EXPRESSION PREPARATORY ACADEMY

HOST FAMILY AGREEMENT

Kentucky and West Virginia Campuses, 2026-2027 School Year

"Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it." – Hebrews 13:2

1. Purpose and Parties

This Host Family Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into between Expression Preparatory Academy ("School"), the individual or individuals identified in the signature block below who agree to provide a home for a student while that student is enrolled at the School ("Host Family"), and the parent or legal guardian of the student identified below ("Parent"). The School, the Host Family, and the Parent are referred to together as the "Parties."

This Agreement applies whenever a student enrolled at Expression Preparatory Academy resides with a Host Family rather than with the student's own parent or legal guardian, including but not limited to international student-athletes relocating to participate in any of the School's athletic programs, other international students, and any domestic student for whom a host family placement has been arranged. This Agreement does not apply to a student residing in the School's own on-campus residential housing, which is instead governed by the Residential Life Handbook, Appendix H to the Student and Family Handbook.

2. Placement and Term

This Agreement covers the placement of the student identified in the signature block ("Student") with the Host Family for the period stated in the signature block, which shall not extend beyond the end of the School's academic year unless renewed in writing. Placement under this Agreement is contingent upon the Host Family satisfying the background check, training, and child protection requirements described in Section 5 below before the Student begins residing in the Host Family's home.

The School retains sole discretion to approve, decline, or end a Host Family placement at any time as described in Section 14 below, regardless of any other arrangement between the Host Family and the Parent.

3. Host Family Duties and Responsibilities

The Host Family agrees to provide the Student with a safe, stable, and appropriately supervised home for the duration of this Agreement, including a private or appropriately shared sleeping space, regular nutritious meals, a reasonably quiet and suitable space for study, and reliable transportation to and from school, practices, games, and other approved activities, or timely coordination with the School regarding transportation the Host Family cannot provide.

The Host Family agrees to treat the Student with the same standard of care, respect, and attentiveness the Host Family would provide its own child, to respect the Student's privacy, personal dignity, cultural background, and religious practice, and to communicate honestly and promptly with the School regarding the Student's wellbeing, behavior, academic progress, and any concerns that arise in the home.

The Host Family agrees to support, and not to undermine, the Student's participation in the School's academic, athletic, and spiritual life, including facilitating the Student's timely arrival at required school, athletic, and residential-equivalent obligations, and encouraging the Student's compliance with the Student and Family Handbook and all applicable School policies.

4. Household Expectations Consistent with the Student and Family Handbook

While the Host Family's home is not School property, the Host Family agrees to maintain household expectations for the Student consistent in substance with the standards applicable to students residing in the School's own residential housing under the Residential Life Handbook, Appendix H, including reasonable curfew expectations, reasonable oversight of visitors to the home, and the exclusion from the home of weapons, alcohol, illegal substances, and other items prohibited to students under the Student and Family Handbook. The Host Family and the School will discuss and agree upon the specific household curfew and visitor expectations applicable to the Student before placement begins, and the Host Family agrees to promptly notify the School of any material violation of those expectations by the Student.

5. Background Check, Training, and Child Protection Compliance

Every adult member of the Host Family's household who will have regular contact with the Student must complete a background check administered or approved by the School, and must complete any child protection training the School requires, before the Student begins residing in the home. The Host Family agrees to promptly notify the School if any adult member of the household changes, or if any adult member of the household is charged with or convicted of any criminal offense, at any time during the placement.

The Host Family agrees to comply with the School's Child Protection Policy in all respects, including maintaining appropriate boundaries with the Student, never being alone with the Student in circumstances inconsistent with that Policy where avoidable, and reporting any concern regarding the Student's safety, whether arising inside or outside the home, to the School immediately.

6. Mandatory Reporting

Every adult member of the Host Family's household understands that Kentucky and West Virginia law require any person who knows or suspects that a child has been abused or neglected to report that knowledge or suspicion to the appropriate state agency or law enforcement, and that this obligation exists independently of, and cannot be satisfied solely by, notifying the School. The Host Family agrees to report any suspected abuse or neglect of the Student, whether by a member of the Host Family's own household or by any other person, both to the appropriate state authorities and to the School's campus principal, immediately upon becoming aware of it.

7. Medical Care and Emergencies

The Host Family agrees to seek prompt medical attention for the Student in the event of illness or injury, and to notify the School and the Parent as soon as reasonably possible whenever the Student requires medical attention beyond routine, minor care. Authorization for the Host Family to consent to medical treatment on the Student's behalf, and the medical, insurance, and emergency contact information necessary to do so, is set out in the separate Medical Treatment Authorization and Consent Form, which the Parent must complete and provide to both the Host Family and the School before placement begins and which is incorporated into this Agreement by reference.

