



## Student Application Form

### TERMS OF UNDERSTANDING AND STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

All parties involved must work from the same framework and toward the same goal. To ensure this understanding the undersigned student and parents of the student understand that the student must obey all governmental regulations covering immigration, federal, state and local laws, as well as the following rules set forth by Séjours Linguistiques Internationaux Inc. and the Partner organisation.

- 1. Drugs.** The purchase, possession, and/or use of illegal (non-prescription) drugs is forbidden. Furthermore, no association is to be maintained with anyone involved with drugs or drug use in any way.
- 2. Drinking.** The purchase, possession, and/or use of alcoholic beverages, beer and wine is forbidden.
- 3. Smoking.** The purchase, possession and/or use of tobacco products is forbidden.
- 4. Piercings and Tattoos.** The student is not allowed to get any tattoos and piercings during the duration of his/her program. Existing piercings are usually not permitted in the schools and will need to be removed.
- 5. Dangerous activities.** Skydiving, hang gilding, parachute jumping, jet skiing, bungee jumping, flying lessons, and riding in hot air balloons are prohibited.
- 6. Driving.** Because of the danger involved and lack of liability insurance, under no circumstance may a student drive a motorized vehicle for which an operator's license is required. Furthermore, students are not allowed to participate driver's training and to take their driving test.
- 7. Extensions.** Students on the Fall semester may transfer to the year program by applying and paying the difference in fees plus the established surcharge only if there is no change of host family or school. Any student extending his/her stay beyond the scheduled return will be considered terminated from the program and Canada immigration service will be notified that S.L.I. is no longer the student's Guardian and the student must then return home. No Minor students are allowed under Canadian law to be in Canada without a Guardian.
- 8. Final authority.** Students must respect all decisions made by Séjours Linguistiques Internationaux Inc. and it's coordinators or staff. Séjours Linguistiques Internationaux Inc. reserves the right to dismiss a student from the program, if there should arise, in the sole judgment of Séjours Linguistiques Internationaux Inc. Officials, a condition likely to be detrimental to the health of the student. Séjours Linguistiques Internationaux Inc. reserves the right to dismiss the student from the program should he/she violate the Standards of Conduct or for any other disciplinary problems.
- 9. Hitchhiking.** Hitchhiking is extremely dangerous. Students are not permitted to hitchhike, either alone or with friends.
- 10. Host Family Regulations.** Each host family has rules and regulations which help it function effectively . It is imperative that each student makes every effort possible to understand what his/her host family expects. Each student must be respectful of her/his host family and the rules that govern the household (including household chores and curfew hours). Activities must be approved by the host family. At all time, the student's host family must know where the student is, with whom, and when the student will return. It is the student's responsibility to provide that information to the host family when making plans.
  - 10.1** Any outings or family events or plans with the host family have priority over any other outing that the student may have. The student must ask (at least one week prior) if the host family has anything planned for the up coming week.
  - 10.2** The student must not regularly meet or speak with other students from the same country or the same language. The student is here to perfect his new languages and to make friends in his/ her community or at school.
  - 10.3** Séjours Linguistiques Internationaux Inc. does not permit the "**After Prom**" parties unless the student can provide to their host family, the place, name, telephone number and the time of the event and that adults will be present and responsible for the party. Naturally, there will be no drugs or alcohol on the premises. The host family will take the necessary information before giving their permission.



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**11. Law Violations.** If a student admits to a criminal law violation, or arrested and charged, or if reliable information is received that the student will be arrested and charged, **the student will be returned to his/her home country** as soon as legally possible. Students are expected to obey all Canadian laws. A student may not leave the program at any time without express written consent of Séjours Linguistiques Internationaux Inc. Students are not permitted to return home during the program. Doing so will be considered leaving the program. When a student leaves, except for emergencies, he/she may not return to the program. The student may leave the program due to death or serious illness in the family or for other bona fide emergency situations as determined by Séjours Linguistiques Internationaux Inc.

**12. Money.** Because each student is responsible to purchase his/her personal items, clothing, entertainment, etc. each student is required to have at his/her disposal, **a minimum of \$200 each month**. Each student is responsible for his/her own spending money. S.L.I. is not responsible for any lost or stolen money. It is against S.L.I. regulations for the student to place his/her money in a host family bank account. Further, no student shall lend to, or borrow money from any member of his/her host family.

