

# Guidelines for Homestay Fees (Effective July 1, 2024)

## 1. Nightly Fee

- The nightly fee is \$40.
- When a student arrives to begin the semester on a date other than the first of the month the nightly fee will be applied. If a Host Family needs to be away during the program and the student is required to stay with a temporary host family, the host family pays \$40 for each night they are away to the temporary family.

## 2. Arrival Fee

- There is an airport fee of \$100 for **NEW** students joining IEP
  - \$50 for arrival support to be paid to host family together with August and September or January and February homestay fee
  - \$50 for departure support to be paid to host family together with January or June homestay fee
- All students require the host family's support for airport pick up and drop off.

## 3. Monthly Fee

- The monthly fee is \$1200.00 per month.
- The monthly fee does not change from September to June regardless of whether the student is absent for holidays/vacations/early departures later in the month.
- If a student vacates the host home completely and returns home before the 15<sup>th</sup> of a month the nightly fee will be paid to the host family.
- If in rare cases a student completes their program before June and returns home, the June fee is not owing to the host family.
- Monthly Fee Payment Process:
  - (A) Most students arrange to have their monthly payments distributed to the host family through the SD40 Accounting Office.
  - (B) We encourage the student to pay homestay fees through SD40. If the student prefers to pay the homestay family directly, they need to consult with IEP and receive approval.
- Homestay fees should be paid one month at a time, in the first week of each month.

## 4. Summertime Fee Structure for Long Term Students

- Students requesting to stay in July and not attending summer school must see the International Office for prior permission and fee details.
- Students who are taking Summer School Classes but returning home before August 15th
  - \$1200 for July
  - The August fee will include \$200 plus the nightly fee of \$40 per night.  
*For example, students departing on August 5 would pay \$200 + \$160 (\$40 x 4 nights).*
- Students departing in June but returning to Canada to resume school in September
  - \$1200 for June
  - \$400.00 for July and August
- Students departing at the end of June but returning to Canada at the end of August
  - \$200 for July
  - August Fee will include \$200 plus the nightly fee of \$40 per night.  
*For example, students arriving back to Canada on August 25 would pay \$200 + \$280 (\$40 x 7 nights).*

## 5. Short term homestay fee

- Students participating in our short term program pay \$50 per night per student.
- Short term homestay payments are distributed to the host family through SD40.