I, ___________________________________________, am agreeing to participate in the Tacoma Community College (TCC) Homestay Program for international students.

I agree to:

___ Follow the program guidelines as listed in the online homestay handbook: www.tacomacc.edu/internationalstudents/abouttcc/housinginformation/homestayhandbook

___ Engage with my host family in conversations, daily activities and family gatherings.

___ Pay my homestay fee by the first day of each month, directly to my host family.

___ Stay in my homestay for the full quarter, every time I decide to participate in the Homestay Program. I understand that hosts are making a quarterly commitment as well.

I understand that:

___ English should be the main spoken language at home.

___ The monthly homestay fee covers the expenses for breakfast and all utilities. I might have to buy extra snacks or drinks myself.

___ The homestay fee also covers lunch and dinner if I have complete homestay.

___ Each host has their own house policies and I will respect these. If I have questions or concerns regarding the house policies, I will contact the Housing Coordinator.

___ I am free to move out of my homestay at the end of each quarter (deadlines are set according to TCC’s Instructional Calendar). I can find my own housing or request a new host family.

___ I will need to contact the Housing Coordinator:
   ▪ Immediately if I have a problem
   ▪ 4 weeks before the end of a quarter if I want to move out
   ▪ 2 weeks before I go on vacation for 10 days or more to receive a lower homestay rate

___ If I move out, I will return my key and clean my room like it was when I moved in. I can be held responsible for my damages.

___ Host families cannot charge me any extra fees without approval from the Housing Coordinator.

___ I am solely responsible for my behavior and actions while living with a host. My host will not need to act as legal guardian for me.

___ I am not able to stay with a host family if I am engaging in illegal or harmful activities.

___ The Housing Coordinator has the discretion to dismiss any student or host from the program for not following the homestay policies. The Housing Coordinator will determine the final homestay fee.

___ TCC and its employees will be held harmless from and against all claims, damages, actions liability and expense concerning loss of life or personal property arising from hosting a student or participating in student programs.

Name: ___________________________________________  Student ID: 970 - ______________________

Signature: _________________________________________  Date: ___________________________