



# HOMESTAY SERVICES IN CANADA



# MLI HOMESTAY SERVICES

We place  
**3,000<sup>+</sup>**  
international  
students



with local  
host families



across  
**Canada**  
**EVERY**  
**YEAR**

A positive, caring home environment is the cornerstone of any successful international student experience in Canada. That's why we carefully **recruit**, **screen** and **monitor** our host families, ensuring students are placed in safe and supportive homes. We also provide ongoing **training** and **support** to our families and local coordinators; we are in regular contact with students to ensure satisfaction and well-being.

## We provide:



A secure and stable home environment to support their studies



An authentic language practice opportunity



A rich experience in Canadian Culture and family life

## Our services include:

- Legal custodianship
- Homestay placement
- Roundtrip airport transfers
- Local support and activities
- Settlement and progress reports
- 24-hour emergency support

MLI Homestay works with hundreds of schools in dozens of communities across the country, principally in four provinces:



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*My host family was so nice! They helped me a lot adapting and getting used to another country and another culture. So, I'm really thankful for that. I'm going to miss them.*

**-BRAIS, SPAIN  
Hosted in Owen Sound  
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# OUR HOST FAMILIES

## THE DIVERSITY OF HOST FAMILIES



From different cultures and backgrounds, host families can be:

**Nuclear Families**  
**Blended Families**  
**Single Adults**  
**Couples**

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*My homestay family is really fine, and I've been able to experience many things with them. I'm going to miss this and all the nice people when I return home.*

-MATTIA, ITALY  
**Hosted in the Sunshine Coast BC**

Our host families are among the most welcoming and generous people in Canada, opening their homes and hearts to students from around the world. Hosts come from a variety of cultural backgrounds and family structures. They each share a common desire to provide students with a safe, supportive and caring home away from home.



## An international student with MLI Homestay can expect



Carefully matched host family placement



Maximum 2 long-term international students per home



Private bedroom with closet and desk



Three nutritious meals per day



Use of telephone, laundry and internet\*



Placement within 45 minutes of school



English-speaking home environment\*\*



In-person check-in twice per semester

\*Internet access may be limited in some communities

\*\*the first language of the family may or may not be English, but English is the primary language used by the family at home on a daily basis. French-speaking host families may be arranged in certain locations; please check with us for details.





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