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**CHRISTIAN COLLEGE**



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**WHY HOST AN  
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AT  
NCC?**



**INTERNATIONAL FEE SCHEDULE**

## WHY HOST AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT?

There are many positive benefits to hosting an NCC international student:

- Forming life-long connections—hosting can create meaningful, life-long friendships and relationships that cross continents and last a lifetime.
- Cultural appreciation – immersing yourself and your family in another culture, promoting cross-cultural understandings and appreciating diversity.
- Global outlook—hosting helps to broaden one's worldview and makes one look beyond one's own local and national communities.
- Tolerance and charity – experiencing different cultures, nations, and beliefs can increase tolerance, compassion, and humanity.
- Educational experience – hosting creates a unique educational opportunity to learn from other cultures, traditions, languages, lifestyles, and beliefs.
- Language learning provides an opportunity to share one's language, appreciate ways of communicating, and gain exposure to another language.

## WHAT ARE MY RESPONSIBILITIES AS AN NCC HOST FAMILY?

Hosting an NCC international student requires that you provide a safe and secure home environment. Your family needs to support the needs of the international student.

- Be welcoming to the student.
- Be open to sharing your home and lifestyle.
- Be open to sharing cultures, traditions, beliefs, and customs.
- Be able to provide a study area, a bed and bathroom facilities.
- Be able to share three meals a day and snacks.
- Be able to ensure clearance for a Working with Children Authority blue card.
- Be able to provide an Aussie cultural experience.

## HOW DOES NCC SUPPORT THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT?

We have an international student program team that is available to assist the host family and the international students with any concerns.

For the NCC international student:

- An ESL teacher will work with students and their curriculum needs.
- The Learning Enrichment Department is also a support base.
- Year Level Coordinators, Teachers, Heads of Department and the Director of International are also a support.

## HOW DOES NCC SUPPORT THE HOST FAMILY?

For the NCC homestay host family:

- The homestay host will be visited by NCC International admin staff to ensure suitability.
- Homestay hosts will be involved in an orientation meeting with International program admin staff.
- Homestay hosts will be given helpful tips, and important information to assist with accommodating
- NCC International admin staff and the Director of International are available to support homestay host families.
- An emergency contact person is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- Follow-up check-in meetings with homestay hosts will occur as necessary.

## WHAT FINANCIAL PAYMENT WILL AN NCC HOMESTAY HOST RECEIVE?

- Homestay hosts will receive \$445 per week to cover your international student's meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) and other general homestay expenses.
- Payment is a reimbursement of your contribution to making an international student's experience in Australia, safe and comfortable.
- Homestay hosts do not need to pay for student's things, student's school excursions, entertainment expenses (e.g. theme parks), airport transfer, tutoring, or travel to and from school (school bus).
- Homestay hosts are advised to seek financial advice for any tax implications of hosting payments.

