**HOMESTAY APPLICATION FORM FOR
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

If you are applying to be an international student at a Northern Territory government school and you want the Department of Education to arrange and approve accommodation for you, you will need to complete and submit this form to internationalservice@nt.gov.au.

Homestay accommodation is only available to students over 15 years of age.

You are also required to read and sign the Homestay Accommodation Agreement form.

Please note, this information will be shared with your prospective homestay host/s.

## 1. International student personal information

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| **First Name:** | **Family Name:** |
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| **Date of birth:** | **Male: Female:**  |
| **Nationality:** |
| **Home address: (include postal/zip code)** |
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| **Home telephone number: (include country and area codes)** | **Mobile number: (include country and area codes)** |
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| **Email address:** |
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| **Parent/guardian – name and telephone number:** |
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**2. Study details**

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| **Anticipated arrival date in the Northern Territory:** | **Anticipated course commencement date:** |
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| **Anticipated course completion date:** | **Anticipated departure date from the Northern Territory:** |
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| **Name of course/s to be undertaken:** |
| Senior Secondary Years 10 – 12  | Middle School (Year 9 only) |
| Intensive Secondary English Course  | Study Abroad Program |
| Short Term Program |  |

**3. Staying with distant relatives, family friends and acquaintances**

The Department of Home Affairs is able to approve international students to stay with close relatives. For a list of relations that are considered close relatives, please visit the Department of Home Affairs website: <https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/Forms/Documents/157n.pdf>.

If you intend to stay with a relative, family friend or acquaintance who cannot be approved by the Department of Home Affairs, the NT Department of Education will be required to undertake standard homestay approval processes.

If this the case, please provide the name and contact details of the individual you intend to stay with:

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| **Name:** | **Phone number:** |
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| **Residential address:** | **Email address:** |
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**4. Homestay fees**

International students who are staying in homestay accommodation are required to pay a fee of **AUD$270 per week.** This fee is inclusive of room and board. For more information about homestay host and international student responsibilities, please read the Homestay Accommodation Agreement. This also provides information about room holding fees for when the international student is not in residence at the homestay accommodation.

Payments for homestay accommodation are to be made electronically. Payment must be made every 2 weeks, in advance. When funds are transferred to the homestay host, the time period the payment covers is to be included in the description of the payment. The homestay host will provide a receipt for each payment.

**5. International Student Profile**

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| **5.1** Have you stayed in homestay accommodation before? |
| Yes  | No  |
| If yes, where was this, and for how long? |
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| **5.2** What activities or hobbies do you enjoy? |
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| **5.3** Do you participate in any clubs or community organisations in your home country? |
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| **5.4** Do you affiliate with a particular religion? If so, which one? |
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| **5.5** If you affiliate with a religion, do you need to attend regular religious activities? Do you require a certain diet? Please provide some information about your regular religious practices. |
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| **5.6** What is the main language you speak at home? |
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| **5.7** Do you speak any other languages? |
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| **5.8** Do you have any pets? If yes, how many and what kind? |
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| **5.9** Would you be happy to live with a homestay host that own pets if: |
| The pet(s) stay outdoors at all times?  | Yes No  |
| The pet(s) are allowed to come inside the household? | Yes No |
| **5.10** Do you smoke? |
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| **5.11** Would you be willing to live with people who smoke? |
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| **5.12** Do you suffer any chronic illnesses? Please specify the nature of the illness and/or medication needed. |
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| **5.13** Do you have any allergies? Please specify the nature of the illness and/or medication needed. |
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| **5.14** Do you have a disability? Please specify the nature of the illness and/or medication needed. |
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| **5.15** Do you have any special dietary requirements? Please specify. |
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| **5.16** What sort of chores do you do in your own home? |
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| **5.17** How do you usually travel to school? |
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| **5.18** Please describe the characteristics of the homestay family that would best fit your personality. |
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| **5.19** Do you have any concerns about living with a homestay family? If yes, please describe these concerns. |
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| **5.20** Do you have any other comments you would like to make? If yes, please write your comments here. |
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| **International student name (please print)** |  | **International student signature and date** |
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| **Parent 1 name (please print)** |  | **Parent 1 signature and date** |
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| **Parent 2 name (please print)** |  | **Parent 2 signature and date** |

**Send completed form to:** **internationalservice@nt.gov.au****.**