



Canada Homestay Network Society

Underage Fee & Custodianship Services and Fees

This document summarizes the rationale for and differences between Canada Homestay Network's (CHN) fees charged for underage students and the services and associated fees with our custodianship program.

Underage Fee:

The Underage Fee at Canada Homestay Network (CHN) is a monthly charge that is applied when a student is enrolled in a program designed for older students. This is applied until the student reaches the age of majority. Hosts for these programs expect to host students of a certain age, and may require additional resources or support to welcome younger students.

Students under the age of 14 enrolled in academic year programs (high school/middle school) or students under the age of 18 enrolled in post-secondary or language school programs may be subjected to Underage Fees.

Custodianship Registration Fee / Custodianship Re-Registration Fee:

The Custodianship Registration Fee or Custodianship Re-Registration Fee is a one-time fee charged to minors* who require CHN's custodianship services in order to apply for a study permit to enter Canada. This fee covers the costs associated with the preparation and notarization of the required documentation.

Custodianship Monitoring & Reporting Fee:

The Custodianship Monitoring & Reporting Fee is a monthly fee charged to students using CHN custodianship services. Some regions or school boards require all students to utilize this service while other regions or educators will provide their own custodianship services for their students. This fee is applied in accordance with the region or school board and can vary from region to region.

Please note: It is possible for both fees to be applied simultaneously.

E.g. a 17-year-old student enrolled in a university program AND requiring custodianship services from Canada Homestay Network may be charged both custodianship and underage fees.

Please note: Many of our programs include both the custodianship registration fee and the custodianship monitoring & reporting fees as part of "all inclusive" pricing packages.

*The age of majority is 19 in British Columbia and New Brunswick, and 18 in Canada's other provinces.