



Homestay Host Family Application

Thank you for your generous offer to open your home to host guests from our sister city. The information requested on this form is required of all applicants and will be used to assist in the selection of host families and in matching guests with hosts. Only one application per household is needed.

Host Contact Information (Primary contact person)

Name Last	<input type="text"/>	First	<input type="text"/>	Middle	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>				
City	<input type="text"/>	State	<input type="text"/>	Zip	<input type="text"/>
Home Phone	<input type="text"/>	Mobile	<input type="text"/>	Work	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>	Fax	<input type="text"/>	Gender	<input type="text"/>

Other Family Members Please list all people living in your home

Name	Relation	Age	Gender	Occupation	Language(s)

Family Information and Preferences

1. Have you ever hosted a foreign person before? Yes No (If yes, describe country from, age, and gender)

2. Has any family member traveled to China? Yes No (If yes, describe)



Family Information and Preferences, continued

3. Please share a little something about yourself (and your family members): hobbies, activities, what you enjoy doing during your free time.

4. Do you have any indoor pets? Yes No Outdoor pets? Yes No

If yes, provide number and type of pet:

5. Has any member of your household ever been convicted of a felony? Yes No

HOST FAMILY SIGNATURES Must be signed by all adults (18 years or older) in the household

On behalf of my family, I have read and agree to the terms of the attached Host Family Participation Policy which I understand is a part of this Host Family Application.

Name:

Date:

Thank you for your interest in being a host family for Southlake Sister Cities Homestay program. Please note that homestay placements will be based on the number of guests and on finding an appropriate match. Submitting an application does not guarantee placement of a guest in your home.

Please email completed form to: hostfamilyapplication@southlakesistercities.org

For more information please contact Kiko Ekstrom: 817-713-9667, kikukoe@earthlink.net



Southlake Sister Cities Homestay Program Host Family Participation Policy

In consideration of the acceptance of the Host and its family members (collective the "Host Family") for a Chinese guest or guests (the "Guests") for Southlake Sister Cities Homestay Program (the "Homestay"), each member of the Host Family agrees as follows:

1. The Activities. The "Activities" include all activities pertaining to the Homestay, including, but not limited to, hosting of one or more Guests and providing lodging, food, and reasonable assistance to the Guests at the Host's household.

2. Agreement to assist with Medical Care. While there is no obligation to incur expenses for providing medical care to a Guest during or after the Activities for causes arising without the fault of the Host, the Host agrees to provide reasonable assistance to any Guest in need of medical care and agrees to reasonably enquire as to any food allergies of any Guest and to inspect all food for ingredients related to any allergies identified by Guest.

3. Financial Responsibility. The Host understands that the Host is solely responsible for expenses the Host may incur in connection with and during the.

4. Assumption of Risk, Release and Discharge. The Host Family and each of its respective personal representatives knowingly assumes all risks associated with, resulting from, or arising out the Activities participation and fully releases and discharges the City of Southlake and Southlake Sister Cities organization and their respective officers, directors, agents, employees, and representatives (collectively the "Sponsoring Organizations") from any and all liability to any Host Family member while engaging in the Activities. The Host Family further waives any claims against and agrees not to sue any of the Sponsoring Organizations for any and all damages of or injuries to any members of the Host Family while engaging in the Activities, whether or not caused by negligence or carelessness of any of the Sponsoring Organizations.

5. Interpretation and Authority. Texas law shall govern this Agreement and it shall be binding upon the respective heirs, successors, and assigns of each Host Family member. Each member of the Host Family has read and understands the statements made above, and voluntarily sign the Host Family Application. The Host Family acknowledges that no representations, warranties, statements, or agreements, apart from this Host Family Application have been made to any member of the Host Family.