



LSI BRISBANE – DEMI PAIR PROGRAMME 2017

Program Overview:

The Demi Pair program is a great opportunity for students to learn the English language in Brisbane and experience Australian's lifestyle at the same time. Demi Pairs are being placed in a host family for up to 24 weeks and study at the same time at LSI for a minimum of 10 weeks.

Demi Pairs are required to work 15-20 hours per week which includes helping out host families with child minding and light household duties. In return, Demi Pairs receive free accommodation in a single room and three meals a day. Demi Pairs do not receive any pocket money from the families. The agreement includes that the Demi Pairs have two days off per week which has to be discussed with their host families upon arrival. It is to note that these two days do not need to be the weekend; it is up to the host families to decide which days are chosen.

The **requirements** to become a Demi Pair are:

- Upper-Intermediate English level
- Age 18 – 27
- Must have childcare experience
- Happy to help the families with household duties (e.g. Cleaning, laundry...)

The **fees and charges**:

- First Placement Fee (12 weeks) \$990*
- Student Service Fee (over 12 weeks) \$700*

The First Placement Fee **includes**:

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| - Arrival airport transfer | - Orientation session with city tour |
| - All documentation necessary | - Any mediation necessary |
| - Assistance with integrating into the new family | - LSI 24-hour emergency contact |

The Students Service Fee needs to be paid by any Demi Pair with longer Placement of 12-24 weeks in duration. This covers administration costs, ongoing support services offered and other Demi Pair related costs for the whole period of the placement.

Demi Pairs are recommended to come on Working Holiday or Work and Holiday Visas**.

The Host Families:

Our host families are chosen with care. They have to undergo several steps including an interview and a house visit before they get approved. *All host families live within a 50-minute bus ride from LSI and the city.*

*prices do not include tuition fees; prices are inclusive of local taxes & subject to change

**Student Visa applications may be accepted under certain conditions, please enquire

Upon Arrival:

When deciding on arrival dates, please ensure that the Demi Pair arrives a few days prior to the class starting date. The Demi Pair can start classes any Monday for General English, so we recommend the Demi Pair to arrive the Friday or Saturday before.

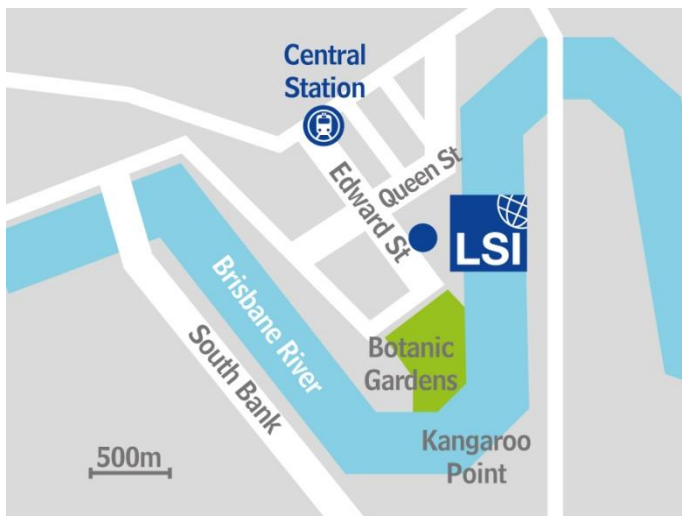
Demi Pairs are picked up at the airport when arriving in Australia and get dropped off at their host families. On their first day of school, they are required to arrive at school at 8:30am and they are attending an orientation session to be welcomed to LSI and Brisbane. Also, during their first week at school, the Demi Pair Coordinator has a private chat to each new Demi Pair to clarify any questions. Throughout the whole period of the Demi Pair Program, there will be regular meetings between the Demi Pair and the Coordinator to ensure a successful placement.

Other Information

This program is subject to availability and requires a minimum of 6 weeks' lead time. Please contact us for full terms and conditions regarding the program.

It is a wonderful experience for both, the Demi Pair and the host family and the Demi Pairs will improve their English much faster when living with an English speaking family.

For more information, please email bne@lsi.edu



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