**13. School.** The student must attend school regularly and obey all school rules. The student is expected to show interest in his/her school work and make an effort to do his/her best. If, in the school's or S.L.I.'s opinion, the student needs a language tutor to succeed in his/her class(es), S.L.I. will help to arrange for such a tutor. The cost for tutoring will be the sole responsibility of the student's natural parents or guardians. Students must be academically equipped to maintain a "C" average in all subjects. If the student is given a failing mark in attitude as an official complaint from the school, he/she will be returned to his/her home country. Dismissal from school will result in dismissal from the program.

**14. Sex.** The Canadian school experience is not intended to be a time which romantic attachments are formed. The student is an ambassador for his/her country. Therefore, it is extremely important that the student's moral behaviour be beyond reproach at all times. If it is found that a student is involved in a sexual relationship while sponsored through the S.L.I. program, that student will be returned to his/her own country immediately. If it is found that student is pregnant while sponsored through the S.L.I. program, that student will be dismissed from the program.

**15. Pornography.** Purchase, possession and/or downloading of pornography is not permitted.

**16. Internet and Email.** While use of the internet and email is generally deemed acceptable, it may also be detrimental to a student's program. Students must respect and abide by host family and school rules in respect to the use of computer, internet and email.

**17. Cellular Telephone and Laptop Computer.** Cellular telephones, I-pods, Mp3 players are not permitted at school and will be automatically confiscated. Cellular telephones must only be used for emergencies. **Laptop computers are not recommended unless the school requires one.** If a student does bring a laptop computer, it will not be set-up in his/her bedroom but in a common family room, so that the use may be controlled. This is to minimize chatting, network games, computer games, internet etc. Cellular telephones, I-pods with internet connections must be placed in a common room after 9pm so that the student may not be tempted to use it.

**18. Travel.** Unsupervised/unauthorised student travel (including returning to student's home country) without Séjours Linguistiques Internationaux Inc. and the Partners Organisation's pre-approval is prohibited. During the program students may travel only with their host families, or on Séjours Linguistiques Internationaux Inc. or Partner Organisation events. Students will be permitted to travel while in Canada only according to the following conditions:

- 18.1** If with the host family and if longer than over night, the S.L.I. coordinator must be informed of the dates and provided with a phone contact where the student can be reached in case of emergency.
- 18.2** If with another family, the host family and S.L.I. coordinator must approve, in writing and the same regulations as "18.1" above apply.
- 18.3** School and group-sponsored trips are permitted providing there is adult supervision. Again, the host family and S.L.I. must approve, in writing and the same regulations as "18.1" above apply.
- 18.4** If independently to visit another family, the inviting family, must confirm the information with the host family and the S.L.I. coordinator and the host family and S.L.I. must approve, in writing and the same regulations as "18.1" above apply, and the student must travel directly, with no stopovers/layovers or changes of transportation. Student must be met in person by a responsible adult upon arrival.

**Unauthorized travel may be cause for dismissal from the program.**



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**19. Work and jobs.** Students sponsored by S.L.I. are in Canada on a student Study Permit. It is against the law for a student to hold a job or seek employment.

**20. Visits from relatives and friends.** Visits from relatives and friend must be restricted to the end of the student's program (June 30). Earlier visits may result in disruption of the student/host family adaptation process. Approval of host family and S.L.I. must obtained prior to the visit. Guests must not expect that host families will be able to accommodate them in their home.

### AGREEMENT

We, the student and parent(s) or legal guardian, have read and understand all of the above (pp. 14-16) program regulations. As a participant, I have truthfully completed this application and by no means have I provided falsified information in any portion of this application that Séjours Linguistiques Internationaux Inc. and the Partner organisation had requested I complete. Furthermore, I agree to obey these rules and understand that disobeying them will result in my being terminated from the program which effects the validity of my visa and sent back to my home country at my own expense.

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Signature of Father or Legal Guardian

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Date

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Signature of Mother or Legal Guardian

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Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### PROGRAM DURATION

We, as parents of the Undersigned Student, understand that Séjours Linguistiques Internationaux Inc. and the Partner Organisation will not be held responsible for the student after the completion date of the Program.

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Signature of Student

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Date

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Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

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Date