



## HOMESTAY INFORMATION AND BOOKING FORM

### Important things to consider when booking homestay

#### Your homestay family

Leeds is a multicultural city with a diverse population and this diversity and multiculturalism is reflected in the people who can provide accommodation. Some people live alone, some with their partners and/or children.

#### Food

Most families will try and take into account your dietary requirements but not all families are able to do this.

#### Culture

Homestay families look forward to learning about students' home cultures. Your homestay will have a different culture to you. You should expect to see, smell and hear new things in your homestay. No culture is 'right'. Living with homestay means learning about, and adjusting to UK culture.

#### Expect new things

It is natural to take time to adjust to your new family.

When you go to a friend's house, their family will eat different things to your family, their house will smell different to your house, and they will have habits different to your family (e.g. where to put shoes, when to eat dinner). Living with a homestay family is like going to a new friend's house. Everything will be new, a little strange, and will take time to adjust to.

Study Links recommends you spend one week with your homestay family before requesting to change. Normally, students who stay for one week, want to stay forever!

- To apply for homestay, complete this booking form.
- Answer the questions carefully so that we can find you a suitable homestay family.
- We cannot guarantee that a homestay family will be able to meet all your preferences.
- All bookings must be received at least 2 weeks before arrival.
- Students cannot visit the family before arrival. All families are safe and welcoming.

# APPLICATION FORM

Please complete each section

## Personal details (Compulsory):

**Family Name:**

**First Name(s):**

**Date of Birth:**

**Address:**

**Age:**

**Nationality:**

**Male / Female:**

**First Language:**

**Contact Mobile Number in UK on arrival:**

**Email address:**

**Emergency Contact Name:**

**Emergency Contact Telephone Number:**

**Emergency Contact Email:**

## Notre Dame – Course Details:

**Start Date:**

**End Date:**

## Host Family and Transport Details:

**Host Family Arrival Date:**

**What time you will arrive at the Host Family:**

**Host Family Leaving Date:**

**Flight arrival time in UK:**

**Arrival airport in UK:**

**Flight Number:**

**Visa – do you have your visa yet (please circle the appropriate if applicable):**

**YES or NO**

**Requirements:**

**What are your dietary requirements?**

**What are your medical conditions/allergies?**

**Are you a smoker?**

**Do you prefer to live with other students (different native language)?**

**Many UK families have pets. Will you accept a house that has dogs?**

**Many UK families have pets. Will you accept a house that has cats?**

**Please write below any more comments that you have that may help us match you to a host family:**

Thank you for completing the booking form. Study Links will match you with a family taking all your comments into consideration. It is not always possible to find a family that matches all your needs on your chosen travel dates. Please note that you could be travelling up to one hour from your host family to school during peak times.