



FREMONT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

HOMESTAY HOST APPLICATION

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FCS has an international program available for K-12 students. For international students in grades 7-12, they can opt into our FCS Homestay program. If you are interested in opening your home to an international student, please turn in this Homestay Host Application and all other items required.

Application Process

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

- Fully completed Homestay Family Application.
- A copy of a valid California driver's license for everyone 18 and over in the home.
- 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.
 - This is 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 home visit and interview.
- 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).
- A photograph of:
 - Front of house
 - Back of house
 - Common living area (dining, living, etc.)
 - Available room and bathroom for the student
 - 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 information filled out in the following sections will remain confidential and will be used for the sole purpose of arranging the placement of an international student.

HOME INFORMATION

Most students should have his/her own private bedroom with a door. Any exceptions will be determined by the International Program Director.

Home Address

		Street	Apt. #
City	State	Zip	

Home Phone

Fax

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Cell Phone(s)

	Name
	Name

Type of Home

<input type="checkbox"/> Condominium/Apartment	<input type="checkbox"/> Townhouse	<input type="checkbox"/> Single Family Home
Is your home:	<input type="checkbox"/> Rented	<input type="checkbox"/> Owned
# of Levels:	# of Bedrooms: ____	# of Bathrooms: ____
Does anyone in the home smoke?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you have working smoke detectors that meet city/building code?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Is your property/fire insurance in effect if you have a paying boarder? <i>Ensure that you and your home are adequately insured while a paying boarder resides with you.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Amenities available to student(s)

<input type="checkbox"/> TV	<input type="checkbox"/> DVD/VCR	<input type="checkbox"/> Washer/Dryer	<input type="checkbox"/> Piano	<input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle
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Please list any other things you have that would be available for student use and enjoyment.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Primary Person

Name:			
Birthdate: (mm/dd/yyyy)		Cell Phone:	
Email:		Work Phone:	
Occupation & Employer:		Work Schedule:	
Is it okay to contact you at work?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Only
Do you attend church?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes – Where:			
If yes – Attendance Frequency:			
Are you willing to take the student you're hosting to church with you?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Secondary Person

Relationship to Primary Person:			
Name:			
Birthdate: (mm/dd/yyyy)		Cell Phone:	
Email:		Work Phone:	
Occupation & Employer:		Work Schedule:	
Is it okay to contact you at work?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Only
Do you attend church?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes – Where:			
If yes – Attendance Frequency:			
Are you willing to take the student you're hosting to church with you?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

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.

Write out your thoughts below. Please include responses from primary and secondary applicants.

Primary:

Secondary:

ADDITIONAL HOME INFORMATION

Other Residents

Name <i>Last / First</i>	Male or Female	DOB <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>	Relationship to Primary	Occupation	Renter or Int'l Student? <i>Yes / No</i>

Criminal Record

Does anyone in the household have a criminal record? <i>If yes, please discuss further with the International Program Director.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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Student Preference

Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> No Preference
Grade	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior High (gr. 07 & 08)	<input type="checkbox"/> High School	<input type="checkbox"/> No Preference

Home Language

Primary Language:		
Is there a secondary language used in the home?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes – Secondary Language:		

Pet Information

Do you own pets?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes – Which type of pet?	<input type="checkbox"/> Indoor	<input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor
If yes – What kind of pet?	How many?	

Additional comments:

Wi-Fi Information

Do you have internet access in the home? <i>Students must be guaranteed internet accessibility from their own computer / laptop</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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Diet Information

Students must receive three (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 of food do you usually eat at home?		
Do you prepare breakfast or provide self-serve?		
Do you have any special dietary practices or restrictions?		
Will you allow a student to eat in their room?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Health / Developmental Conditions

Do you or anyone living in the home have medical conditions such as allergies, diabetes, depression, epilepsy, which could impact the care of a minor student?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you or anyone living in the home have any other conditions that could impact the care of a minor student?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

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

Transportation Information

Students must be transported to and from FCS every school day; regular schedule runs from 8:00 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Schedules & Hobbies Information

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 provide a general description of your family’s normal daytime routine and evening/weekend commitments in the sections below.

Daytime

Weekends/Evenings

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

REFERENCES

How did you hear about the FCS Homestay Family Program?

Have you hosted before?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, with FCS?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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Provide at least three (3) references that are not related to you. You may list a pastor, co-worker, and/or friend.

Name	Relationship
Email	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 ParentStudent 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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