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HAVE A LIFELONG IMPACT ON A CHILD FROM ACROSS THE WORLD!

Thank you for expressing interest in hosting an international student studying in Delta. The experiences that our students have in their host families are among the most significant and lasting impressions that these students have of Canada. We hear many stories of students and families staying in touch for years after their experience together. Our host families are greatly valued and are a key component to the strong reputation that Delta School District has as a study destination.

BE A CANADIAN AMBASSADOR AND GLOBAL CITIZEN!

Being a host family is a wonderful opportunity to share Canadian culture while at the same time learn about another culture — all from the comfort of your own home! Delta's international students come from 35 different countries from across Asia, Europe, Central and South America and even Africa and Oceania!

GENERAL HOMESTAY PROGRAM INFORMATION

Length of Placement

short term, summer, full year, graduation

Age of Student

Ages 10 and up can stay in our homestay program

Reimbursement

\$950 per month

Arrival Dates

Continuous through the year

We have a very flexible program and are willing to accommodate our families' wishes regarding age of student and length of stay.

WHAT MAKES A SUCCESSFUL HOMESTAY FAMILY?

We have a wide range of types of homestay families in terms of age, demographics and family make up. Most importantly, a successful homestay family is willing to open their hearts and home to a child from across the world; students are here to experience life in Canada so please include them into your family and your routine and activities.

We ask that homestay families treat children as if they were their own — providing care, supervision and ensuring safety during their time in Canada.

Delta School District International Student Programs has an extensive team to rely on for support. For most of our students, the School District is legal custodian, so we are available to advise and help with our students and any questions or concerns you might have. Delta has four homestay coordinators who are your personal resource and support team while hosting.

As one of the key objectives of the program is English acquisition, it is an expectation of visiting foreign students that English will be spoken in the home in order to provide an immersion environment.



APPLICATION PROCESS

STEP 1 Complete the Homestay Application and email it to homestay@GoDelta.ca.

STEP 2 Upon receipt of your application, the homestay coordinator for your area will contact you and inform you of any further information that is needed.

STEP 3 The coordinator will arrange for a home visit.

STEP 4 You will be required to complete a criminal record check for all adults over 19 living in the home.

Please call our office at any time if you have questions about being a homestay family or the application process.

WHAT STUDENTS REQUIRE

- a private bedroom, which includes a comfortable bed, study space, lamp, window and place to store clothing
- access to bathroom and laundry facilities
- three substantial meals a day and snacks
- care, support and inclusion in family spaces and activities
- wifi
- transportation to and from school (depending on age of student and distance from school)
- airport pick-up and drop-off