

Western Springs College Accommodation Rules



While living with a school approved accommodation, the Student agrees:

1. To comply with all laws of New Zealand.
2. To not engage in any social or leisure activities that may place them or other persons in undue danger or risk of harm. This includes the student putting himself/herself in a position which may give rise to suspicions or allegations of such activities.
3. Respect the Caregiver's property, privacy and values.
4. To comply with all Accommodation Rules, expectations and curfews set by the School and the Caregivers, including without limitation any policies of the school which apply.
5. To respect that each Caregiver family may have slightly different but reasonable guidelines that need to be followed and to consult the International Office for advice if any issues arise.
6. To inform the Caregiver immediately of any health problems or issues with their wellbeing so that the Caregiver can take appropriate action in order to help the Student and inform the School immediately.
7. To go to bed and get up on time in order to get to school on time and be alert enough to learn at school.
8. To keep the Caregiver informed of their whereabouts at all times.
9. To plan in advance and get permission from the Caregiver to come home late and to arrive home no later than
 - a. 6.30pm on week nights (Sunday to Thursday)
 - b. 9.30pm on weekend nights (Friday and Saturday) for Students 15 years or younger
 - c. 10.30pm on weekend nights (Friday and Saturday) for Students 16 years and older
10. To plan in advance and get permission from the Caregiver to have a friend over.
Friends are only allowed
 - a. to visit when the Caregiver is home
 - b. in the Student's bedroom with the door open
11. To plan in advance and get permission from the Caregiver to have a sleepover at another WSC approved Caregiver.
 - a. All contact details must be provided to the Caregiver or to School by the Student including the name(s), physical address, home and mobile phone numbers
 - b. Sleepovers are only allowed on weekend nights (Friday and Saturday)
 - c. Sleepovers are not allowed with students of the opposite sex or partner of the student.
 - d. Supervision is required by the WSC approved Caregiver at all times during the sleepover
 - e. Sleepovers at a home that is not a WSC approved Accommodation must have prior approval and be arranged and approved through the WSC international office
12. To inform the School, Caregiver and natural parents of their relationship (boyfriend/girlfriend) to ensure the Student's health, safety and wellbeing are maintained.
13. To keep their bedroom tidy and help do basic household chores such as wash/dry dishes, set the table for dinner, take out the rubbish, wash their own laundry, make their own breakfast and lunches and so on.
14. To put their dirty washing in the laundry basket whenever the Caregiver offers to do the laundry for them.
15. To only take a shower between 5 to 10 minutes a day and leave the bathroom in the condition that they found it.
16. To buy their own personal toiletries e.g. shampoo and conditioner, body wash, toothbrush and toothpaste.

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17. To not use or do anything which may cause damage to the Accommodation, including without limitation applying hair dyes, smoking cigarettes, using any objectives or engaging in any other activities that may cause damage to the Accommodation. The homestay student is liable to the damages and responsible to pay for the repairs or replacement of the damaged items or properties.
18. To comply with all Caregiver rules when using the internet connection.
The School strongly recommends that all devices are turned off by
 - a. 10.30pm on week nights (Sunday to Thursday)
 - b. 11.30pm on weekend nights (Friday and Saturday)
19. To bear the cost for their own mobile and international phone calls, travel, entertainment such as entries to movies, parks and so on.
20. To stay at the Caregiver address daily and not to stay at any other address and not to travel overnight outside of the town or city (as defined by the School) where the student is living without prior permission of the School. This clause shall not prevent the Student travelling between the Caregiver and the School.