

HOME SWEET HOMESTAY PROGRAM

Who Can Join the Program?

Foreign students at Hokkaido University who live in Hokkaido.
(Sorry, but Foreign students living outside of Hokkaido are ineligible.)

What Needs to Be Prepared?

- ① Application Form
- ② Alternate Date Request Form (ホームステイ申込み確認事項表)
① & ② can be picked up at Support Desk
- ③ 1 Portrait Photo (≒ 3 cm x 4cm / 1.2 in x 1.6 in)
- ④ Student ID
- ⑤ Insurance certificate



Where to Apply?

Please submit ①~⑤ to the office of *Student Support Division (1A window) on the 1st floor of Institute for the Advancement for Higher Education.

*Office of the Student Support Division is a reception counter of "HOME SWEET HOMESTAY PROGRAM" to connect students with local homestay coordinators.

AREAS FOR HOMESTAY

Location	Homestay Period	Cost	Application Deadline
SAPPORO	Up to 3 nights & 4 days	FREE	6-8 weeks in advance
TOYOURA			
TOMAKOMAI			
OBIHIRO	Up to 5 nights & 6 days		
MOMBETSU			
SYARI			
BIHORO			
WASSAMU			
TAKIKAWA	Breakfast: ¥1,000 / meal Lunch: ¥2,000 / meal Dinner: ¥2,000 / meal Pick-up fee: ¥1,000		
ASAHIKAWA	Not specified	¥1,500 / night	

- Please note that as a number of registered host families other than Sapporo area is very few, it may require longer time to find a host family, or we may ask you to switch your homestay area to Sapporo.
- When you apply for homestay, we will check you have an **insurance** such as accident insurance and personal liability insurance. Please bring an insurance certificate to the 1A window. If you don't have any, you need to **buy a travel insurance**. Once homestay date fixed, please buy it and submit a copy of the certificate to 1A window.

Keep in mind that...

- ✓ Homestay is not tourism; the purpose of homestay is to learn more about Japanese culture and daily life.
Respect the rules of your homestay family and consider good manners.
- ✓ Travel expenses to and from the host family, and other expenses outside the house (admission fees and such) should be paid from student's pocket. If there are other expenses, consult with your host family.
- ✓ **Once your application is accepted, you can't cancel or extend the homestay period.**
As it takes some time to find a host family, make sure to leave your schedule open on your desired dates.
- ✓ Once the host family is arranged, contact them directly and talk about when and where to meet on the first day.
- ✓ If you need to change your plan after the host family has been determined, talk to them promptly.
- ✓ You can't apply for the same area again. However, it is possible to apply for other areas.
- ✓ After your homestay, please remember to send your host family a thank-you note!



Inquiries & Application:

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*Wish You Have an
Enriching Experience!*



*Note: In the event of discrepancy between the English version and the Japanese version, the Japanese-language version shall prevail.