

Onewhero Area School



Application for Accommodation for International Students

INFORMATION

- All International students who do not require on-campus accommodation are required to complete this form as well as an arrival form
- There is no on-campus accommodation available for couples or families.
- If you would like temporary accommodation or have arranged your own, please complete Page 1 only.
- If you choose Homestay, please complete all pages of this form.
- If you choose Flatting, Private Board or have arranged your own accommodation, please complete Page 1 only.
- Please note: Under the New Zealand Ministry of Education's Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students, if you are under 18 years old, you are required to stay in an approved Homestay or with a designated caregiver approved by Onewhero Area School.
- This form should arrive at least 3 weeks before your arrival in New Zealand.

Section 1 – Applicant Details

Student ID:..... Date of Birth:_____ (DD/MM/YYYY)

Family Name:_____ Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

First Name (s):_____ Ethnicity:_____

Preferred Name:_____ Telephone Number:_____

Home Country:_____ Fax Number:_____

Address for reply:_____ E-mail:_____

Section 2 – Stay Duration

☐ Term 1 (Feb–Apr) ☐ Term 2 (Apr–Jul) ☐ Term 3 (Jul–Sept) ☐ Term 4 (Oct–Dec) ☐ Full Year

Section 3 – Type of Accommodation Required

☐ **Homestay Accommodation (Living with a New Zealand family) – Complete Pages 2, 3 & 4**

Please complete all pages of this form. This information will enable Onewhero Area School to place you with a suitable host family. Please note that homestay accommodation is for a minimum of 4 weeks.

☐ *** Temporary Accommodation (Flatting/Private Board) – Complete Page 1 only**

Students who choose this option will be placed in temporary accommodation for 3 days while you find a place to live. The Accommodation Office will provide you with lists of flats and families looking for boarders. Temporary accommodation may include a motel, hotel or backpacker hostel. Students should expect to pay between NZ\$30–NZ\$120 per night for temporary accommodation. We suggest that you bring a sleeping bag with you or you may have an extra cost for linen hire.

☐ **Own Accommodation – Complete Page 1 only**

I have arranged my own accommodation at the following address:

** This accommodation has not been assessed by Onewhero Area School under the New Zealand Ministry of Education's Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students.*

Declaration:

☐ I agree to inform the International Student Accommodation Co-ordinator (prior to my arrival) of any changes to my requested accommodation.

Student's signature: _____ Date: _____

Onewhero Area School has agreed to observe and be bound by the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students published by the Ministry of Education. Copies of the Code are available on request from Onewhero Area School or from the New Zealand Ministry of Education website at <http://minedu.govt.nz>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR HOMESTAY

- The information provided will assist us in placing you with a suitable host family.
 - If you are under 18 years of age, you are required under the New Zealand Ministry of Education's Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students to stay in an approved Homestay or with a Designated Caregiver approved by Onewhero Area School.
 - Section E is to be completed by students under 18 years only
 - Be aware that most of our Homestays are not located close to the school. Many students will need to travel by bus.
 - This form should arrive in New Zealand at least three weeks before you arrive.
 - Homestay accommodation is for a minimum of 4 weeks.
 - Host families are not required to provide students with internet access.
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Section A – Emergency Contact Details

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____ Address: _____

Can they speak English? ☐ Yes ☐ No _____

If NO, which language(s) do they speak? _____

Country: _____ Telephone No: _____

E-mail: _____

Section B – Course of Study

What course of study have you applied for: _____

Expected length of study: ☐ One academic year ☐ One Term

Section C – Health, Dietary and Accommodation Requirements

The purpose of this section is to help us to be of maximum assistance to you during your stay in New Zealand. Mild physical and psychological disorders can become serious under stresses of life while studying abroad. It is important that we are aware of any medical or emotional problems, past or current, which might affect you in a foreign context. The information provided will remain confidential. It will only be shared with the necessary school staff and/or appropriate professionals – this is only if it is pertinent to your well being.

This information will not affect your admission to Onewhero Area School.

1. Do you have a disability or medical condition: ☐No ☐Yes (if yes, please explain)

2. Are you in good physical health? ☐Yes ☐No (if no, please explain)

3. Have you ever been treated, or are you currently being treated for any psychological or emotional problems:

☐No ☐Yes (if yes, please explain)

4. Are you taking medication? ☐ No ☐ Yes (if yes, please explain)

5. Do you have any allergies to medication or foods? ☐ No ☐ Yes (if yes, please explain)

6. Have you had any major injuries, diseases or ailments in the past 5 years? ☐ No ☐ Yes (if yes, please explain)

7. Are you a smoker: ☐ Yes ☐ No

8. Do you have any special dietary requirements? ☐ No ☐ Yes

(if yes, please indicate the foods you DO NOT eat)

☐ Chicken ☐ Pork/Ham/Bacon ☐ Lamb/Mutton (sheep meat) ☐ Beef ☐ Eggs ☐ Fish

☐ Dairy products eg. milk, cheese, yoghurt ☐ I do not eat any meat or animal products

☐ Other (please explain) _____

9. If you are a Vegetarian or Vegan, do you mind living with a family who eats meat? ☐ Yes ☐ No

10. Do you want to live in a home with children? (please tick the appropriate box)

☐ No children ☐ Infants (0-5yrs) ☐ Children (5-12yrs) ☐ Teenagers (13-17yrs)

11. Do you want to live with a family that has pets? (many families have a dog, cat or bird)

Inside House ☐ Yes ☐ No

Outside ☐ Yes ☐ No