

## **Student Homestay Agreement**

It is important that the Homestay Student understand that they are the guests, in the host family's home and that they should behave accordingly. There are two Golden Rules for Homestay: **"Show consideration at all times"**, and **"When in doubt, please always ask."** 

The following is a list of terms and conditions for the Homestay Student.

- 1. Academia Language School will make every effort to make the most suitable Homestay placement based on the Student's requests and the families' preferences.
- 2. Students MUST use phone cards for any long distance calls. All calls should be kept at a reasonable length of time to show **consideration** to other members of the household.
- 3. Students must respect the privacy and belongings of the Host Family and follow the rules in their home.
- 4. Students must reimburse the Host Family for any damages caused by them.
- 5. Students shall invite guests to the home only with the knowledge and permission of the Host Family.
- 6. Students should let their Host Family know if they are not returning for dinner or staying overnight at a friend's place. They may also wish to leave a contact number.
- 7. Students should participate in family chores, such as cleaning up after meals, tidying up after using the bathroom, keeping their bedroom clean, etc.
- 8. Students should not bring food or drinks into their bedroom, as it will attract insects.
- 9. Students should conserve and not waste food, water or electricity.
- 10. Students MUST NOT **smoke** or **drink alcoholic** beverages in the home unless given permission to do so by the Host Family.
- 11. If a difficult situation arises in the home, the Student should contact Academia Language School, at (808) 946-5599 immediately. Every effort will be made to rectify the situation in the best interest of the parties involved.
- 12. If the Student does not comply with the above policies, they may be asked to leave the Host Family's home.
- 13. If students would like to cancel their stay with their family, please refer to the invoice for the family's cancellation policy.

I have read and understood the above terms and conditions for Homestay, and agree to abide by them. By signing this document, I waive all liability from Academia Language School and the host family.

Date (mm/dd/yy):

Student's Signature

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