



# INTERCULTURAL HOMESTAYS and SERVICES INC. STUDENT APPLICATION

For students attending ALPS Language School.



INSTRUCTIONS: PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS AND RETURN TO INTERCULTURAL HOMESTAYS AND SERVICES, INC.; P.O. BOX 27184; SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98125-1584, OR FAX TO (206) 367-5320  
WITH YOUR NON-REFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEE OF \$250.00. You may also apply online at [www.ihincusa.com](http://www.ihincusa.com)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_  
Last Name First Name  
Passport # \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

List any friends who live in the Seattle-Tacoma area: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number \_\_\_\_\_

### General Questions:

Is this your first trip to another country? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you participated in a Homestay before? \_\_\_\_\_  
What date will you begin studying at ALPS Language School? \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate Date of Arrival: \_\_\_\_\_  
If you will be a volunteer unpaid intern, please name your company: \_\_\_\_\_  
What is the name of your medical insurance company? \_\_\_\_\_  
How long do you plan to stay in the Seattle area? \_\_\_\_\_  
Will you have a car? \_\_\_\_\_  
Car insurance is mandatory in Washington State. What is the name of your auto insurance company? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you prefer children in the Homestay? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you like pets? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you smoke? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you drink alcohol? \_\_\_\_\_  
Would you feel comfortable with a family that drinks occasionally? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you have allergies? \_\_\_\_\_ Explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
Are there any foods that you do not eat? \_\_\_\_\_  
Explain what you expect of your host family (please add a page if necessary) \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you have any hobbies? \_\_\_\_\_  
What are your favorite sports? \_\_\_\_\_  
What are your future occupational interests? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you have any religious restrictions? \_\_\_\_\_

You learn so much more than the English Language when you stay in an American Homestay.

**Our Goal:**

To assist you, the International Student, to expand your vocabulary, interact with Americans and gain a greater understanding of the American way of life.

Intercultural Homestays and Services, Inc. is an independent company serving the Seattle area since 1986. Our purpose is to serve you, the foreign student, in applying to various colleges and universities and locating adequate housing. We also arrange airport service for those of you arriving in the Seattle area.

If you are interested in living with an American Host while attending school in the area, advanced arrangements can be made through Intercultural Homestays and Services, Inc.

**Homestay:**

Intercultural Homestays and Services Inc. will secure an American home for you before you leave your country. Hosts may be couples with or without children, single parents or single adults.

Intercultural Homestays and Services, Inc. will carefully select your American Host according to the information provided by you on your application. All hosts are screened and interviewed by Intercultural Homestays and Services, Inc. prior to placing students.

**Placement Fee and Airport Service**

A non-refundable placement fee of \$250.00 payable in advance is charged for arrangements to live with a host. This fee includes our greeting you upon arrival at the airport and providing transportation to your homestay. Airport service is not available on the following days in 2012: January 1, 2, 14, 15, 16; February 16, 17, 18; April 16; May 13, 26, 27, 28; June 17; July 4; September 1, 2, 3; October 6, 7, 8; November 10, 11, 12, 23, 24, 25; December 24, 25, 26, 31.

Your Host will be selected according to the preferences noted in your application whenever possible.

**Airport service** is available to those students who have made their own lodging arrangements for a fee of \$100.00 payable in advance. This service includes meeting you upon arrival at the airport and delivering you to a destination within the Seattle area which you have prearranged.

**Apartment:**

Prearrangements for furnished/unfurnished apartments are also available. Most apartments require a damage deposit in addition to first and last month's rent in advance. Specific details and special placement arrangements will be accommodated on an individual basis.

**Tours:**

Intercultural Homestays and Services Inc. can arrange tours of Seattle, Canada and California. Individual or group tours are available with guides who speak your native language or who speak English.



Please call or write to Intercultural Homestays and Services, Inc. for further information.

**Intercultural Homestays and Services, Inc.**

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