. It will be used for the purpose of evaluating this application for the homestay program, contacting accepted participants in the homestay program, matching students participating in the homestay program with host families and my personal safety and well-being. If you have any inquiries in regards to the collection of your personal information, please direct those inquiries to: FOIP Coordinator, University of Lethbridge, 4401 University Dr. West, Lethbridge, Alberta T1K 3M4, telephone: 403-332-4620, email: foip@uleth.ca.