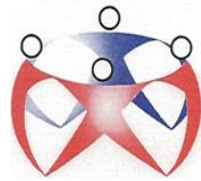


SOUTHERN CROSS LANGUAGE INSTITUTE

BRINGING ENGLISH TO LIFE



Application for homestay family

Thank you for your enquiry regarding becoming a host family for a Japanese student.

Our students come to New Zealand to improve their English and experience New Zealand culture as a member of your family. They arrive in April and return to Japan in March the following year.

Our students are all young Japanese women between 16-18 years old. The host families we consider for hosting young learners are expected to be very patient and caring and should have time available for the student in the evenings.

Families who approach the hosting with enthusiasm and an open mind find the experience very rewarding and begin relationships that can last a lifetime. Many of our host families have been to visit their ex-host daughters in Japan or have had their host daughter return to New Zealand for special events in their lives.

Please fill in the information and our host family liaison will be in touch.

As a new host family to SCLI, before you are able to host you can expect the following:

- a visit to your home by our host family liaison.
- to complete a consent form for vetting by the Police. This applies to all members of your household aged 18 + and is a requirement by law.
- to give the Referee forms to two people you choose to act as referees and ask them to complete the forms and return them directly to SCLI

All information provided is treated in the strictest confidence.



APPLICATION TO PROVIDE HOMESTAY

PERSONAL DETAILS

Surname _____

Address _____

Home phone number _____

HOST CAREGIVER 1

(Full legal name according to passport/ driver's license)

(Mr. / Mrs./ Miss/ Ms) _____

Date of birth: _____

Telephone: Mobile _____

Work _____

Email address: _____

Host Caregiver 1's employer: _____

Occupation: _____

Hours of work: _____

Do you drive? Yes / No

Do you own a car? Yes / No

Interests and Activities _____

HOST CAREGIVER 2

(Full legal name according to passport/ driver's license)

(Mr. / Mrs./ Miss/ Ms) _____

Date of birth: _____

Telephone: Mobile _____

Work: _____

Email address: _____

Host Caregiver 1's employer: _____

Occupation: _____

Hours of work: _____

Do you drive? Yes / No

Do you own a car? Yes / No

Interests and Activities _____

What is the ethnicity/ ethnicities of the household? _____

Is English the main language spoken at home? _____

What other languages are spoken at home? _____

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE HOUSEHOLD

Please include all those who live at your address. Please do not include children who no longer live at home.

Name	Male/Female	DOB	Occupation	Relationship	Interests and Activities

MEDICAL: Does any member of your family have an existing medical condition that an international student should be aware of? If YES, please state which family member and the medical condition.

FOOD: Please state any special dietary restrictions in your home (e.g. Vegetarian/ Vegan) which may affect students.

PETS: Please indicate the pets you have at home. If you have a dog/dogs, please state breed/breeds.

RELIGION: Please state your family's main religion, and whether you attend services regularly or not.

Are there any smokers in the house?	Yes / No
If YES, please tick which statement describes your attitude to smoking:	We allow smoking inside our house. We allow smoking outside only. We do not allow any smoking.
Please tick the statement which best describes your general family lifestyle:	We are a quiet family and prefer mainly to stay at home and around the house in our spare time. We are an active family and prefer mainly to go out and do things away from home in our spare time.
Have you been a host family before? Please provide details:	
Are you registered with any other schools for the hosting of international students? If YES, which other schools?	
<i>Please note i) that you may not host another student who is male or Japanese and can only host a maximum of two students. ii) An international student must have her own bedroom.</i>	
What Internet provision do you have available? E.g., unlimited	
Are you on a bus route?	Yes / No

What can your family offer an international student?

Describe what your family would do with an international student on a typical Saturday or Sunday.

If your family goes away for weekends and holidays, is it your intention to take your international student with you?

What previous experience/ background do you have that might be relevant to caring for an international student?

Are there any special amenities you can provide? (e.g., piano, pool, spa, table tennis table, trampoline, bicycle for loan, boat, paddle board etc).

Referees

It is a requirement of the Code of Practice that families supply the school with the names and phone numbers of two referees. It is also a requirement that each adult over 18 living in the house completes a police check.

Referee 1
Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Referee 2
Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

- I/ We acknowledge that the above information is correct.
- I/ We accept that SCLI reserves the right to decline any homestay application.
- I/ We accept that SCLI is not required to give reasons for declining an application.
- I/ We agree to nominate two referees who can provide information of our suitability to care for an international student.
- I/We agree to the conditions set out in the Homestay
- I/ We agree to undergo a NZ Police check on all people over the age of 18 residing in our home at any time.
- I/ We understand that the material supplied by the NZ Police vetting service, once reviewed, will be destroyed within 14 days of receipt.
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Signed (Host 1): _____

Signed (Host 2): _____

Date: _____