



Victoria International High School Programs Invites You to Host an International Student!

Students from around the world come to The Greater Victoria School District to study in our schools and enjoy Victoria's safe, beautiful environment. The District's **Victoria International High School Programs (VIHSP)** has its own registered homestay program, designed to promote friendship and language acquisition and to provide an opportunity for cultural exchanges between families and foreign students. The benefits of sharing and learning in the home go far beyond the academic education a student receives. Families living in our school neighborhoods provide supportive homes for international students and are essential partners in the continued growth and development of the program.



By hosting a student in your home, your family will gain knowledge about different cultures, languages and people. You will also have the opportunity to establish lasting friendships and create lifelong memories. Host families provide parental guidance and support for students in a safe and nurturing environment. They provide a private room, as well as three meals a day and healthy snacks. In return, hosts are compensated \$825 per month (increasing to \$875 per month starting July 1, 2015). Students are responsible for all other costs, such as transportation, school supplies, clothing and recreation.

Victoria International High School Programs strives to provide the highest quality support for both students and host families, and has developed a successful model for homestay. An expert marketing team visits the countries of our student applicants and explains what students can expect when they come to Victoria. Our homestay placement coordinators strive to find the best homestay matches for each student, and provide cultural and language support for both students and host families while the student is part of our program.

Leadership, global awareness, compassion and parenting are some of the most important qualities of our host families. We recognize that the strong commitment of our host families plays an invaluable role in the success of our programs.

We are always looking for homestay families in your neighborhood. If you have considered hosting a student or would like to offer your family an international experience in your home, please visit our website to learn more about VIHSP, our homestay program and to apply on-line.

Web: www.studyinvictoria.com

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