

Please read and fill in this form electronically (or print clearly), then submit with payment to eslbrock@brocku.ca. Applications are not considered complete and will not be processed until payment has been received. All information is required. Payment methods for your deposit are available at www.brocku.ca/esl-services/programs/payments.

Please go to our [What to Expect in Homestay Guide](#) for more information and tips for a positive Homestay experience.

Homestay family composition varies greatly. All Homestay families have attended information sessions, been interviewed, and their home has been inspected to ensure it meets the requirements. Please understand that Canada is a multicultural country made up of people from different backgrounds, Canadians are proud of this diversity and celebrate it. Homestay families may be couples or single people, with or without children. Sometimes they are older people whose children no longer live at home. Some Homestay families live in apartments and others live in houses. All families have agreed to provide you with a furnished room and to treat you as a member of the family. All Homestay families speak English as either a first or subsequent language.

Student Number: _____ Session: Winter 2015 Spring 2015
Summer 2015 Fall 2015

Would you like: Homestay with meals Homestay without meals

Has your Visa been approved? Yes No

Program: _____ Deposit Amount Paid: _____

Personal Details

Family Name: _____ Given Name: _____

Male: Female: Birth Date (Day/Month/Year): ____ / ____ / ____

Street Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Province/State/Region: _____

Country: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cellular Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Native Language: _____ Nationality: _____

Emergency Contact

Family Name: _____ Given Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Province/State/Region: _____

Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Additional Details and Preferences (Please note: it may not be possible to match every request)

Do you smoke? Never Occasionally Regularly Are you allergic to cigarette smoke? Yes No
Do you have any allergies or special needs? (Food, medical, pets, etc.)? Yes No
If yes, please explain:

Do you have any special dietary requirements? (Vegetarian, do not eat pork, etc.) Yes No
If yes, please explain:

Would you like to live in a home with children under 10 years of age? Yes No No Preference

Would you like to live in a home with pets? I love pets No dogs No cats No pets

What foods do you like?

What foods do you dislike?

Personality Profile (The following questions are for the purpose of finding a suitable family for you. Please answer the questions and give as much information as possible)

What are your hobbies, interests, favourite activities or sports?

How would you describe your personality (check all words that apply)?

Adaptable Outgoing Independent Enthusiastic Talkative
Studious Tidy Dependable Open Minded Shy and Quiet
Cooperative Sensitive Traditional Conservative

Do you wish to be involved in family activities? If yes, please indicate:

Sight-seeing Visiting Family/Friends Walking Watching TV/Movies Cooking
Shopping Other: _____

Arrival Details

Expected date and time of arrival to your Homestay family: _____

Important: You must send travel details including expected time of arrival directly to your Homestay family at least 2 weeks prior to ensure that someone will be home to greet you. It is your responsibility to book transportation from the airport to your new Homestay family. We recommend Niagara Airbus, reservations can be made online at www.niagaraairbus.com.

Brock University protects your privacy and your personal information. The personal information requested is collected under the authority of The Brock University Act, 1964, and in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA) for the administration of ESL Services' Homestay Program, including sharing this information with your Homestay placement family. Direct any questions about this collection to the Director of ESL Services at Brock University at (905) 688-5550, ext. 6008.

Session Fees and Deposits

Please Note: An additional placement fee of \$150 is required by all non-ESL Services applicants.

Session	Homestay Fee	# of Weeks	Homestay Deposit**
Winter 2015 (January 5 - April 17)	With Meals: \$750.00/month Without Meals: \$450.00/month	14	With Meals: \$750.00 Without Meals: \$450.00
Spring 2015 (May 4 - August 14)	With Meals: \$750.00/month Without Meals: \$450.00/month	14	With Meals: \$750.00 Without Meals: \$450.00
Summer 2015* (July 6 - August 7)	No Additional Fees	5	With Meals: \$850.00 Without Meals: \$525.00
Fall 2015 (September 8 - December 18)	With Meals: \$750.00/month Without Meals: \$450.00/month	14	With Meals: \$750.00 Without Meals: \$450.00

*The deposit for the Summer session is the full payment of the Homestay fees.

