



Rosebank College

HOMESTAY INFORMATION PACKAGE Years 7 - 12

TYPE OF HOUSING:

Home Stay (living with a family)

FAMILY INFORMATION

Family Name: _____ Given Name: _____

Australian Name (if desired): _____ Birth date: _____
 Male Female

Home Country Address: _____

City: _____ Country: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: Country Code: _____ City Code: _____ Phone No. _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____ Mobile: _____

Place of Birth: _____ First Language: _____

Name of Current School: _____ Current School Grade: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Mobile Number: _____ Email: _____

Father's Name: _____

Mobile Number: _____ Email: _____

Guardian's Name, Address, and Phone Number: *(if different from yours or your parents)*

Sibling Information: *Do you have any brothers or sisters? If yes, how old and where do they live?*

Name: _____ Male Female Age: _____

Where do they live? _____

Name: _____ Male Female Age: _____

Where do they live? _____

Name: _____ Male Female Age: _____

Where do they live? _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. What are your hobbies? What do you like to do in your spare time?

2. What sports do you enjoy?

3. What kinds of music do you enjoy listening to? _____

4. What kinds of books do you like to read? _____

5. Do you play a musical instrument? _____

6. How long have you studied English? _____

7. How would you rate your English skills? **H** - High, **M** - Medium, **L** - Low

Reading Writing Speaking Listening

8. Do you want to live with a family that has young children (*under 8 years of age*)? Yes/No

9. Do you like household pets? Yes No

10. Are there any animals you are afraid of? _____

11. Do you have a curfew? Yes No

If yes, what time must you be home on weeknights? _____ If

yes, what time must you be home on weekends? _____

(Your host family may have different family rules about Curfew. The family will expect you to follow their family rules)

12. Do you have any allergies? _____

13. Do you require any special medical treatment or do you take any special medications? _____

(Please attach a letter from your Doctor.)

14. Would you prefer to live with a family who smokes or who does not smoke?

Smokes Does not smoke

15. Are you allowed to drink alcoholic beverages at home? Yes No

(Note: It is illegal for anyone under the age of 18 years of age to drink in Australia)

16. Do you help your parents around the house with chores? Yes No

If yes, what kinds of chores/tasks do you help with? _____

17. Have you ever lived away from home before? Yes No

If Yes, where have you lived and for how long? _____

16. Have you ever travelled to another country? Yes No

If Yes, where have you gone and for how long? _____

STUDENT'S LETTER TO HOST FAMILY

Please write a letter to your host family.

1. Describe yourself and your interests.
2. What are you looking for in a home stay family? Some host families would like students who want to act independently while others want the student to become a part of the family
3. Describe the goals you are setting for yourself.
4. Explain why you would like to study in Sydney, Australia.

(you may attach a separate letter if you wish)

PARENT'S LETTER TO HOST FAMILY

Your son or daughter is taking a big step. Studying abroad requires maturity, a sense of humour and understanding. It also requires your full and unconditional support.

Please tell us about your son or daughter.

1. Describe your child's personality and your life at home.
2. Describe your goals for your child during his or her study in Sydney, Australia.
(you may attach a separate letter if you wish)

PHOTOGRAPHS

Please attach at least two (2) or more photographs of yourself and your family at home. These photographs will help us describe you to your host family and our school.