Thinking of Becoming a Homestay....

What you need to consider and provide...



Students must have their own bedroom



- Private, comfortable bedroom
- Bed with appropriate seasonal
- bedding
- Desk and chair for study
 - Storage drawers and a wardrobe
 - Good lighting and heating.



Communication and Guidance

- Help with their English language skills in a patient, friendly way
- Support and guidance with daily routines,
 - school expectations, and life in New Zealand
- Keep open and honest communication with the international team
- Clear house rules and expectations (we'll help guide this)



Care respect and Understanding

- Empathy and cultural sensitivity
- Support with homesickness or culture shock
- Respect for their background, beliefs and lifestyle
- A willingness to share your culture and learn
- from theirs

 Help with their English
- Patience as they adjust to new routines,
 - food, and ways of life
- Support your student's independence, but always ensure they feel included, supported, and never alone.



Three nutritious meals every day

- Breakfast, lunch (packed on school days), and dinner
- Snacks and drinks available
- Consideration for any dietary needs or preferences



Bathroom and Laundry

- Shared or private bathroom access
- Use of household laundry facilities
 (or help with doing laundry)
- Clean towels and basic toiletries



A Safe Supportive Home Environment

- Your student will be treated with the same kindness, patience, and support we would offer our own children
 - A safe, clean, and comfortable home where your student can relax and feel secure
 - A warm, family atmosphere where your student is included in everyday life
 - Encouragement to participate in family meals, outings, and conversations



Support with Transport

- Help with learning the local bus route or school transport options
- Rides may be needed to sports or weekend activities



So you think it's for you... You will receive full support

We're here to support you every step of the way. From matching you with the right student, to regular check-ins and 24/7 support, we'll be by your side to make sure the experience is a positive one for everyone.

In recognition of the care and commitment involved in hosting, you will receive \$420 per week.

This payment is intended to help cover the costs of having a student in your home, including meals, snacks, a warm and comfortable living environment, household utilities and transport when required. It also supports the student's inclusion in family life, such as outings, activities, and shared experiences. This payment should not be seen as extra income or relied upon for household living costs. Rather, it is a contribution towards providing a safe, welcoming, family-like environment where your student feels cared for as one of your own.