



### HOST FAMILY AGREEMENT

In order to make your experience as a host family a positive one, you are asked to agree and commit to the following:

1. We will welcome our student as one of our own children, treating him/her with love and respect.
2. We will explain and answer all questions regarding family and household rules, expectations, responsibilities and freedoms in our home, and expect him/her to abide by them.
3. We will take our student to our church and encourage involvement in our family activities. We will communicate regularly with the student in order to encourage English language skills.
4. We agree to provide a clean, pleasant and safe living environment for our student, including but not limited to: food, lodging (bedroom, bed, closet/dresser, desk) and transportation to and from school, (helping him/her to use the Lynden Christian bus system where available).
5. Allocated household chores will not interfere with our student’s schoolwork.
6. Our student will not make overnight trips without adult accompaniment. We will confirm that a responsible adult will be present before we give permission for any such travel.
7. We will inform the school if our student will be absent due to illness.
8. In the event of conflict, we will try to respectfully work out a solution with our student. If the conflict continues, we will contact the International Student Coordinator and/or Don Van Maanen.

I understand failure to comply with the terms and conditions of this agreement could result in termination of host family responsibilities.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witnessed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_