



## Liane's Vancouver Homestay

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### 2022 Short Term Homestay Procedures

#### Students over 19 years old (or have a local Custodian)

1. Fill in the online student application.
2. LVH will send the student/agent an Invoice for services requested.
  - a. \$280+GST placement fee
  - b. \$76+GST airport pickup fee (optional)
  - c. Homestay for the full duration of your stay
    - i. \$47.00+GST per day for students 16 years and younger
    - ii. \$42.00+GST per day for students 17 years and older
3. When payment is made please inform LVH by email ([office@LVHomestay.com](mailto:office@LVHomestay.com))
4. LVH will assign a family and send the information to the student/agent.
5. The student will arrive.
6. LVH will pay the host 5 days after arrival\*\*

#### Canadian Students under 19 years old who don't have a local Custodian/Guardian

Age of Majority for British Columbia is 19 years old; anyone younger is considered a minor. There needs to be a local custodian available in case of emergency. **We cannot legally place a minor in homestay without a Guardian/Custodian.** For long term students this would mean granting a temporary guardian/custodian during their stay (You can have a relative or friend of the family perform this function if they are over the age of 25 and live in the Vancouver area or LVH Provides this service for the following fees:\$200 custodianship documents, \$500 emergency deposit, \$100+GST per month for custodianship monitoring fees).

However in short term homestay situations where parents are within moderate traveling distance (couple hours by car or plane) in the event of an emergency we would be willing to act as a proxy until you could arrive. The LVH proxy will not have any decision making abilities in the event of an emergency, but they would be physically available to bring the student to a doctor/hospital/police in the event of an emergency.

This \$100+GST per month monitoring services grants a 24/7 emergency contact number and an adult who will stay with the student until the parents are able to arrive.

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4. LVH will assign a family and send the information to the student/agent.
5. LVH will provide a 24 hour emergency contact number for your proxy.
6. The student will arrive.
7. LVH will pay the host 5 days after arrival\*\*

\*\*If you are having difficulties or problems with your homestay family please contact the LVH office as soon as possible. We will do our best to mediate any concerns between student and host. If no satisfactory solution can be found LVH will move the student to a new host family free of charge.



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3. When payment is made please inform LVH by email ([office@LVHomestay.com](mailto:office@LVHomestay.com))
4. LVH will assign a family and have the legal documents drafted.
5. LVH will send a digital copy of the Custodian documents and placement details including a 24 hour emergency contact number, and mail you a physical copy (shipping fees will be deducted from the emergency fund).
6. Student must have the physical copy with them when going through immigration.
7. The student will arrive.
8. LVH will pay the host 5 days after arrival\*\*

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