



CARWATHA
COLLEGE P-12

Homestays for International Students

Carwatha College P-12 is looking for families willing to act as homestays for international students. Students from many countries apply to study in Victorian Schools and Carwatha College P-12 is a school accredited to provide education for them.

If you, or someone you, know wishes to be a homestay provider, please complete the forms found on the 'useful forms' page of newsletter and return to me at the College.

If you require further information about the process, please contact Sheila Horn on 9795 5848.



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Information for Potential Homestay Providers

Thank you for your interest in hosting an international student. This application is to give the College an idea of your family situation and whether the student applying for a homestay would be suitable for your family.

Provided below is a brief outline of the requirements and responsibilities of a homestay provider.

Homestay is a term used to describe full board accommodation offered by a family, a couple or a single person for which a set weekly fee is charged. This fee covers all expenses associated with providing food and shelter to an international student. This includes providing:

- A single room for the student's use
- Three meals a day, seven days a week (cut lunches are acceptable)
- Facilities – a bed, wardrobe, towels and linen
- Utilities – gas, electricity, heating and water costs
- Cleaning services of common living areas
- Use of living areas within residence
- Study facilities – desk, study light, bookcase (usually in the student's room)

The homestay provider must live in the same house as the students and no more than 3 international students can be placed in one homestay.

The homestay provider will be responsible for ensuring the student receives medical care if necessary (this is at the student's expense as they all have medical cover)

Students may well remain with the homestay provider for the school vacations (in many cases the students will return home for some of the time.)

All home stay provider applicants will be interviewed by the College ISP coordinator in their homes at a mutually convenient time.

The current rate of payment for homestay providers is \$250-\$280 a week. This is dependent upon the type of homestay provided. All students will provide a bond (2 weeks rent) which will be kept by the College and returned at the end of the stay. The method of payment (weekly, monthly etc) may be negotiated. A minimum of a 3 month homestay is required. Many students will remain for 12 months and longer.

It is mandatory that all people over the age of 18 in the home have a current Working With Children Card. This includes frequent visitors to the home. The College can provide advice on how to obtain one.

If you are accepted into the program, you may not receive a student immediately as it takes time for the department to process applications and for Immigration to issue VISAs. When a student applies for a homestay and we believe your family is the most suitable for this student, you will be contacted and given details of the applicant. You have a right to refuse a homestay if you believe the student is not the right fit for your family.

Please note: this form is in no way binding and just gives the College an indication of your interest. Please complete the attached form and return it to the College as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact me on **9795 5848**.

Sheila Horn
Assistant Principal
International Student Co-ordinator

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Application for Homestay Provider

Please complete all questions and return to Sheila Horn at the College.

Name

Address
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Distance from Collegekm

Phone:(home)(mobile)
.....(work)

Email:.....

Children:

Name	Age	Gender	Year Level

Pets:.....

Would you prefer: ☐ GIRL ☐ BOY ☐ DON'T CARE

Number of students I can take: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

Method of transport to College:

☐ COLLEGE BUS ☐ ~~BUS~~ ☐ WALK ☐ CAR

SMOKERS: ☐ Yes ☐ No