



Welcome the World to your **Home**

“Being a host family is a wonderful experience. You not only gain a new family member but learn about different cultures, values, traditions, language, food and much much more. It is such a pleasure to see the progress our student has made from speaking and understanding English, meeting new friends, studying at school and learning our culture. The bond our family has built with Victor is a relationship that we will cherish the rest of our lives”

Tim & Nancy Blackmore
Host Parents of Victor Jorge (Brazil)

The Nova Scotia International Student Program, a joint venture of the Nova Scotia Department of Education the seven provincial English School Boards and CSAP, brings students (Grade 8-12) from around the world (35+ different countries) to Nova Scotia to learn and participate in our language and culture.

Become an integral part of a student’s learning experience-
BECOME A HOST FAMILY

This is a great opportunity for your family to experience and share culture first hand. You family would be matched up with a student and they would participate in your daily routines.

- Host Families receive a tax free monthly stipend (\$725) to help cover hosting expenses
- Students stay for periods of 3 to 10 months
- Ongoing support is provided by an experienced Homestay Coordinator
- You will learn about and communicate with your student before arrival
- Host Families are asked to provide a private bedroom, 3 balanced meals a day and inclusion in family activities



For more information
on how to become a host family contact:

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