



Homestay Program Contract

While at my **ECLC** Homestay, I understand that I will be expected to:

- Speak English at all times.
- Observe the house rules set by the parent(s) such as curfews and other established rules.
- Obey national, provincial, and local laws. For example, I will not use alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs.

ECLC's Host Parent will:

- Provide the host student with a welcoming and secure environment at all times.
- Provide the host student with a private, comfortable room with a desk to study.
- Prepare three healthy and balanced meals a day.
- Help the host student adapt to Canadian life.
- Include the host student in all family activities.
- Assist the host student with obtaining professional medical care, if needed.
- Help the host student with the transportation.
- Treat the host student with respect and tolerance.

ECLC will:

- Counsel the student with problems effecting camp and/or home life
- Mediate between the student and host family when/if necessary.
- Help the student receive professional care while on **ECLC** premises.
- Report serious problems to the student's parent(s) or agent if parent does not speak English.
- Contact the student's parent(s) (or agent) in the case of an accident or serious illness.

I have requested to participate in the **ECLC** Homestay Program. While I am a student at **East Coast Language Camp (ECLC)**, I will respect the following contract:

- Jessie Wallace must be informed **immediately** if there are unresolved difficulties between students and the host families.
- Students are expected to use calling cards to make long distance calls. Calling cards can be purchased at **ECLC**.
- Students should accept the host family rules and show respect to family members at **all times** and expect the same in return.
- Student may be expected to participate in household chores such as keeping their room clean and helping to make dinner.
- Students must ask the homestay family's permission to use appliances and to invite guests to the house
- Students are expected to shower and use deodorant daily and ask permission before using perfume.
- Students understand that they are considered to be a member of the family and therefore should not expect to be entertained. When family members are busy, they should ask to join or help them.

Agreement: I understand that my participation in **ECLC's** Homestay Program can be terminated without a refund and I may be asked to leave if I do not respect the rules and regulations while in the Homestay Program. I release **ECLC** from any responsibility for injury, loss, damage, accident or other expenses resulting from my participation in the Homestay Program.

ECLC Agreements shall be interpreted by the laws of the Province of Nova Scotia and the parties hereby accept the jurisdiction of the course of that Province in resolving any disputes.

Student Signature:	Date:
Parent Signature:	Date:





Student Contract

At East Coast Language Camp, I will:

- Actively Participate in classes, activities and assignments
- Speak English at all times
- Be punctual for classes and activities, including agreed upon return times
- Never leave the group while on an activity and never leave the classes or camp without permission from my teacher or counsellor
- Treat my teachers, counsellors, camp staff ,and fellow students with respect
- Respect the property of the school, the camp, and of my fellow student and pay for any damage to the school or camp property

I understand that if I break any of the following six rules, I will be asked to leave the camp immediately:

1. Buying, selling, possessing or using drugs or alcohol
2. Smoking
3. Driving a vehicle
4. Stealing
5. Verbal or physical abuse or bullying
6. Sexual harassment or inappropriate sexual behaviour

Student Signature:

Date:

Terms and Conditions

1. Students will be accepted into the East Coast Language Camp when we have received a completed, signed Application Form, Student Contract and Homestay Program Contract.
2. You must send a \$1000.000 deposit to reserve a space in the camp. Full fees must be sent at least 30 days prior to the first day of the camp. Your child will not be met at the airport unless we have received full fees.
3. The following cancellation rules apply: If you cancel more than 30 days before the camp start date, you will receive 80% of the full deposit. If you cancel less than 30 days before the camp start date, no refund of deposit fees will be given. If you cancel after the camp starts, you will receive no refund of program fees.
4. We must receive full flight arrival information at least 7 days before your child arrives in Halifax.
5. Camp fees cover accommodation for the dates of the camp only. If your child arrives before the camp starts, or stays after the camp finishes, you must pay for airport transfer fees (\$100.00) and additional accommodation.
6. You and your child must sign the Student Contract, Homestay Program Contract, and Terms and Conditions and return each document to ECSL by fax or mail at least 30 days prior to the start of camp. If you child breaks the rules of the camp and is asked to leave early, you will be responsible for arranging return travel for your child at your expense.
7. Your child will need some spending money for the camp. Please make sure he/she has enough for the month and for the journey to and from home. East Coast Language Camp staff will not give or lend money to your child. If your child needs more money, you can send, by courier, an international money order made payable to East Coast School of Languages. Please make sure you send a letter to tell us who the money is for. We will not release any money to your child until we have received and cashed the money from you.
8. East Coast Language Camp will not be responsible for your child's personal property. We strongly suggest that you discourage your child from bringing expensive electronics, laptops, etc.
9. Medical insurance is provided for the duration of the camp dates only. If your child will be staying longer, you must arrange additional medical coverage. Medical insurance is not included for travel to and from home country.
10. I understand that East Coast Language Camp may take photos or video of camp participations. These will be used for promotional materials only. I understand that neither I nor my child will receive financial compensation for their use.

Parent Signature:

Date:

