## Niagara Academy is looking for Host Families in Grimsby, Beamsville, Vineland and St. Catharines!!

## What is Niagara Academy?

Founded in 1997, Niagara Academy is a private elementary and secondary school for high performance tennis training, where we are passionate and committed about helping our students succeed. Niagara Academy has been home to many international and Canadian students.

"Our mission is to provide high performance sports training and a personalized academic program, in order to develop independent thinkers, within a nurturing family environment"

## What Does a Host Family Do?

- ⇒ Host families foster the importance of education while providing a balance of fun and family time. They are involved in the student's life and encourage them to reach their goals.
- ⇒ Welcome your student into your life and family. This experience will allow you to learn about the culture of your student's country, and also provide you the opportunity to share your version of Canadian life with your student.
- ⇒ Transportation to and from school is required. Please inquire about carpool opportunities. Classes usually run from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday to Friday.
- ⇒ Provide your student with a separate bed, suitable study area and 3 meals plus snacks per day.
- ⇒ Be a host family during the school year program (Sep-June) or a semester (Sep-Jan or Feb-Jun) or host 2 or 3 weeks at a time in the summer (Jul- Aug) We will work around your scheduled vacations!

## Why Become a Host Family?

- ⇒ You are compensated for student room and board, \$750.00 dollars a month per student. During the summer, you are compensated for student room and board \$175.00/week
- ⇒ The students you host will become a part of your family, and you a member of Niagara Academy's.
- $\Rightarrow$  10% discount for court bookings and junior program sessions available all year long.
- ⇒ From time off for vacations to rides to school, Niagara Academy's flexible staff will work hard to accommodate host families and help in any way we can. Staff is available 24 hours a day.
- ⇒ The bonds formed during the home stay term last for years and years. Many families go to visit the student's family in their home country and students return to visit the school and family.
- ⇒ Host family Handbook provided to all new families, with helpful suggestions.
- ⇒ Children of host parents end up with brothers and sisters all over the world. We also look into placing two students in one house to keep each other company.
- ⇒ Niagara Academy staff works closely with you and your family to ensure you have the best experience possible.

For more information about the home stay program,
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