



Hosting Application Form

Thank you for your interest in hosting an international student.

Please complete this form to help us understand your home environment and hosting preferences.

Process of Becoming a Homestay

1. Complete the Homestay Application Form

Send the completed form to Evakona by:

- Email: **info@evakona.co.nz**, or
- Post or drop it off at;

(Whitianga)

18 South Highway, Whitianga 3510

(Thames)

415 Mackay Street, Thames 3500

2. Police Check

A Police Vet application form will be given to you after your homestay application is completed.

3. Homestay Visit

A visit will be arranged to meet you and take photos of you and your home for your homestay profile.

4. Student Matching

The Homestay Coordinator will contact you when a suitable student is matched with your home.

Criteria for Becoming a Homestay

- No homestay experience required.
- You must have a **safe and comfortable spare room** for the student, including:
 - Bed
 - Drawers or storage for clothes
 - Study desk
 - Good lighting and a bedside lamp
 - Wi-Fi access
- You must be able to provide **three healthy meals per day**.
- If you live outside of town, you must have:
 - A valid driver's licence
 - A reliable vehicle

NOTE: Evakona students studying in the High School Preparation Programme cannot use the school bus.

Important: All homestay hosts must complete a **background check**, including information sharing and a police vet.

Are you willing to complete a background check, information sharing, and police vet?

Yes No

◆ **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Full Name:

Homestay mother:

Homestay father:

Date of Birth:

Homestay mother:

Homestay father:

Occupation: (including time of work)

Homestay mother:

Homestay father:

Phone Number (s):

Email Address:

Home Address:

◆ **HOUSEHOLD DETAILS**

Who lives in your household?

(Please list below: names, DOB, and relationship to you)

Name	DOB	Relationship to you

Do you have pets?

Yes No

If yes, please describe: _____

Languages spoken at home:

Religious or cultural practices observed in your home (optional):

◆ **ACCOMMODATION DETAILS**

Type of residence:

House Apartment Other: _____

Bathroom access:

Private
 Shared

Internet access available?

Yes Unlimited NO

◆ **HOSTING PREFERENCES**

Preferred gender of student:

Male Female No preference

Preferred age range:

Under 14
 14–17

Family (Child/Children and parent/s)

Length of stay you can accommodate:

- Short-term (1–4 weeks)
- Long-term (1-40+ weeks)

Are you comfortable hosting a student who:

- Has limited English proficiency? Yes No
- Has dietary restrictions? Yes No
- Practices a different religion? Yes No

◆ **MOTIVATION AND EXPERIENCE**

Why are you interested in hosting an international student?

Do you have previous hosting experience?

- Yes No

If yes, please describe: _____

◆ **REFERENCES**

Please provide two references (non-family members):

Name Relationship Phone Number Email

◆ **AGREEMENT**

I certify that the information provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that this form is part of the application process and does not guarantee placement.

Signature: _____

Date: _____