



Host Family Agreement

I/we understand that this is a general agreement to act as a host family and does not represent an agreement to host a particular student, further I/we understand that Marist College places students to achieve the best possible match between host family and international student and that signing this agreement does not guarantee that an international student will be placed in our home.

I/we agree to meet a representative from Marist College as needed and for them to have reasonable access to the homestay accommodation and facilities.

I/we agree to provide the following to the student:

- A private fully furnished bedroom, with bed, clean warm bed linen, desk, chair and lamp. Storage for clothes, heater and extra blankets in winter if necessary.
- Three nutritious meals a day, including a packed lunch on weekdays and access to snacks for the student to help themselves.
- Access to laundry facilities.
- Key and alarm codes for the student to access my house.

I/we agree to act as host family for Marist College and failure to provide the required care may result in the termination of the homestay accommodation for the student.

I/we understand that Marist College may remove the student from our Homestay accommodation at its discretion and without notice and terminate the arrangement immediately if the safety or wellbeing of the student is in doubt and if the accommodation is affecting the student's behavior or academic performance.

I/we agree to contact Marist College if a conflict between ourselves and the student has arisen to give the opportunity for the school to work towards a resolution.

If I/we require a student to leave for whatever reason, two weeks written notice will be given unless otherwise agreed with Marist College.

I/we will notify Marist College immediately in the case of an accident involving the student.

I/we agree to contact Marist College before 9am if the student is absent due to sickness or other reason, further if the student is unwell to liaise with their Onshore Support Person and make arrangement for either ourselves or their Onshore Support Person to take the student to their doctor or our family GP.

I/we will not hold the student responsible for any minor accidental breakages or damage to the residence or property during the students stay.

I/we will not hold Marist College responsible for any debts, damages or expenses incurred by the student.

I/we understand that homestay payments are made by automatic payment one fortnight in advance and will be made by Marist College. Homestay fees cover the cost of full board, including electricity, water, gas and internet charges. Marist College will not be held responsible for recovering additional toll or excessive internet charges.

I/we agree for Marist College to share my/our contact information with the school's host family community for the purposes of communicating with other host families. I understand that my contact information will not be passed on to any other parties or used for any other purpose without my/our agreement.

I/we understand and accept that Marist College may use photographs and video of international students and host families for the purpose of sharing and promoting the programme.

Marist College has advised that I/we read and understand the Education (Pastoral Care of International Students) Code of Practice 2016, in particular Safety and Wellbeing, Section 26, accommodation, www.nzqa.govt.nz/providers-partners/education-code-of-practice.

Host Family:			
Name: (Host Parent)	<input type="text"/>	Signature:	<input type="text"/>
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Marist College:			
Name:	<input type="text"/>	Signature:	<input type="text"/>
Position:	<input type="text"/>	Agreement Dated:	<input type="text"/>