



Homestay Family/Student Agreement

For Host Family: _____

And Student(s): _____

Date: From _____ to _____

Thetford Academy Student & Family Handbook

- International students are expected to comply with the **TA Student & Family Handbook** at all times while enrolled at Thetford Academy, including while in the homestay. This includes:
 - No drinking of alcohol, no use of tobacco or marijuana, no vaping, no use of illegal drugs.
 - No viewing of offensive materials.
 - No sex.

Meals:

- Host families provide a nutritious breakfast and dinner on school days, all three meals on weekends/vacation days, as well as healthy snacks.
- International students are expected to eat school lunch on all school days, as this is included in tuition.
- The cost of all other food, including eating out with friends, is the responsibility of the student.
- Host family-specific expectations:



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Daily Homestay Schedule:

- Host family-specific expectations:

Transportation:

- It's the responsibility of the host family to provide transportation for the student to and from school each day. Having the student ride the school bus in the morning and afternoon if no extracurricular activities are planned is a reasonable expectation.
- Due to official Uber company policy, students must be 18 years old to arrange an Uber.
- The ISP Director can support occasional student after-school transportation needs on weekdays, two or more days advance notice.
- Host family-specific expectations:



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Socializing, Travel, and Communication about those things:

- It's the responsibility of the host family to know where the student is, what they are doing, and who they are with at all times. This means that it's the student's responsibility to tell the host family this information.
- Students must get host family permission before inviting a guest, and they must keep their room door open.
- Students under 18 cannot go further than Lebanon, NH without an approved adult chaperone unless there is prior permission from the natural parents, Host Family, and ISP Coordinator.
- ANY travel/trip requests during the school term require the approval of the ISP Coordinator, the Host Family, AND the student's parents. At least two weeks notice is required prior to the trip and each request is reviewed and approved on a case by case basis. Students may be denied a travel request if they have a poor GPA, or have an extracurricular commitment such as a team sport.
- Host family-specific expectations:



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Household

- Students must be responsible for cleaning up their own space (room/bathroom, etc.) and participate in common chores based on the following homestay-specific expectations:

Packages:

- Students should send packages to the school, not to the homestay.

Pets

- Host family-specific expectations:

Rural Vermont life

- Living in the country means we don't always have access to city services, and some families may live in older historic homes. Here are some special considerations for this homestay:



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Other Homestay-specific expectations:

Consequences for breaking the rules:

- Students who do not follow the TA Student & Family Handbook are subject to disciplinary action. Depending on severity, this may include dismissal from the school.
- Homestay-specific consequences:



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I agree to following the above rules and expectations while in the homestay, and understand that breaking the rules will lead to consequences:

Student Name/ Signature / Date

I have reviewed the above rules and expectations with the student:

Host Parent 1 Name/ Signature / Date

Host Parent 2 Name/ Signature / Date

ISP Coordinator Name/ Signature / Date