

SOUTHLANDS SCHOOLS INTERNATIONAL

Short Term CAMPS Host Family Information and Agreement

Short-Term IAS Academic Homestay Program (< 3 months)

- Host families are paid by International Affairs Services (IAS) at the end of the campers' stay. The stipend is \$65 per night per camper and will be deposited directly into your bank account. This income is reported to the IRS, and IAS must have a copy of the host family's W9 and banking information on file before campers are placed in your home.
- Host families must pick up and drop off campers according to the camp schedule that will be provided. Host families are expected to be punctual for all camp events. (Winter camp hours: drop-off time is no earlier than 7:45 A.M. and pick-up no later than 4:00 P.M.; Summer camp hours: drop-off time is no earlier than 8:30 A.M. and pick-up no later than 4:30 P.M.) Camp hours are subject to change. PATIENCE is required; while we try to adhere to the time stated on the camp schedule, we cannot control traffic nor predict unforeseen circumstances like flight delays, bus breakdowns, etc. (If you run a tight schedule, hosting campers might not be suitable for you).
- Host families who are late bringing their campers to school may need to drive the campers to the location to meet with the rest of the group. Host families also understand that a late fee of \$15.00 is charged for any portion of an hour for any campers who remain on campus after the appointed pick-up time.
- Host families must check in and check out the campers every morning and afternoon unless instructed otherwise by the Homestay Director.
- Host families must follow the school's International Camp Policy. Smoking is strictly prohibited for campers in the host family's home and on campus grounds.
- Host families must remind camper(s) to dress in proper attire for camp and follow the school camp dress code. If campers are dressed inappropriately, they will be required to change clothing before participating in the camp. (Campers may be required to wear a camp t-shirt on field trip days).
- Host families must provide a proper bed, with bedding for each camper. Proper bedding includes a bed sheet, pillow, and blanket. Air beds/couches/futons are not appropriate for hosting international students. If students are required to share a bed, the bed must be a queen or king-sized bed and students must have separate covers/blankets.

A maximum of 2 campers are allowed in ONE room. If you request 3-4 campers and plan to place them in 1 bedroom, you must get approval from the Homestay Director first.

- Host families must prepare daily proper/nutritious breakfast and dinner for camper(s). On weekends, host families are required to provide breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Cups of noodles, frozen meals, and fast food are not considered proper/nutritious meals and may not be given regularly.
- Host families understand campers may have planned weekend trips in which the drop-off and pick-up times vary. In the event that camper(s) do not have organized trips or activities, host families will include campers in their family activities.
- Host families must NEVER leave campers alone at home by themselves nor leave them by themselves at theme parks, malls, etc, and pick them up at a later time.
- For host families who have pets, please keep your pet/s away from the campers. If the pet should harm the camper, the doctor's bills and any other related bills will be solely your responsibility.
- Host families understand that any damages incurred in the home of the host family are not IAS' responsibility. IAS will not be involved in resolving any issues arising from these damages. Host families are responsible for resolving these issues directly with the campers and/or their group leaders.
- On the last day, please check to make sure that the camper has not left anything behind. This will save you from making an extra trip to the school to bring the stuff in.
- Host families understand that their phone numbers and addresses will be given to the family or agent/representative of the camper(s) in their home for emergency purposes.
- IAS is under contract with our agents to only allow a maximum of 4 campers per host family. You MAY NOT host more than four campers in your home at any given time unless previously approved by the Homestay Director and group agent. This includes hosting campers from a different company.

I/ We, the host family, understand and agree to all of the above.

HOST 1 PRINT NAME: _____

HOST 1 SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

HOST 2 PRINT NAME: _____

HOST 2 SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____