

## HOMESTAY REQUEST – 2024

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Agent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male  Female

Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

Flight Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Flight Arrival Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Flight Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Arrival Airport: Tullamarine  Avalon   
(must be provided whether you require airport transfer or not)

**Homestay Start Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Number of weeks\*:** \_\_\_\_\_

Homestay package (per week)	Single room
Half Board: 2 meals weekdays - 3 meals weekends, shared bathroom <input type="checkbox"/>	\$400
Half Board: 2 meals weekdays - 3 meals weekends, own bathroom <input type="checkbox"/>	\$450

*\*The minimum homestay booking is 4 weeks (shorter bookings are available by special request and depend on availability).*

*Twin share room can be arranged upon request only for students arriving at the same time.*

**We will do our best to fulfil your requests but we cannot guarantee that we can accommodate all your needs. Please complete the following to help us find a suitable host family.**

Do you smoke? Yes  No

Would you prefer hosts: With children (under 16yrs)  Without children (under 16yrs)  Either OK

Would you prefer hosts: With pets  Without pets  With or without pets OK

Do you have any specific dietary requirements?

If yes please state your requirements / foods you cannot eat:

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any allergies? Yes  No

If yes please state your allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a medical condition your hosts should be aware of? Yes  No

If yes, please state medical condition and medication type \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any other special requests or interests you would like to be considered?

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Discover English can only confirm homestay arrangements once the student's confirmed flight details and full payment has been received.

## WHAT DO YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE ARRIVAL!

### ***What to expect from your Homestay family?***

**Your room will be fully furnished:** Study desk, a chair and lamp

**Your Homestay will provide:** Bed linen, towels, toilet paper and soap are to be supplied by the host family. Students must supply their own shampoo, conditioner and personal toiletries. Laundry facilities are to be made available for students.

### **Meals**

**Breakfast** is self-serve – this means you prepare it yourself. Your host will show you how to do this and what foods are available. Typical continental breakfast containing choice of cereal, toast, condiments, milk, coffee/tea

**Lunch** is only provided on the weekend and is also a self-serve meal. Usually a sandwich or a soup in winter

**Dinner** is prepared by the host and it cooked meal that consist of meat, vegetables, pasta/noodle or rice (regardless of time). \*

*Snacks during the day are not included and your host family will not supply them. You will need to purchase it yourself.*

Note: You need to advise your host when you will be late for meals. This is considered well mannered.

## AGREEMENT

### **Refund conditions**

- Placement fee of \$240 is not refundable
- If written cancellation is received 14 days prior the homestay commencement date, a full refund of homestay fees paid (the first 4 weeks) is available.
- If written cancellation is received less than 14 days prior to the homestay commencement date, a refund is available less a cancellation fee of 2 weeks' homestay fees.
- If written cancellation is received on or after the homestay commencement date, no refund is available.
- If a visa application is not granted, a full refund of homestay fees will be made, provided that sufficient evidence of visa refusal is given to the college by the refusing Australian Authority.

### **Homestay Rules**

- I will give two weeks' notice to the family and Discover English if I wish to move out early. The initial 4 weeks is not refundable.
- I will pay the re-hosting fee of \$350 if for any reason I wish to relocate to another homestay family after the initial 4 weeks. This will be at the discretion of Discover English.
- I will respect the host and all the rules of the homestay and ensure that I understand the homestay rules.
- I will inform the host of my whereabouts.
- I will inform my host in a timely manner if I will not return home for meals.
- I will contact my host if I will be home late.
- I will ask permission from my host if I want to invite friends over.
- I will not buy foods and store in my room without asking permission first (this may attract rodents)

and ants). Food should be stored in the kitchen only.

- I understand that sometimes Melbourne has water restrictions in place. I will not be excessive in the use of electricity, gas, or water. Additional charges may apply for supplementary heating beyond the average.
- I will leave the bathroom clean and tidy.
- I will keep my room clean and tidy. Any damages/stains caused by me will be my liability.
- I accept that I must pay the host for the use of Internet at a rate of \$10 per week. I will use the Internet for homework, conversations with family and research. I will not download movies or games.
- I will abide by Australia law at all times. There are alcohol and Tobacco laws that prohibit the sale of these items to anyone under 18.
- I understand that I must carry a valid ticket to travel on public transport. Travelling without a valid ticket is breaking the law and result in my being charged with an offence and fined.

**Your Host:**

- Will ensure that you have a clear understanding of the local transport system before sending you out on your own. They will also show you around the local area and assist you in settling into our new environment.
- Must respect your privacy. Your room is your own private area.

I have read the above information and I understand and agree to the Conditions of Homestay

Student's name (clearly print)

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_