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| **Interview questions for assessing accommodation for international learners** |

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address of Property: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of people and ages resident at the property: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

By whom: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Names of Persons at Interview: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**A. Attitudes**

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| **Questions** | **Answers***(indicate which person answered by use of initials)* |
| 1. Why would you like to host an international learner? |  |
| 2. How would you help an international learner settle into your family? |  |
| 3. What expectations will you have of an international learner? |  |
| 4. How will you check that your learner is communicating with their parents? |  |
| 5. Have you thought of any ways you can make the learners’ parents feel secure about their child living with you? |  |

**B. Knowledge and skills**

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| **Questions** | **Answers** |
| 6. Describe any experiences you have had that have prepared you for hosting an international learner.  |  |
| 7. Have you had any experiences of living in other cultures? What did you find the most difficult? |  |
| 8. Do you have any personal experiences of coping with language barriers where communication is difficult? |  |
| 9. What kinds of concerns do you think you may communicate to us, as the education provider? |  |
| 10. What kinds of things might be strange to an international learner living in a NZ home like yours for the first time? |  |
| 11. What skills and abilities do you or members of your family have to offer an international learner? |  |
| 12. How will you manage any conflict between the international learner and family members? |  |

**C. Home situation**

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| **Questions** | **Answers** |
| 13. Who will have contact with the international learner outside your immediate family?  |  |
| 14. How do the people living in your home feel about having an international learner living with them? |  |
| 15. Describe any changes you may make to your daily routines as a result of hosting an international learner. |  |
| 16. How would you like an international learner to remember his/her time in your home? |  |
| 17. What kinds of discipline do you think are most effective? |  |
| 18. What kind of support do you expect from the education provider? |  |
| 19. Are you confident that you and your family will have time for an international learner? |  |
| 20. What sort of personality traits would an international learner need to have to fit in to your family? |  |
| 21. Do you have any particular concerns in relation to caring for an international learner? |  |
| 22. Do or will any other international learners live in your home? How many?  |  |

1. **Summary of impressions**

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| Organised | Yes No | Good communication skills | Yes No |
| Experience | Yes No | Sense of humour | Yes No |
| First aid skills | Yes No | Time availability | Yes No |
| Flexibility | Yes No | Positive | Yes No |
| Cultural awareness | Yes No | Safe environment | Yes No |
| Accommodating | Yes No | Friendly | Yes No |
| Patience | Yes No | Self-discipline | Yes No |

If you have answered no to any of the questions above, please comment:

1. **General comments**

1. **What information does the family feel they may need before agreeing to host an international learner? *(state what*)**

Name of Interviewer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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