**Your Homestay deposit covers your payment for the 3rd month of your Homestay.

***Homestay fees are subject to change

Terms and Conditions

1. Applications for Homestay are due no later than 4 weeks prior to the start of a term. Applications received after this time are considered late. Early application is encouraged.
2. Homestay is available only to students registered in an ESL Services program until 6 weeks prior to the session start date. Applications by International students not registered in an ESL Services program will not be considered before this time and are subject to a \$150.00 placement fee.
3. The Homestay deposit is due with the Homestay application. Applications received without the deposit will not be processed and a Homestay placement will not be made.
4. The Homestay deposit is refundable, minus a \$100.00 administration fee only if the cancellation is made 1 month prior to the session start date. After this time the deposit is not refundable.
5. A late Homestay registration fee of \$100.00 will be charged if your application is received less than 4 weeks prior to the session start date. Deposits for late applications are NOT refundable.
6. Applications for Homestay are subject to availability. Homestay availability cannot be guaranteed. If Homestay is full you will be notified and given a choice to cancel your application or join the waitlist. Homestay deposits will be refunded if we are unable to find a Homestay placement for you.
7. Brock University's Homestay Program is especially helpful for International students who are actively looking to improve their English language skills and learn more about Canadian culture. The student and family are matched according to your application form. Brock University is not able to guarantee that all of your requests will be met; however, we will make the best match possible according to Homestay availability.
8. Homestay with meals includes food for 3 meals per day plus snacks. Usually dinnertime is the only time that the family is home together to share and converse. It is very common for students in Homestay to make their own breakfast and prepare a packed lunch to take to school. Participants who choose Homestay without meals will purchase and prepare all meals on their own. They will have access to the family kitchen, for storing and cooking food. All linens, bedding, and the use of laundry facilities are included in the Homestay program. Please note that you must supply your own toiletries such as soap, shampoo, deodorant, etc.

9. Basic Internet is included in Homestay. Internet usage is restricted and should be limited to e-mail, social networking sites (eg. Facebook), and Skype. Students should not watch movies, tv shows, youtube videos or download music or language packs. Internet usage is limited and expensive in Canada. Please note: if your internet usage results in extra charges to the family you will be responsible to pay them. Internet access is available at Brock University free of charge for students!
10. Each Homestay placement is for the entire term. The student and family are considered to be under contract for the entire term. Homestay placements cannot be cancelled before the end of the contract. Please see the term dates listed above under the Session Fees and Deposits section. Students are permitted to arrive up to 5 days prior to the start of a term - please contact the Homestay family directly to discuss the date and time of your arrival to the home.
11. It is necessary for you to pay a deposit to Brock University and fill out a "Request to Extend Homestay" form for each term you wish to stay in Homestay. The Request to extend Homestay form and Homestay deposit must be submitted to ESL Services 8 weeks before the start of a term. Applications to extend Homestay received after this time may be denied.

In accordance with Brock University's Respectful Work and Learning Environment Policy and the University's commitment to human rights and equity, ESL Services does not discriminate against applicants, Homestay families, and students on the basis of age, race, gender, colour or nationality, ethnic origin, or family size/makeup or any other protected ground.

- I have read and fully understand the terms and conditions outlined in this application. I understand that I must commit to staying with a Homestay family for the entire length of the term. I also understand that this information may be shared with other Brock University departments.
- By checking this box and adding my name to the "Signature of Applicant" line below, I am adding my electronic signature indicating that I agree to abide by the terms and conditions outlined in this application.

I enclose the payment by: cheque copy of bank transfer money order cash (in person only)

Signature of Applicant

Date of Application

Please submit your application form (filled in electronically) using one of the following methods:

- 1) Fill in the form, print and scan the form, with proof of payment to eslbrock@brocku.ca
- 2) Fill in the form and send the printed application, with payment to the address on the right
- 3) Fill in the form and submit your application and proof of payment (or cash) in person to ESL Services

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