

ALI HOMESTAY APPLICATION

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Please complete the application by typing directly into this document, and return it to the ALI approximately two months before your arrival. You can save a completed version of this document to your computer, then submit a final copy by using the methods below:

Please mail, fax, or email your application to the address/phone number here:

Housing Office – ALI Homestay
American Language Institute (ALI)
San Diego State University
San Diego, CA 92182-1914 USA
Fax: (619) 287-2735
Email: alihomestay@mail.sdsu.edu

If you are submitting credit card information, email this application via Voltage Secure Services by using the instructional link below:

Instruction Video: <http://youtu.be/K11USx2kLiQ>

Voltage Secure Website: <https://voltage-ps-0000.vsn.voltage.com/login/br/vsn>

American families are very diverse (with/without children, single, widowed, elderly, young, and from a variety of ethnicities). A homestay will be assigned to you based on availability, but please note that submission of this application does NOT guarantee that you will receive an ALI Homestay. For additional homestay guidelines, please refer to www.ali.sdsu.edu/homestay.

1. PRICES AND TERMS:

\$200 Host Finder's Fee (Non-Refundable): payable to ALI/SDSU (there is a \$50 fee for late application submissions which are made less than two weeks before arrival) **Fee subject to change**

\$900 Rent per Month Private Bedroom with Meals (breakfast & dinner each day – you are responsible for purchasing your own lunch & snack foods): rent payable directly to host family

The first two weeks of the homestay are considered a trial period. If you or the host family feel that a move is needed, please notify the ALI Homestay Coordinator right away. Your unused portion of the rent will be returned to you. After the trial period, you must provide the host family with a 14-day written notice before moving out. You are responsible for paying rent during the 14-day period whether or not a written notice is provided.

2. HOW TO PAY:

On your first day in San Diego, you must be prepared to pay the first month of rent to your host family. We recommend that you bring a traveler's check, money order, or cash in order to pay for your housing. Please understand that the terms and conditions of a rental agreement will be stated in a written contract between the host family and yourself. While we provide a form of agreement in an effort to be helpful, we are not responsible for the rights and provisions agreed upon by you and your host family.

Please remember that the rent of \$900 per month must be paid directly to your host family; do not send this money to the ALI as it will not be accepted. Neither direct bank transfers nor credit cards are accepted by the host families. You may pay the host family with a traveler's check, money order, or cash.

3. TRANSPORTATION:

San Diego is a big city and the homes will vary in distance from the ALI/SDSU campus. Students may have to walk 5-15 minutes and/or ride the public bus or trolley 5-25 minutes to get to school. Please budget additional money for bus passes or for buying/renting a car when you consider staying in an American home. Many of our students purchase or rent cars or bicycles to help with their transportation.

4. ARRIVAL/AIRPORT PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF:

Airport pick-up and drop-off is included in the price of homestay. When you are placed in a homestay, you will receive information about your host family, including an email address and phone number. Please contact your host family immediately to confirm your flight arrival information (date, time and airline information).

Since most Americans work, please have your flight arrive at the San Diego International Airport between the hours of 18:00 and 21:00 on Monday through Friday, OR 10:00 and 21:00 on Saturday and Sunday. Pick-up or drop-off at Los Angeles Airport is NOT possible. You must arrange your own transportation from Los Angeles to San Diego.

Student Last/Family Name: _____ First Name: _____

Student's / Parent's SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

We MUST receive this agreement with the STUDENT'S signature (or if the student is under 18 years of age from their parent or legal guardian) for this application to be processed. **No other individual may sign this form for you.**

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LAST/FAMILY NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____ DATE: _____
(Month / Day / Year)

COUNTRY: _____ AGE: _____ SEX: Male Female DATE OF BIRTH: _____
(Month / Day / Year)

STUDENT ADDRESS IN HOME COUNTRY: _____ AGENCY/UNIVERSITY NAME, ADDRESS & FAX # (IF ANY): _____

STUDENT EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ Agent/Representative Name: _____

Agent/Representative Email: _____

Do you smoke? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Is living with dogs okay? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Is living with cats okay? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is living with children under the age of 10 okay? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Do you have any special requests for food (vegetarian, allergies, etc.)?		
What kind of transportation will you use? <input type="checkbox"/> Bus/trolley -OR- <input type="checkbox"/> Buy/rent car		
ALI Program: <input type="checkbox"/> (EAP) English for Academic Purposes <input type="checkbox"/> (IEC) Intensive English for Communication		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Program (<i>please specify</i>) _____ Program Start Date: _____		
What are your exact (or estimated) homestay arrival/departure dates? Arrival _____ Departure _____		
FLIGHT ARRIVAL DATE: _____ FLIGHT ARRIVAL TIME: _____ AIRLINE/FLIGHT NUMBER: _____		

PAYMENT FOR \$200 ALI HOST FINDER'S FEE (NON-REFUNDABLE):

Please check the box next to your selected form of payment. Payment must be made at the time the application is submitted.

CREDIT CARD: Card #: Exp Date: /

 Visa ____ MasterCard ____ American Express ____ Amount \$200.00 (*additional \$50 for submitting a late application*)

CHECK or INTERNATIONAL MONEY ORDER:
Please make payment to "SDSU Foundation – ALI Housing" and mail to our office address above.

WIRE TRANSFER: Send payment to: Union Bank of California, College Center Office Account #: 0111-251906
6010 El Cajon Boulevard Routing/ABA #: 122000496
San Diego, California 92115 USA SWIFT Code: BOFCUS33
Account Name: SDSU Research Foundation Student Name: _____

MY AGENCY/UNIVERSITY WILL PAY THIS FEE:
Your agency/university (information written above) will pay the \$200 Host Finder's Fee to the ALI on your behalf.

PLEASE READ AND SIGN BELOW:

I acknowledge that the final responsibility for any housing arrangement while attending the American Language Institute is mine and that all information provided by the American Language Institute and San Diego State University has been based on questionnaires and other information, which may not have been verified.

I therefore agree to save the California State University, San Diego, the American Language Institute, College of Extended Studies, SDSU Research Foundation, and their trustees, directors, officers, agents, and employees, harmless from any claim by me for losses, costs, expenses, damages, or injuries to person or property, whether direct, or consequential, arising in any way out of the housing arrangement described in this agreement and any activity related to such housing.

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Please use this part of the application to tell ALI and your host family about yourself. Please answer all the questions below:

Tell us about your family (how many family members, occupations, ages, etc.):

Tell us about your home and your city:

What is your occupation (student, teacher, etc.)?

What are your hobbies and interests?

Have you ever lived in another country before? Where and for how long?

If you would like to share any information about yourself that would directly affect your homestay placement, please provide that information here:

If you would like to email a recent photograph of yourself to the homestay department (alihomestay@mail.sdsu.edu), please feel free to do so. It will help your host family recognize you at the airport.