



WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A HOST FOR THE STUDY TOUR?

Ripley Valley State Secondary College is currently recruiting homestay families for short term students in their International Student Program 2026

A homestay is a private home accepting overseas students to live as a part of their family



It is not a matter of simply renting out a room in your house. You are effectively the student's "parent" whilst they are studying at Ripley Valley State Secondary College.

Host families can be an **individual**, **couple or family**

preferably located within the school catchment area with easy access to public transport.

Being a homestay host can be a very rewarding experience
where cultures are exchanged and lifelong friendships
are often established

Host families receive a fortnightly tax-free payment
which covers the cost of student's meals,
accommodation and access
to all amenities. All members of host families
aged 18 years and over require
a valid Blue Card for Working with Children.



REQUIRENTS



- Own bed
- Access to all amenities



• Internet access



• Supply three meals a day plus snacks and drinks



SHORT TERM - STUDY TOURS

1-2 WEEKS



- · Study length: 1 to 2 weeks
- Male & female students and/or teachers
- · Language ability varies
- Must have their own bed but can share a room if more than 1 student
- · Busiest period July/August
- Placements can be single or double (1 or 2 students in each home) – varies depending upon Study Tour



POINT 1

Please be aware that study tour students must have a member of the host family with them <u>at all times</u> outside of school hours.

POINT 2

Students may also have excursions that occur outside of school hours e.g. Movie World excursion that returns at 5pm. You are only ever expected to drop and collect your student/s from the school.

POINT 3

HOST FAMILIES RECEIVE PAYMENT FOR HOSTING STUDENTS.



