



STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

"HOMESTAY IN AUSTRALIA"

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Passport-sized,
smiling photograph

A COMPLETER PAR LE PARTICIPANT EN ANGLAIS ET TRES LISIBLEMENT

A RETOURNER SOUS TROIS SEMAINES A COMPTER DE LA DATE DE RÉCEPTION DE CE DOCUMENT

STAY / PROGRAM :

ABOUT YOU

Family Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Age: _____
day/month/year

First Name: _____ Sex: Male Female

Address: _____

City: _____ Post Code: _____

Phone number: _____ E mail: _____

Father's First Name: _____ Profession: _____

Mother's First Name: _____ Profession: _____

No of Brothers: _____
(with names and ages)

No of years studying English: _____ Class: _____ Level of English: Good Average

YOUR PROFILE

1/ Interests

Interests and hobbies: _____

Are you familiar with travelling outside of France?

- Yes, with parents
- Yes, alone or with friends
- Yes, through school/exchange
- Not really
- No

Future ambitions: _____

What qualities do you value most in yourself? _____

What qualities do you value most in others? _____

Describe your personality? Lively Sociable Quiet Shy Independent

2/ About your activities

Do you play any musical instruments? Which one? _____

Which sports do you practice? _____

Do you belong to any clubs? Yes (please explain & state hours per week) No

Other activities or involvements in which you spend time participating, which you did not list above

(please state hours per week on each activity): _____

Have you ever had an after-school/holiday/weekend job? Yes No

If yes, what type of job, when and for how long? _____

3/ You in your host country

What is your main motivation for visiting Australia?

- To discover another country
- To experience family life in another culture
- To improve your knowledge of another country and language
- To become a more independent and mature person
- Other (please explain) _____

What do you hope to learn during this programme? _____

4/ Living conditions *(Please consider the following carefully to help us in selecting your host family)*

Food


Do you have any allergies to food Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Are you a vegetarian? Yes No

If yes, please list food you can & cannot eat: _____

How adaptable are you? Are you prepared to change? _____

 *Please note that food is an integral part of any culture.*

Additional Information

Could you adjust to living in a home where others smoke? Yes No

Religion : _____

Willing to live with a family of another religion? Do not mind Prefer not

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Have you had any of the following? Chickenpox (Varicelle) Measles (Rougeole) German Measles (Rubéole) Mumps (Oreillons)

Do you suffer from asthma and/or allergies (Pets, medicine...)? Give details: _____

Give details of any current or recent serious accidents, illness and medication being taken: _____

RULES

- ✗ Host families are seeking a genuine cultural exchange and expect you to bring a little French culture to their lives. You must therefore not treat the family as a hotel and you should join in all family activities.
- ✗ While in Australia you represent France, and French youth. You are an ambassador of your country in the Australian community that welcomes you. So always be courteous, polite and friendly.
- ✗ Make efforts to fit in with your host family. Always make your bed every morning, keep your room tidy, and offer to help the family whenever possible. The families are not your servants, and the responsibility is on you to fit in, earn the respect of the family, and thus be fully accepted as a member of the family.
- ✗ Always ask permission before using the telephone. Any long-distance calls should be made collect.
- ✗ Always offer to pay for yourself when going on family outings to restaurants, movies, theme parks, etc.
- ✗ If you wish to go out you must ask the host family's permission, explain where you wish to go, with whom, and specify at what time you will return. The host family has the authority and the right to refuse permission if your going out is thought inadvisable.
- ✗ Students must follow the standards of conduct and the instructions given by host organisation.
- ✗ Students must show respect for their Escort and Area Coordinator and obey their instructions.
- ✗ Students must always be aware of their responsibilities as an exchange student and make a determined effort in their school, host family and host community.
- ✗ Students must show respect for their host families and act as a member of the family.
- ✗ Students must obey the host family rules. This includes obtaining approval from the host family for all activities. A host family must know at all times, where the student is, with whom and when he/she will return.
- ✗ Students are expected to voluntarily help with household chores.
- ✗ Students will not discuss their host family's private affairs with others.
- ✗ Students cannot change host families at will. Schools cannot be changed.
- ✗ Students must abide by the rules of the host school
- ✗ Students must attend school daily, unless ill, and complete all homework and assignments.
- ✗ Smoking is strictly forbidden during the program
- ✗ Drinking or possession of any alcoholic beverage is prohibited for people under 18, unless you are offered a drink by the family with a meal. The use or possession of illegal drugs or illegal substances is prohibited.
- ✗ No excessive public displays of affection
- ✗ Any student who is in breach of the above student rules and guidelines may be sent back to France at his or her parent's expense.

MEDICALE RELEASE

As a parent and/or guardian, I do herewith authorize the treatment by a qualified and licensed doctor in the event of a medical emergency which, in the opinion of the attending physician, may endanger his or her life, cause disfigurement, physical impairment or undue discomfort, if delayed.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE ABOVE RULES AND MEDICAL RELEASE. I AGREE TO ACCEPT AND ABIDE BY THESE RULES, AND TO CONSENT TO THE TERMS OF THE MEDICAL RELEASE.

Date: _____ Student's signature: _____

Date: _____ Parent/Legal guardian's signature: _____



Please write a letter of **at least 300 words** in the space provided or in a separate sheet if you don't have enough room, introducing yourself to your prospective host family. Ideas to be included in your letter are: Information about yourself, your relationship with your family, your school, the community where you live, your friends and why you want to go to Australia.

Don't waste this space repeating information you have provided elsewhere in this application.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Without this letter we will have difficulty placing you with a family. Your family will choose you based upon the quality of the letter.

Dear host family,

TEACHERS RECOMMENDATION

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Reading				
Writing				
Speaking				
Understanding conversation				

In the space below, please comment on the applicant's character, academic ability, motivation, study habits, and attendance record. Does the student general perform well in school and with school work, or does he or she have any particular or special difficulties?

Teacher's name: _____

Teacher's signature: _____

Name of School: _____

Date: _____

*Please place official
school stamp here*

Please comment on the applicant's relationships with his or her peers, especially in groups situations.

How would you feel about having this applicant as an exchange student in your class?

- Very enthusiastic
- Pleased
- Willing
- Unwilling, overburdened

Comments :



SMOKING AGREEMENT

HIGH SCHOOL IMMERSION – AUSTRALIA

I..... am aware it is forbidden to smoke in Australia. It is not tolerated to smoke at or near school or at any time when wearing uniform. Furthermore, I understand that it is not common for young people to smoke and most families will not accept a student who smokes. Smoking inside the home in Australia is not acceptable and it is also illegal to buy cigarettes if you are under 18.

I understand that if I am found to be smoking, I could be dismissed from the program and returned to France immediately.

I fully understand that if I am found to be smoking at school, I will not be given any warnings and be automatically dismissed from the program and returned to France immediately.

I accept these conditions.

Signed by:

Student_____

Date_____

Parent/Guardian_____

Date_____

Parent/Guardian_____

Date_____