



Please complete all sections of this form

[illegible]

Preferred Placements – Please tick the appropriate boxes

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 student	<input type="checkbox"/> 13 years	<input type="checkbox"/> Male only	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 Terms
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 students	<input type="checkbox"/> 14/15 years	<input type="checkbox"/> Female Only	<input type="checkbox"/> 2-3 Terms
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 students	<input type="checkbox"/> 16/17/18 years		<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Terms +
	<input type="checkbox"/> Age - no Preference		<input type="checkbox"/> Groups

Family Interests:

<input type="checkbox"/> Animals	<input type="checkbox"/> Cricket	<input type="checkbox"/> Hockey	<input type="checkbox"/> Rowing	<input type="checkbox"/> Table Tennis
<input type="checkbox"/> Athletics	<input type="checkbox"/> Cycling	<input type="checkbox"/> Horse Riding	<input type="checkbox"/> Rugby	<input type="checkbox"/> Tennis
<input type="checkbox"/> Badminton	<input type="checkbox"/> Dance	<input type="checkbox"/> Lawn Bowls	<input type="checkbox"/> Sailing	<input type="checkbox"/> Theatre
<input type="checkbox"/> Basketball	<input type="checkbox"/> Family Outings	<input type="checkbox"/> Mountain Biking	<input type="checkbox"/> Skateboard	<input type="checkbox"/> Touch Rugby
<input type="checkbox"/> Beaches	<input type="checkbox"/> Fencing	<input type="checkbox"/> Movies	<input type="checkbox"/> Skiing	<input type="checkbox"/> Trampoline
<input type="checkbox"/> Board Games	<input type="checkbox"/> Fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Netball	<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Boarding	<input type="checkbox"/> Travel
<input type="checkbox"/> Cars	<input type="checkbox"/> Gardening	<input type="checkbox"/> Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/> Soccer	<input type="checkbox"/> TV
<input type="checkbox"/> Chess	<input type="checkbox"/> Go-Carts	<input type="checkbox"/> Photography	<input type="checkbox"/> Sports	<input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball
<input type="checkbox"/> Church	<input type="checkbox"/> Golf	<input type="checkbox"/> Reading	<input type="checkbox"/> Squash	<input type="checkbox"/> Walking
<input type="checkbox"/> Computers	<input type="checkbox"/> Gymnastics	<input type="checkbox"/> Rock Climbing	<input type="checkbox"/> SUP	<input type="checkbox"/> Water polo
<input type="checkbox"/> Cooking	<input type="checkbox"/> Hiking	<input type="checkbox"/> Rollerblading	<input type="checkbox"/> Surfing	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Sports
			<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

Your Home Facilities:

Please provide brief details about your home and the bedroom you intend to provide for a student. Please note, we do not allow students to share a room, except for some short-stay group tours.

<input type="checkbox"/> Pool	<input type="checkbox"/> Near Beaches	<input type="checkbox"/> Near Shops
<input type="checkbox"/> Garden	<input type="checkbox"/> Boat	<input type="checkbox"/> Piano
<input type="checkbox"/> Wifi – Unlimited Fibre broadband	<input type="checkbox"/> Spa Pool	<input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Home
<input type="checkbox"/> Wifi Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Table Tennis	<input type="checkbox"/> Trampoline
<input type="checkbox"/> Pool table	<input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle for student use	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

Transport to School: advise how your student will get to and from school

<input type="checkbox"/> Walking	Mins	<input type="checkbox"/> By Bus	Bus No.	Mins
<input type="checkbox"/> By Car	Mins	Approx. cost of bus per trip: \$		

PART 2

Photos – We require 3 photos (.jpeg or .png file) which will also be held on file and sent, as part of your family profile, to a new student.

1. The outside of your home
2. The student's bedroom
3. Your family members

Send digital copies as an attachment to: tania.garcia-mcentire@howick.school.nz

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Thank you for offering to become a homestay for International students attending Howick College. As part of this application process, please sign the attached 'Homestay Carer Agreement' and carefully read the terms and conditions it contains.

I/We acknowledge that the above information is true and correct

Signature – Homestay caregiver(s):

Printed Name:

Date:

Thank you for taking the time to complete the Application Form

A few points to note before submitting your forms:

- Every person living in your home (or someone who regularly stays overnight in your home) who is 18 years of age or over must submit a police vetting form
- Being a homestay family should not be relied upon as a constant source of income. Students come for short or long stays and when one leaves, we may not be able to place a student with you again immediately.
- Homestay payments should be considered more of a reimbursement for costs associated with having an additional person in your family rather than an additional source of income.
- We are generally only able to accept homestay families who are within Howick College school zone. This is because students like to be able to easily get to and from school and to meet their friends at weekends and after school.

**PLEASE USE THE CHECKLIST ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE TO ENSURE
YOU HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN ANYTHING**



HOMESTAY APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Please check that you have completed all forms and processes listed below before submitting your application:

☐

Application to be a Homestay form filled in and signed

☐

3 Photos provided to the school in electronic format

☐

Homestay Carer Agreement read, understood and signed

☐

Referee Forms provided to referees (at least 1 for each caregiver)

☐

Police Vetting forms filled in for each family member 18 or over

☐

**2 Forms of ID (one photographic) for each family member 18 or over
Shown to school staff**

☐

Homestay Family Guidebook has been read and understood

Please note: Once all paperwork has been received by the school, and all procedures completed, if we consider you suitable to host a student, we will contact you to arrange a home visit and interview. We require both caregivers to be present at the interview.



HOWICK COLLEGE HOMESTAY REFEREE CHECK

(Please supply this form to **at least 1 referee for each caregiver** and ask them to return it directly to the school (See details at end of form))

Confidential

This form is to help us in the assessment of an applicant's suitability to provide homestay care for an international student attending Howick College.

Thank you for taking the time to complete the form. We appreciate your honest response to the questions below.

The information you provide is strictly confidential.

Name of Applicant _____

Name of Referee _____

Referee's email _____

Mobile phone _____

Relationship to Applicant (eg. friend, workmate, associate, employer)

How long have you known the Applicant?

Do you consider the Applicant to be a suitable person to care for an international student?

Please comment on the following:

- 1 The suitability of the applicant to care for international students.
Please consider attitudes to other cultures, motivation, knowledge, skills, emotional and psychological stability and strength, role modelling.

- 2 The suitability of the home. Please consider other family members and the appropriateness of the physical and emotional conditions in the home.

If you have any comments or would like to contact the school directly please contact

Thank you for completing this form.
Please return to:

Tania Garcia-McEntire
International Department
Howick College
Sandspit Road

Phone: 534 4492 Ext. 890

e-mail: tania.garcia-mcentire@howick.school.nz