



HOMESTAY SUPERVISION GUIDELINES FOR UNDERAGE STUDENTS

Further to arranging the placement for _____, we are writing to assert our Homestay guidelines for students who are 18 years of age and under.

They are as follows:

1. The student is required to observe Canadian Laws.
2. The student is not permitted to drink alcohol, take illegal drugs or smoke any tobacco or cannabis products. Failure to comply with these rules will result in the student being sent home IMMEDIATELY.
3. The student is required to work co-operatively with school staff members, other students and the Homestay family.
4. The student is required to attend classes and educational excursions and participate positively.
5. The student is expected to have dinner with the host family every night for the first week, and 3 of 5 weekday nights for the 2nd, 3rd and 4th weeks of the program. The student must also enjoy time with the host family on weekends whenever possible.
6. The students who are 12 to 15 years old are expected to return home by dinner time everyday. The students who are 16 to 18 years old are expected to return home on weekday evenings (Sunday to Thursday nights) by 10:00 PM and 11:00 PM on weekends (Friday and Saturday nights).
7. If the student will not be going home for dinner they must call their hosts and tell them where they are, who they are with and when they will be home.
8. The student is required to come home to sleep each night. No sleepovers will be allowed under any circumstance.
9. The student is not allowed to have friends over to their Homestay without prior approval of the host family.
10. Should the student's health become a concern, please contact the Homestay Coordinator as soon as possible.
11. Should the student break one of these guidelines, or the Homestay family encounter a situation that presents any question or difficulty, please contact the Homestay Coordinator as soon as possible.
12. The students who are 12 to 15 years old are not allowed to go on any non-GV trip at all. The students who are 16 to 18 years old and wishing to go on a non-GV trip must have a non-GV school trip waiver signed by their parents, not by the host family. It will need to be returned to GV at least 48 hours before departure. No cross-border travel is allowed.

Global Village English Centers have had a number of underage students come to their schools, where they have succeeded as students and developed as individuals. The work of the Homestay family and the school is integral to this process. Thank you for your cooperation as we continue to provide a caring and supportive atmosphere for Global Village students.

Homestay Parent Signature _____ Date _____