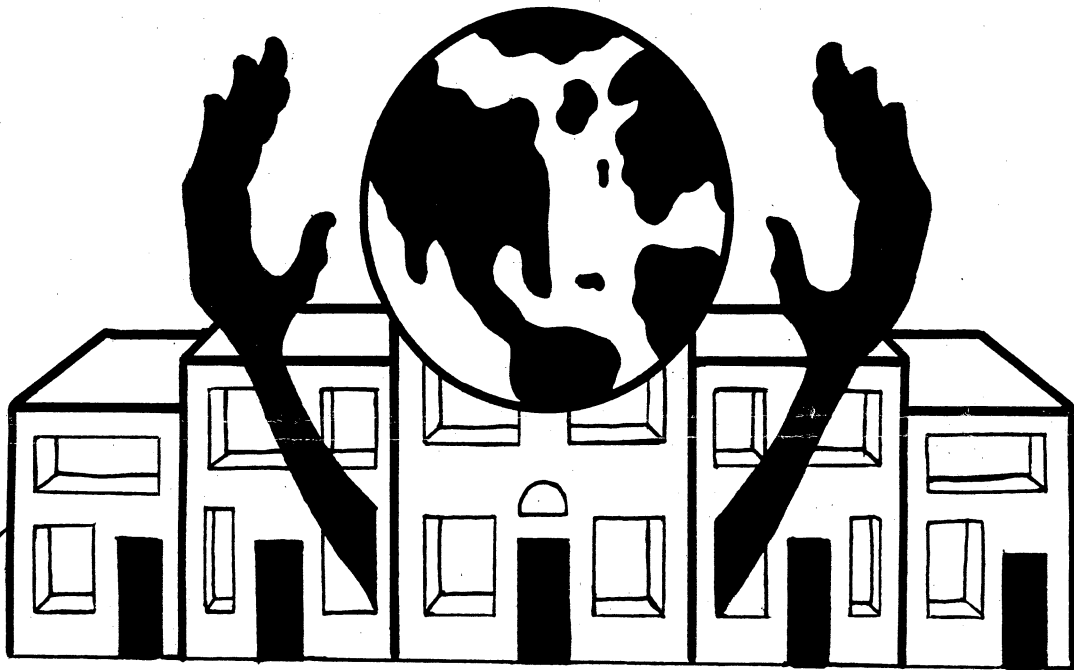


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City Clerk
Attn: Margaret Drury
795 Mass Avenue
Cambridge, MA

Dear Ms. Drury:

Per our conversation, I am sending this letter to request the opportunity to speak with the City Council members of Cambridge for a period of 3 to 5 minutes. I would like to introduce the Anglo Continental School of English homestay program.

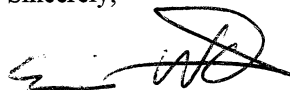
Anglo Continental School of English is an intensive English language school located in Porter Square, Cambridge. Throughout the year we enroll students from every region of the world. Our students length of stay varies, however the average is four weeks. We are looking to recruit host accommodations in the area who are willing to host our students. The focus of our homestay program is for the student to utilize their English skills in the home environment and to interact with the family and gain a better understanding of the American way of life. In addition, members of the Cambridge community will benefit from this experience by acquiring a greater appreciation of other cultures.

I have enclosed a flyer and general information about the Anglo Continental homestay program. I will be in contact with you to further discuss the possibility of speaking at a City Council meeting in the very near future. If you have any questions about our homestay program please contact:

Anglo Continental
Erica Ward
(617) 491-2157

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,



Erica Ward
Anglo Continental
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Cambridge, MA 02140
(617) 491-2157 phone
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Anglo-Continental School of English

....*For English in the USA*

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Welcome to the Anglo-Continental Host Family Program

Thank you for your interest in the Anglo-Continental School of English Host Family Program. Anglo-Continental is an English language school based in Great Britain with a 47 year history of teaching English to international students. With summer centers in New York, Los Angeles and Boston, we are now adding a full-year, intensive English school which will be located right in the heart of Porter Square, Cambridge.

The goal of our Host Family Program is to welcome international students into a family setting in order to expose them to everyday English, to warm, welcoming accommodations and to a real American perspective!

As a prospective host family for Anglo Continental School of English, we ask you to read the following information to answer any questions you may have regarding your responsibilities. Thank you for your interest in our Host Family Program.

What is expected of the Host family?

One of the main goals of the Host Family Program is to create opportunities for our students to speak English. What better way to learn real American English than to participate in family life? We encourage families to include our students in any family activities - from cleaning the yard to going to the cinema!

Although our students are adults (over 18 years old), they are experiencing a new environment. Host families can help ease the transition into American life.

What type of accommodations are required?

All "house rules" should be carefully explained to the student so that he/she knows and understands exactly what is expected.

As a general rule our students should have their own room with sufficient space and facilities to carry out their studies. We require the following: a bed, a desk, or table to be used as a desk, and a chair.

All students must be provided with their own house key.

How will the student get to school?

Students must be able to access the school by MBTA/public transportation. The school is conveniently located right in Porter Square which has access to the Red Line, Commuter Rail and several bus lines. Students are not permitted to drive to school.

What about meals?

During the week, students will share breakfast and evening meals with the family. On the weekends lunch is included. Anglo-Continental will plan excursions on the weekend for students so it is possible that your student may not participate in all weekend meals. It would be a nice gesture to offer them a packed lunch whenever possible.

It is also important for the family to coordinate meal times with the student. Students should be advised to inform you of their evening plans.

What is involved in the selection process?

Upon receipt of the application, a member of the Anglo Continental staff will call you to arrange a visit of your home. During our visit we will answer any questions you may have, review your facilities and go over the contract with you. Anglo Continental will carefully consider your application and you will be notified of our decision within two weeks of the interview. If, for any reason, a home is not selected, Anglo-Continental is not obliged to discuss the reasons.

Is a stipend offered?

A weekly stipend of \$135.00 per/week is offered to defray the cost of meals. We are also offering a \$30.00 referral fee for any family you refer which hosts our students.

Interested?

We want to thank you again for your interest in the Anglo Continental Host Family program. If you have any questions, or would like to receive an application, please do not hesitate to contact Erica Ward, Assistant to the Directors/Student Housing at (617) 491-2157. We would enjoy the opportunity to meet with you and discuss this great opportunity.

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Consent Agenda #3

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Communication was received from Erica Ward, Anglo Continental, regarding the Anglo Continental School of English homestay program.

In City Council November 24, 1997

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