

Host Family Agreement

A person or family (the “Host”) wishing to host a visiting international student (“Visiting Student”) must carefully read and sign this agreement with El Camino Real Charter High School (“El Camino”) before the Host may be permitted to host the Visiting Student.

In consideration for the opportunity to host a Visiting Student, the Host hereby agrees to the rules detailed below.

1. Orientation. The Host shall participate in all required Host orientations.
2. Requirements and Responsibilities. The Host shall comply with all the requirements in this agreement and any agreements, instructions, guidelines, or handbooks provided by El Camino.
3. Exposure to Culture. During the Visiting Student’s free time from the scheduled program activities, the Host shall show the Visiting Student around the Los Angeles area in order to expose the Student to Los Angeles and American cultures. The Host shall be responsible for the costs of these activities.
4. No Monetary Compensation from El Camino. The Host understands and agrees that El Camino will not provide the Host with any monetary support.
5. Basic Home Requirements. The Host shall provide a safe and nurturing home environment for the Visiting Student. This includes regarding the Visiting Student as the Host’s own child and taking on the responsibilities for the Visiting Student that you would provide for your own child.
6. Insurance. The Host is solely responsible for arranging adequate insurance to cover potential liabilities related to the Visiting Student living at the Host’s home.
7. Changes in Circumstances, Problems, Emergencies. Should any changes in the Host’s circumstances, problems with the Visiting Student, or emergencies arise, the Host shall immediately contact (a) El Camino and (b) the organization that arranged for placement of the Visiting Student with the Host.
8. Indemnification and Release. The Host understands and agrees that El Camino will not be responsible for any losses or damages that the Host may incur in connection with or related to hosting the Visiting Student. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Host hereby releases and agrees to release, defend, hold harmless, and indemnify El Camino, and its directors, officers, employees, agents and volunteers, and each of them (“Indemnified Parties”) from any or all liability for any loss, property damage, personal injury, or death, including any such liability that may arise out of any negligent act or omission, excepting the sole negligence of willful misconduct, of any such Indemnified Parties, which may be suffered or claimed by the Host or any other person or entity as a result of the Visiting Student living in the Host’s home or otherwise hosting the Visiting

Student. This release, indemnification, hold harmless and defense obligations shall survive the expiration or termination of this agreement.

I am aware that in hosting a Visiting Student, I am accepting responsibility for that Visiting Student. I am aware if I fail to properly supervise or protect the Visiting Student, I could be legally responsible.

Visiting Student's Name (please print) _____

Host Parent's Name (please print) _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Phone Number _____ **Email** _____

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Signature _____ **Date** _____

Phone Number _____ **Email** _____