

Homestay Responsibilities



Community Colleges of Spokane

Global Education

Spokane Community College
Spokane Falls Community College

Students 18+ years old

Monthly Rate: Full Homestay w/food: \$ 850.00 per month
or Shared Homestay w/o food: \$475.00 per month:

Full Homestay/\$850.00 Includes food for all meals and snacks. Dinner meals will be prepared by the Homestay family and foods for breakfast and lunch provided, based up student preferences. A reasonable amount of snack food is also provided.

Shared Homestay/\$475.00 Student purchases, prepares own food and cleans up afterwards. They are helped to shop and learn how to use the kitchen safely.

The 18+ Homestay Program provides the following normal benefits:

Upon arrival student is:

- Met at the airport at no extra cost if provided with arrival details in a timely manner.
- Provided a private bedroom with a window and fully furnished with bed/bedding, lamp, desk/ table and chair, dresser and closet.
- For full Homestay (\$850.00 a month) provided all food for dinner, breakfast, lunch and snacks: Family will cook dinner and assist student as needed with breakfast and lunch preparation.
- For shared Homestay (\$475.00 a month) the student is provided space in the kitchen to prepare and store food, taught to use all kitchen appliances and cookware safely, invited to accompany the Homestay family to the grocery store, taught the Homestay family kitchen guidelines regarding use of kitchen.
- Helped to review and complete the personalized Homestay Family-Student Agreement for their Homestay and is assisted to send a copy to the Homestay Coordinator.
- Helped to access family high speed internet wi-fi at no extra cost.
- Accompanied by a Homestay family member to ride the bus to and from SCC or SFCC at least once before classes begin. Student is helped to get cash to pay STA bus fee until they receive their free bus pass at their campus. Given safety instructions for safe travel to school, in Spokane and on campus.
- Accompanied on the bus to areas of Spokane with which they'll want to be familiar.
- Accompanied by Homestay family member or close friend, to and from New Student Orientation.
- Assisted and accompanied if needed to set up student's local bank account or learn how to safely withdraw funds from an ATM.
- Assisted and accompanied if needed, to familiarize student with using a safely located ATM.
- Taken shopping to purchase items they may need upon arrival.
- Accompanied to grocery stores by their Homestay family to choose food they prefer and like.
- Assisted to get their cell phone and/or plan activated and/or purchased.
- Provided with emergency cell phone numbers.
- Helped to know what to do if they won't be home when the Homestay family expects them.

After classes begin, the Homestay family:

- Becomes familiar with the students quarterly schedule.
- Discusses and confirms when they can expect the student to arrive home normally.
- Provides auto transportation for picking student up after special events and activities so they don't have to use STA or walk long distances after normal business and/or daylight hours, or in severely inclement weather.
- Assists student with homework as needed and requested.

Throughout student placement the Homestay Family:

- If asked the Homestay family will try to accompany their student to meet with medical, dental and mental health care providers when needed and communicates with CCS staff concerning needs in these areas.
- Informs the Homestay coordinator if they need assistance helping their student understand and comply with Homestay guidelines and consequences of non-compliance.
- Alerts CCS Homestay staff of behavior that puts the student and/or Homestay family at risk.
- Agrees that if a student needs to be moved from their home, they agree that unless the student is a danger to their family or to the student them self, they will allow a student to remain in their home, until a new arrangement is made.

When Homestay placement is near completion:

- Inform the Global Education Homestay Coordinator regarding student departure from your home. Please contact the department as soon as you learn about your student's plans to move from your home. Have the student complete a Homestay Change Form and turn it in to the Homestay Office or email to: ***InternationalHomestay@ccs.spokane.edu***.
- Assist student to airport.
- Complete the Moving Out Form (*on CCS Homestay website*) and send to: ***InternationalHomestay@ccs.spokane.edu***.

