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Application to Host a Student for your Holiday Dinner

Christmas is a very special time in Canada. Families and friends will come together, share a large meal, perform traditional activities and talk about what they did in their time apart. The **Home for the Holiday program,** aims to connect students staying over the holidays with Georgian College staff or faculty who want to host them for a family meal. This is a great way to connect with the students at Georgian College and share your celebration of the holiday season.

This is a unique opportunity for students to enjoy a traditional holiday celebration with members of the college and local community. With the Home for the Holiday program, we encourage faculty and staff from Georgian College community to invite a student or a group of students into their home for a meal. Other institutions have said that this program is a great success and both students and staff have a great time. If you're interested, please **fill out the form below** and return it by reply email or drop it off at the International office as soon as you are able**.**

Please send your forms to the front desk of the Segal International Centre located in room C279 or email to homefortheholidays@georgiancollege.ca

Host Application

Application to Host Student(s) for holiday dinner

Thank you for considering participation in the Home for the Holiday program. It is intended to provide students at Georgian College an opportunity to participate holiday celebration while they may be away from home. Please fill out the questionnaire below. We will use this information to match host requests with students.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Secondary Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Age of children (if applicable): _____

Language spoken at home: _____

Are you on a bus route? Yes No

Are you interested in providing transportation to your guest(s)? Yes No

Are there any smokers in your home? Yes No

Can you accommodate a smoker? Yes No

Do you have pets? Please list: _____

How many students would you like to invite? _____

Do you have any preferences on your guest's background? i.e. program the student is registered in, gender, etc. Please explain _____

Can you accommodate special dietary needs?

Halal: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Vegetarian: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Non pork: ☐ Yes ☐ No

For which day(s) are you extending an invitation?

☐ Sat, December 23, 2017	☐ Sun, December 24, 2017	☐ Mon, December 25, 2017
☐ Tues, December 26, 2017	☐ Wed, December 27, 2017	☐ Thurs, December 28, 2017
☐ Fri, December 29, 2017	☐ Sat, December 30, 2017	☐ Sun, December 31, 2017

How did you learn about the host program? _____

By signing and returning this form, I consent to participating in the Georgian College Home for the Holidays hosting program, and am agreeing that I will not hold Georgian College responsible for any damages (material or personal) that I may experience as a result of my participation. Initial _____

By signing below you agree to the following as a Host in this program

If you are supporting a student with transportation,

- ✓ All liability is transferred to the host's personal car insurance. Georgian College will not assume liability nor insure your vehicle
- ✓ A host should arrange to pick up student at their place of residence or a mutually agreed upon safe location
- ✓ Be present when picking up and dropping off student(s) (if host intends to drive student(s)). Do not delegate this to someone else.

When hosting a student

- ✓ Ensure you provide food options that the student(s) are able to eat easily identify based on their stipulated dietary restrictions/requirements.
- ✓ Uphold the Georgian College Code of Conduct and adhere to policies surrounding discrimination and harassment.
- ✓ Demonstrate a respectful appreciation for the cultural and religious diversity of the student(s).
- ✓ Consume alcohol in a responsible manner (if host intends to consume alcohol) and do not offer student(s) alcohol.

_____ _____

(Signature) (date)

We hope this program will give you and your family an opportunity to share your traditions and to learn about other's traditions. Please complete this form as soon as possible. If you have any questions please send an email to homefortheholidays@georgiancollege.ca