

HOST FAMILIES ARE REQUIRED FOR THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS

Long-term International students

Students normally stay with families for four months or longer. Programs begin in September, January and May. Students arrive one to two weeks prior to the beginning of term.

Short term students

Students normally stay with families for three to four weeks. Most of the students in these programs are from Japan.



Current sessions:

Winter: February and March

Summer: July and August

If you are interested in hosting a student in this summer, we would appreciate hearing from you by the end of May or in early June.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Call the International Education Department between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm:

828-5164

371-5528

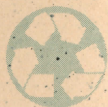
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The homestay program is growing. There will be many opportunities for your involvement!



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ENRICH YOUR HOME WITH AN
INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE!

HOMESTAY

FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



AT U.C.C.

THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF THE CARIBOO WOULD
LIKE TO INVITE FAMILIES IN THE KAMLOOPS AREA TO
HOST AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT IN THEIR HOME.



THE HOMESTAY EXPERIENCE

International students are able to experience a home environment while studying at UCC. This helps students to practice their English, learn more about Canadian life and customs and benefit from the comfort of a supportive environment. In return, the student shares their culture and enriches the day to day life of the host family. Lasting friendships are often formed as a result of this experience.

THE STUDENTS AND THE PROGRAMS

The majority of our students are young adults who come from the Pacific Rim: Japan, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Korea, Singapore, Thailand and Macau. These students are enrolled in English language training or university transfer programs at UCC. Their English language ability can range from beginner to intermediate and even advanced levels.

THE HOMESTAY FAMILY

The homestay experience is much more than a room and board arrangement. Host families should be willing to spend time with the student and involve the student in some of the daily family activities.

It is important that families have a good command of the English language and members of the family speak English at home.

Families must be prepared to provide three meals a day (a bag lunch) and suitable accommodation (a private bedroom). If suitable accommodation is available, families may host more than one student at one time.

We welcome a range of home environments: Couples with or without children, single parents, retired couples and single adults.

OUR SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE

One of our international student advisor team members will visit your home to answer questions, to review the homestay program and, if you are seriously interested, will then gather some essential information.

Our advisors will work to make the best possible match between the student and the host family.

The team is available to advise and assist host families and students throughout their stay period and are experienced in dealing with a range of cultures.

REMUNERATION

Host families are paid for their hospitality. Currently the rate is \$425.00 a month for a student studying in the long-term programs. For short-term spring and summer program homestays (four weeks or less), the remuneration is \$125.00 a week.

