

**FREMONT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
HOMESTAY HOST APPLICATION
2018-2019**

Application Process:

Please submit all of the following items to the International Program Director to begin the application process:

- a. Fully completed Homestay Family Application.
- b. A copy of a valid California driver's license for everyone 18 and over in the home.
- c. A check to cover the fees for a complete a LiveScan application and background/criminal check procedure for everyone living in the home 18 years old and over. (Required by the U.S. State Dept/Dept of Justice). There are fees associated with the Dept. of Justice and the LiveScan facility. All will be paid for by the applicant. The fee is \$90 per person as of March 2018; please include a check made out to FCS for the appropriate amount with your application. The scans will be done after your homevisit and interview.
- d. A hand-drawn or computer generated drawing of the inside of your home identifying all rooms and their purpose (include all levels of the home).
- e. A photograph of:
 - i. Front of house
 - ii. Back of house
 - iii. Common living area (dining, living, etc)
 - iv. Available room and bathroom for the student
 - v. Entire family – all who are living in the home (preferably in one photo)

Send completed application to:

Fremont Christian School Attn: International Program Director – 4760 Thornton Ave, Fremont, CA 94536

Your answers to the following questions will remain confidential and will be used for the sole purpose of arranging the placement of an international student.

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ - _____
Fax: (_____) _____ - _____ Cell: (_____) _____ - _____

Home Information: (Most students should have his/her own private bedroom with a door – Exceptions will be determined by the International Program Director)

Type of home: ___ Condominium/Apartment ___ Townhouse ___ Single Family Home
Is your home: _____ Owned _____ Rented
_____ # of levels _____ # of bedrooms _____ # of bathrooms

Does anyone in the home smoke?: _____ Yes _____ No
Do you have working smoke detectors that meet city/building code?: _____ Yes _____ No
Is your property/fire insurance in effect if you have a paying boarder?: _____ Yes _____ No
(Ensure that you and your home are adequately insured while a paying boarder resides with you.)

Amenities available to student(s): (check all that apply)
_____ TV _____ DVD/VCR _____ Washer/Dryer _____ Piano _____ Bicycle
Please list any other things that you have that would be available for student(s) use and enjoyment:

Primary Contact Person:

Name: _____
Birthdate: (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Cell: (_____) _____ - _____
Do you attend church?: _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, which church and how often do you attend?:

Are you willing to take the student you are hosting to church with you?: _____ Yes _____ No

Occupation and Employer: _____

Work Schedule: _____

OK to call work?: _____ Yes _____ No _____ Emergency Only

Preferred email address: _____

Secondary Contact Person:

Relationship to Primary Contact Person: _____

Name: _____

Birthdate: (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Cell: (_____) _____ - _____

Do you attend church?: _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, which church and how often do you attend?

Are you willing to take the student you are hosting to church with you?: _____ Yes _____ No

Occupation and Employer: _____

Work Schedule: _____

Work Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ Ext: _____

OK to call work?: _____ Yes _____ No _____ Emergency Only

Preferred email address: _____

Why would you like to host an international student in your home? Are you prepared to welcome your student as a part of your family? You cannot think of this relationship as “renting a room” to a person. You are caring for a family member. Please write your thoughts:
(Please include responses from primary and secondary applicants)

Other Residents in the Home:

Name Last, First	Male/ Female	Birth Date Mm/dd/yy	Relationship To Primary	Occupation	Is this a renter or international student? y/n

Criminal Record:

Does anyone in the household have a criminal record?: _____ Yes _____ No
(If yes, please discuss with International Program Director.)

Student Preference:

Gender: _____ Female _____ Male _____ No Preference

Grade Level: _____ Jr. High (7th, 8th) _____ High School _____ No Preference

Home Language:

What language is the primary language used in the home? _____

Is there a secondary language used in the home? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, what is the secondary language? _____

Pet Information:

Do you own pets?: _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, what type of pet(s) live in the home?

Type	Indoor/Outdoor Pet	How many?
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Computer Information:

Do you have internet access in the home? _____ Yes _____ No

(Students must be guaranteed internet accessibility from their own computer/laptop)

Diet Information:

Students must receive 3, well-balanced meals each day. Breakfast can be “continental” and lunch can be packed from home, both may be “self-serve”. Students must also have access to snacks and be included in family meals and outings. It is expected that the student will eat dinner nightly with the host family.

Who is the main cook in the home? _____

What type/kind of food do you usually eat at home? _____

Do you prepare breakfast or prefer “self-serve”? _____

Do you have any special dietary practices or restrictions? _____

Will you allow the student to eat in his/her room? _____ Yes _____ No

Health or Developmental Conditions:

Do you or anyone living in the home have medical conditions such as allergies, diabetes, depression, epilepsy, that could impact the care of a minor student? _____ Yes _____ No

Do you or anyone living in the home have any other conditions that could impact the care of a minor student? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please list any conditions and be prepared to discuss in an interview:

Transportation:

Students must be transported to and from FCS every school day (8 am to 3 pm)

Are you willing to provide transportation if the student chooses to participate in an after-school sport, club, or attend a school-sponsored event? _____ Yes _____ No

Schedules and Hobbies:

International students who apply for homestay want to spend time with their homestay family in the evenings and on weekends. Homestay families are expected to involve/include students in family activities, outings, and events, which will familiarize students with American culture. Please give a general description of your family's normal daytime routine and evening/weekend commitments:

Daytime:

Weekends/Evenings:

Are there any other hobbies or leisure activities that you will offer to a students living in your home?

References:

How did you hear about the Homestay Family Program? _____

Have you hosted a student before? ____ Yes ____ No If yes, with FCS? ____ Yes ____ No

Provide at least 3 references that are not related to you. You may list a pastor, co-worker, and friend.

Relationship: _____
_____ Phone (_____) _____ - _____

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Agreement:

Initial to indicate agreement with the following:

- ___ I/We confirm the accuracy of all the information disclosed in this application.
- ___ I/We have read and understand the expectations of a host family as identified in this document.
- ___ I/We agree to allow the International Program Director of FCS to inspect our home as part of the application process.
- ___ I/We understand that after receipt of our application, successful interview, and successful inspection of our home, we will continue the onboarding process with the Fremont Christian School/Harbor Light Business Office which includes but is not limited to reading the Parent-Student Handbook, signing a contract, successful background checks, and more, before approval. Approval is communicated by the FCS/HL Business Office.

Print Name	Signature	Date
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