



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. Host families may be couples or single people, with or without children. Sometimes they are older people whose children no longer live at home. Some host 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 host families speak English as either a first or subsequent language.

Student Number:	Session: GAPP Summer 2014 (June 23 - August 15)
Has your Visa been approved? Yes ☐ No ☐	
Program:	Amount Paid:
Personal Details	
Family Name:	Male: Female:
Given Name:	Birth Date (Day/Month/Year):/ /
Email Address:	
Native Language:	Nationality:
Additional Details and Preferences (Please note: it	may not be possible to match every request)
Do you smoke? Never Occasionally Regularly Do you have any allergies or special needs? (Food, med If yes, please explain: Do you have any special dietary requirements? (Vegeta If yes, please explain:	dical, pets, etc.)? Yes No
Would you like to live in a home with children under 1 Would you like to live in a home with pets? I love pets	

What	foods	do	you	like?
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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 Dependent Dependent Dependent Studious Sensitive Traditional Cooperative Sensitive Traditional Cooperative Dependent Dependen						
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						

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

Session	Homestay Fee**	# of Weeks	Extra Days***
GAPP Summer 2014 (June 23 - August 15)	\$1350	8	\$24.50/day

^{**} Homestay fee covers the period of June 22nd to August 16th only

made online at www.niagaraairbus.com.

Terms and Conditions

- 1. Applications for Homestay are due no later than 6 weeks prior to the start of a term. Applications received after this time are considered late. Early application is encouraged.
- 2. The Homestay fee is due with the Homestay application. Applications received without the Homestay fee will <u>not</u> be processed and a Homestay placement will not be made.

^{***} Extra days are paid directly to the host family by the student

^{****} Homestay fees are subject to change

- 3. 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. The Homestay fee will be refunded if we are unable to find a Homestay placement for you.
- 4. The Homestay fee is refundable, minus a \$100.00 administration fee <u>only</u> if the cancellation is made 1 month *prior* to the session start date. After this time the Homestay fee 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. Homestay fees for late applications are NOT refundable.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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.
- 8. 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!
- 9. 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.
- 10. 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 6 weeks before the start of a term. Applications to extend Homestay received after this time may be denied.

☐ I have read and fully understand the terms and condition commit to staying with a Homestay family for the entire information may be shared with other Brock University	
By checking this box <u>and</u> adding my name to the "Signa signature indicating that I agree to abide by the terms a	iture of Applicant" line below, I am adding my electronic 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 <u>electronically</u>) using one of the following methods:

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

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