

HOMESTAY HOST INFORMATION Learning ~ Living ~ Leading



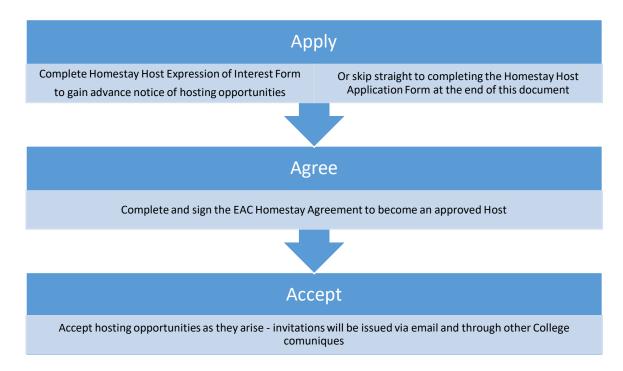
Our Purpose

We seek to grow each student to become a person of character who is inspired by excellence and adaptability, whose life is modelled on that of Jesus, and who, through courage, creativity, compassion and citizenship, strives to create a better world.

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CRICOS Provider Code: Emmanuel Anglican College Council (02449F) Emmanuel Anglican College is a Child Safe Organisation

HOW TO BECOME A HOMESTAY HOST



BENEFITS

Becoming a Homestay Host for international students at Emmanuel Anglican College brings great benefits including meeting students from all around the world, building lifelong friendships, enjoying the exchange of cultures and bringing students' learning to life. This experience not only enriches the lives of the visiting students but also broadens the perspectives of the host families and promotes a sense of global citizenship within our Emmanuel Anglican College community.

The exposure to different customs and traditions contributes to a more inclusive and tolerant environment, preparing students for a future of global collaboration. For hosts, the experience is personally rewarding, creating lasting connections with individuals worldwide and expanding cultural awareness. Overall, hosting international students enhances the school's reputation as a welcoming and globally-minded institution, fostering a supportive community that values diversity and promotes a harmonious learning environment.

REMUNERATION

Homestay Hosts are generously remunerated for their hospitality.

Duration of Stay	Rate of Remuneration	
	Primary Students	Secondary Students
Short Stay (14 nights or less)	\$50 per student per night	\$60 per student per night
Long Stay (15 nights or more)		\$365 per student per week

This remuneration covers accommodation, meals and transport to and from Emmanuel Anglican College.

EXPECTATIONS

Accommodation

The ideal is for each student to be provided with a private bedroom within the family home which, if the home is multi story, is accessible by an internal staircase. EAC will allow visiting Short Stay students to share a room, though separate beds is a must. The College may also consider arrangements where students are accommodated in granny flats or the like which comply with local council building regulations. The College may request a site visit before final approval is granted.

For longer stays of 15 nights or more, students must have a desk provided, ideally within their private room.

Meals

Homestay Hosts are required to provide all meals for their visiting students for the duration of their stay including school lunches and orders from The College Canteen.

Travel

Hosts are responsible for organising transport for their visiting students to and from EAC each school day and on weekends if required.

Visiting primary school students may take public transport or the EAC Bus Service, provided they are accompanied by a member of their Homestay Host family on each trip. Visiting secondary students may travel alone.

Bookings for the EAC Bus Service must be made in advance and are subject to availability. Fees for the EAC Bus Service will apply.

Please note that New South Wales School Travel Passes are not available to visiting international students meaning full fares will apply for all public transport journeys.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS

In order to become an approved EAC Homestay Host, each person aged 18 years or older who is living at the host family address must hold a current Working with Children Check (WWCC). The application and renewal of these checks is the responsibility of the host family and must be valid throughout the students' stay.

Homestay Hosts are eligible for free Volunteer WWCCs which can be easily applied for online. Please note the process can take 2-3 weeks from submission. Applications can be made online HERE.



