



Welcome Letter Tips

We encourage all homestay families to write a welcome letter to their future students. We will keep this letter on file and can use it each time you are assigned a new student. Please keep it simple and generic, so you do not need to rewrite one every time you receive a new student. If you would like to write a new one each time, that is completely your choice and very welcomed by us all here at Delta School District International Programs. We also encourage you to reach out to your new international student through online platforms to begin communicating before they arrive in Canada.

Some Items You may Consider Including in Your Letter

A greeting and an introduction of your family members

- Remember to leave out dates and ages

Describing what you like to do, your hobbies, interests and activities

How you typically spend a weekend

What your various family members engage in

Describe why your family decided to host a student and what you hope to gain from the experience

- Learning a new language, exposing your children to a different culture

Personalize the ending as you wish

This list is not exhaustive so please feel free to make it your own.

Your completed welcome letters can be sent to the Homestay Coordinator for your region.