8. Communication with the School and the Parent

The Host Family agrees to maintain regular, honest communication with the School regarding the Student's adjustment, wellbeing, academic progress, and any concerns, and to facilitate regular communication between the Student and the Parent, including reasonable accommodation of time zone differences for a Parent residing outside the United States. The Host Family shall not restrict, monitor, or interfere with the Student's communication with the Parent except as reasonably necessary to enforce household rules of general application, such as device curfews, applied evenhandedly to all household members.

9. Financial Arrangements

Any stipend, reimbursement, or other financial arrangement between the Host Family and the School or the Parent, if any, is set out separately in the signature block or in a separate written attachment to this Agreement. Absent a separate written financial arrangement, the Host Family provides housing on a volunteer basis and is not entitled to compensation from the School. Responsibility for the Student's tuition, fees, personal expenses, and other costs of enrollment remains with the Parent under the applicable Enrollment Agreement and Tuition Contract, and is not altered by this Agreement.

10. No Employment Relationship

This Agreement does not create an employment, agency, partnership, or joint venture relationship between the Host Family and the School. The Host Family is not an employee, agent, or independent contractor of the School, and nothing in this Agreement authorizes the Host Family to act or speak on the School's behalf, to bind the School to any obligation, or to make representations regarding School policy.

11. Name, Image, and Likeness Non-Interference

Where the Student participates in any Expression Preparatory Academy athletic program, the Host Family agrees that it will not negotiate, participate in, receive compensation from, or otherwise interfere with any Name, Image, and Likeness agreement or opportunity involving the Student, and agrees to direct any agent, financial advisor, marketing representative, or brand representative who contacts the Host Family regarding the Student to the Parent, and to promptly report any such contact to the School. Where the Student participates in the School's basketball program specifically, this commitment is further governed by, and the reporting described above shall be made consistent with, the NIL Non-Interference and Disclosure provisions of the Student-Athlete Public Image, Media, and Digital Conduct Policy, Appendix F to the Student and Family Handbook.

12. Confidentiality

The Host Family agrees to keep confidential any personal, academic, medical, or family information regarding the Student that the Host Family learns in the course of the placement, and not to disclose that information to any third party except as necessary to protect the Student's safety, to comply with law, or with the Parent's or the School's consent.

13. Assumption of Risk, Insurance, and Indemnification

The Host Family acknowledges that hosting a student involves inherent risks and agrees to maintain homeowner's or renter's insurance, and automobile insurance if the Host Family will transport the Student, in amounts reasonably sufficient to cover injury to the Student or others arising from conditions or activities in or around the Host Family's home. The Host Family agrees to hold the School harmless from claims arising out of the Host Family's own negligence or misconduct in the placement, to the extent permitted by law. Nothing in this Section waives any claim arising from the School's own gross negligence or willful misconduct, or as otherwise prohibited by applicable law.

14. Termination of Placement

The School may end a Host Family placement at any time, with or without cause, when the School determines that doing so is necessary to protect the Student's safety, wellbeing, or best interests, or when the Host Family, the Parent, or the Student is not fulfilling the responsibilities described in this Agreement. The Host Family or the Parent may request to end a placement by providing the School with as much advance notice as reasonably possible under the circumstances, to allow the School time to arrange alternative housing.

Upon termination of a placement for any reason, the Host Family agrees to cooperate fully with the School in transitioning the Student to alternative housing, including providing reasonable access to the Student's belongings and reasonable time for an orderly transition consistent with the Student's safety and wellbeing.

15. Relationship to Other Governing Documents

This Agreement works alongside, and does not modify, the Student and Family Handbook, the applicable Enrollment Agreement and Tuition Contract, the Residential Life Handbook, Appendix H, where a Student later transitions to on-campus housing, the International Student F-1 / SEVIS Compliance Handbook, Appendix G, where applicable, the Student-Athlete Public Image, Media, and Digital Conduct Policy, Appendix F, where applicable, and the Medical Treatment Authorization and Consent Form. Where any conflict arises between this Agreement and those documents, the Student and Family Handbook and the applicable Enrollment Agreement control on matters of general School policy, and this Agreement controls on matters specific to the Host Family placement.

16. Governing Law

This Agreement is governed by the law of the state in which the Student's campus of enrollment is located, Kentucky for the Louisa campus and West Virginia for the Huntington campus, without regard to conflict of law principles, consistent with the Student and Family Handbook's governing law provision.

17. Entire Agreement and Amendment

This Agreement, together with the Medical Treatment Authorization and Consent Form and any separate written financial arrangement referenced in Section 9, represents the entire understanding of the Parties regarding the Host Family placement described here, and supersedes any prior oral or written understanding on that subject. Any amendment to this Agreement must be in writing and signed by the School, the Host Family, and the Parent.

Acknowledgment and Signatures

By signing below, the Parties acknowledge that they have read this Agreement, understand its terms, and agree to be bound by it.

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Campus of Enrollment: _____ Placement Start Date: _____ Placement End Date: _____

Financial Arrangement, if any: _____

Host Family Adult Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Host Family Adult Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Host Family Address: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

School Representative Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name and Title: _____