

Quality and commitment charter

Homestay rules agreed between:

The student \_\_\_\_\_ and his/her family,

And

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Our programme has two aims:

- To enable students to improve their French by attending lessons at our school.
- To provide students with a better experience of living in a country by immersing them in French life and giving them the opportunity to further their knowledge and appreciation of France and its culture.

*These homestay rules should therefore be considered as a clear agreement between the students, their host families and the AFA and represent a moral agreement to ensure quality, safety and well-being.*



## WELCOME

The first few days and the first meal are key moments for fitting in well with the family. Bear in mind the effort the family has gone to and try to be as enthusiastic as possible.

Use this experience to take the plunge and start conversations, and try to speak to your host family as much as possible!

Be inquisitive and don't be afraid to ask questions or say what you are unsure of.

## INSURANCE

Students must have civil liability insurance.

Students are responsible for repairing or replacing any objects they damage or destroy which belong to their host. The AFA accepts no responsibility.

## KEYS

Students have a set of house keys and are responsible for them.

## DISAGREEMENTS

Share any worries, concerns or disagreements you may have with your host family.

## GUESTS

Students should not invite their friends round without their host family's permission.

## LAUNDRY

Students can do their personal laundry every week using the host's washing machine (or have their laundry done for them by the host if the host would rather the student didn't use their washing machine).

The host provides clean sheets and a bath towel every week at least.

## ROOM

You will have a single bed in a separate bedroom, but may also share a room with a young person of the same age and gender.

## CLEANING

Students are responsible for tidying, cleaning and airing their bedroom every day.

They must turn off the lights when they leave the room and leave the bathroom clean after they have used it.

## FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION

Families are asked to contribute €200 per week to cover the various hospitality expenses during the stay.

## MEALS

You will be given full board and will share breakfast and evening meals with the family. The host provides pack-up lunches.

Remember that you are in a foreign country and eating habits are different. It's up to you to adjust.

## EVERYDAY LIFE

The Lodger must have the following qualities:

- Be prepared to embrace the unfamiliar
- Be able to accept cultural differences without any prejudice
- Be well-motivated and enthusiastic
- Be mindful of the efforts made by the host families
- Show respect and gratitude to the host families
- Be able to fit in well with a group

I have read the homestay rules and I agree to abide by them:

At \_\_\_\_\_ On \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' signature:

Student's signature:



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