



# BROOKHOUSE SCHOOLS

NAIROBI, KENYA



2023  
THE NEW AFRICA

## HOST FAMILY AGREEMENT FOR THE RSIC2023

We, the parents/guardians of \_\_\_\_\_ (Brookhouse Student's name)  
understand and agree to the following:

	<b>Please tick (✓) the box corresponding to each statement you agree with, followed by your initials. Any statement left unchecked will be taken as a sign of disagreement and will invalidate the student's application.</b>	<b>YES (✓ )</b>	<b>INITIALS</b>
<b>1</b>	We confirm that we have read and accepted the Guidance for Host Families.		
<b>2</b>	We hereby state our informed consent to hosting one or more visiting student(s) when Brookhouse School hosts the Round Square International Conference 2023.		
<b>3</b>	We acknowledge the importance of good communication and commit to provide and maintain active links by telephone and/or email with all parties involved.		
<b>4</b>	We acknowledge that the primary purpose of the visit is for the student(s) to participate in the RSIC2023. We understand that there may be educational, linguistic, cultural, spiritual, culinary, climatic, physical and emotional challenges facing them, which we may need to support them through, and accept these as positive features of the hosting experience.		
<b>5</b>	We will ensure that the student(s) staying with us is/are delivered to the school, and collected from the school, at the beginning and end of the day's activities in line with the Conference Programme.		
<b>6</b>	We agree to establish and maintain good contact with the family of the visiting student. We will provide them with information about our home: sleeping arrangements, family members, pets, eating habits, language spoken at home, hobbies and family activities.		
<b>7</b>	We agree to act in loco parentis while the visiting student stays at our house. We will act responsibly as host parents.		
<b>8</b>	We understand and accept the obligations required by Brookhouse School's Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy and we accept full responsibility for ensuring that every member of our household, and any visitors, follows them at all times.		
<b>9</b>	We agree to provide appropriate accommodation for the visiting student(s), and accept the responsibilities of host-parents, promising to look after the physical, emotional, spiritual and educational well- being of our visitor(s) during their stay.		



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10	We understand that a visiting student may not share our religious beliefs, and we agree to provide for these, including any special dietary requirements or nutritional needs they may have (e.g. vegetarian, halal, kosher).		
11	We agree to involve the visiting student(s) in normal family life and understand that there are no extraordinary expectations for their stay beyond the usual budget and activities of our family. We understand that conference excursions and activities will be provided by Brookhouse school and we agree to request prior permission from School before taking our visiting student on any additional excursions		
12	We understand and agree that the visiting student will not be permitted to drive a motor vehicle, accept any type of employment or use tobacco, illegal drugs or alcohol while in the host country.		
13	We acknowledge that the cost of any additional extra - curricula activities, will be covered by the visiting student’s parents within the conference fee.		
14	As a standard commitment to global safeguarding expectations, all members of the host family household over the age of 18 who will be staying in the house or visiting during the stay must have police clearance (Certificate of Good Conduct)		
15	We accept, as final, the decision of the Brookhouse School Director, and relevant staff at Brookhouse School in any matter relating to the visiting student.		

Please share information about your home life to be shared with the visiting student:

e.g. Rooming arrangements, the members of your family, whether there are pets at home, family eating habits, languages spoken, hobbies and family activities:

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Parents' Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature/s: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Round Square's Role in the RS International Conference**

Round Square's role in the Round Square International Conference is one of facilitator, enabling Round Square Candidate and Member Schools to both host, and participate in, an International Conference experience, for the benefit of the students taking part. Round Square will not be organising the Round Square International Conference 2023 (RSIC2023) itself, but instead has appointed Brookhouse Schools as conference host. Round Square is not, therefore, responsible for individual delegate/ visitor arrangements. It is important for students and parents to note that Round Square does not vet or monitor the arrangements made by the school for Homestay and does not have any contact with ,or role in selecting ,host families. Round Square has provided Brookhouse Schools with best practice protocols, but delegate school staff and parents will be required to satisfy themselves that the arrangements made by Brookhouse School are appropriate to their needs and to any legislation that applies to students from their school being accommodated in Homestay. Round Square accepts no legal responsibility or liability in relation to RSIC2023 Homestay arrangements.