

Homestay Application Welcome

Thank you for your interest in becoming a residential caregiver for Rosehill College. We understand that welcoming an international student into your home is an important decision, and we hope the information provided will assist you in making an informed choice. We aim to match students with families who share similar interests, and the details you provide help us in this process.

International students come to New Zealand to improve their English and experience the local culture. As such, it can be challenging to place students with families where English is not the primary language. While we appreciate the diversity of immigrant families, if English is not your first language, please note that we may not be able to place a student with you. However, we would be happy to keep your details on file for future reference.

If you would like to proceed with the application, please complete the attached form and return it to the school. All adults (18 years and older) residing in the household must also complete a consent form for Police vetting, which will be reviewed before approval.

Please also provide referee forms to two suitable individuals (e.g., current employer) and ask them to complete and return the forms directly to the College. All information provided will be treated with the utmost confidentiality.

Once we have received all required information, we will contact you to arrange a home visit. If your application is approved, we will keep your details on file and contact you if a suitable student is placed at the school.

After your application is accepted and a student is placed with you, the International Student Department will continue to support you as a homestay family. We hold two to three gatherings each year for homestay families, providing an opportunity to meet others and address any concerns.

The homestay fee for 2026 is \$380 per week, payable by automatic payment on a weekly basis in arrears through the school.

Thank you once again for your interest in this rewarding opportunity.

Yours sincerely

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