



# Guardianship services

for international students attending schools in the USA

Cogito World Education has over 10 years of experience providing guardianship for international students attending US schools and whose parents live overseas.

**Safety, care, and support 24/7**


**With our guardianship, parents do not have to worry about who will pick up their child at the airport or what happens during school breaks or in case of a medical emergency. We are here to take care of all of that and more!**

Having a guardian guarantees that there is someone available 24 hours, 7 days a week to take care of your child. And at Cogito, we do it with the love, care, and attention we would give to our children.

## How to establish a guardianship?

It's simple! Send us a request!

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 [info@cogitoworldeducation.org](mailto:info@cogitoworldeducation.org)

## How much does it cost?

**Academic Year:** \$2,950 and \$1,750 (2nd child)

**One Semester:** \$1,950 and \$1,295 (2nd child)

**Summer:** \$950 and \$750 (2nd child)

## Our guardianship includes

- 24h emergency contact
- 48h campus pick up in case of any emergency
- Assistance with arranging airport transfers
- Arranging accommodation during school breaks or holidays (homestay or Cogito run residential camps)
- Academic support services
- Parents' weekend school visits (if parents can't attend)
- Well-being and health support upon request (appointments with dentists, specialists, psychologists, assistance in case of hospitalization)
- Covid-19 assistance (Covid tests, quarantine, Covid-19 emergency care)

## Our guardianship services explained

### 24/7 emergency contact



Sometimes unexpected situations happen and need immediate attention. Cogito provides our students, parents, and schools with an emergency phone number and email address where we can be reached 24/7. We are determined to solve every issue as soon as possible.

### 48 hours campus pick up



In case of any emergency (campus closing, health, behavioral issue, etc.) our guardians are ready to pick up the student within 48 hours' notice and provide a safe and supervised temporary stay. During such a stay, we maintain close contact with school and parents and provide regular updates.

### Assistance with arranging airport transfers



Our guardians and a network of drivers guarantee safe transfers to and from schools. Transfers can be scheduled within 48 hours. All our drivers are experienced, responsible, and have clean driving records. They help students with suitcases and airport check-in. If the student arrives too late to check in with the school, we have a partnership with dedicated boutique hotels where students can stay overnight.

### Academic support services



Studying in another country can bring extra challenges even for the best students. At Cogito, we help international students overcome academic difficulties and focus on maximizing student success. Additionally, we have a deep knowledge of the US education system and can answer questions regarding college application, financial aid available to international students, and help with organizing campus visits or tutoring.

### Health support



Over the years Cogito has developed a network of health professionals specializing in child health. In the past, we assisted with orthodontist visits, doctor appointments, and emergency hospitalization.

### Covid-19 related care



We assist with scheduling Covid-19 tests, organizing quarantine if required by the school, or organizing care for students with positive test results.

## Accommodation during school breaks and holidays



When boarding schools close their dorms students usually have to leave the campus. Cogito operates residential camps in Boston for Thanksgiving and Christmas breaks for students who do not want to travel back home. We also offer a homestay option for any school break.

### - Our host families

Our host families are carefully selected and fully screened. They are ready to provide not just a place to stay but a safe, warm, and welcoming “home away from home”. Families provide a private bedroom with a desk, bed, closet, and 3 meals a day. Our host families treat students as a member of the family.

To maximize student positive experience, Cogito:

- Asks for personal preferences such as pets, family size, etc.,
- Sends a profile of the family with photos and descriptions of family members, town, house, and student room.
- Introduces student and family by email

**To ensure student’s safety and well-being, Cogito implements a diligent screening process to make sure that our families are well prepared to host:**

- Obtains 3 different references (at least one has to be from the current or previous workplace)
- Performs a background check, home visit, and our independent research
- After the family is approved, we perform online training to ensure that they are 100% ready to host our students
- Our families have a 24/7 support line if they need any help or assistance when hosting.

## Guardianship Student Journey

### Before the arrival

- ☑ We introduce our company and connect with parents to establish an agreement and gather information about the student.
- ☑ After signing the agreement, we notify the school that guardianship has been established.
- ☑ We provide email and phone numbers for future communication to all parties.
- ☑ From now on students, parents, and school have access to 24/7 dedicated support and care.

### During student stay in the USA

- ☑ We are ready to assist with any request coming from parents, students, or school.
- ☑ We frequently check with students and parents if there is anything we could help with.

## Our guardians

Our guardians love taking care of students. They are usually former teachers, social workers, camp leaders, or parents who can demonstrate experience taking care of teenagers. All of Cogito guardians:

- ✔ Are 25 years or older
- ✔ Live within 3h drive from the school
- ✔ Pass a background check
- ✔ Provide three references (including at least one from current or previous employer)
- ✔ Have prior experience taking care of minors

**100% of parents and students reported positive experiences!**



Last year we had over 50 middle and high school students from 20 schools under our guardianship. Example of schools our students are attending:



Phillips Academy  
ANDOVER



Dana Hall School  
GIRLS LEARNING, LEADING, SUCCEEDING

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"I am tremendously grateful for this service. With Covid 19 we decided that it will be better for our daughter to stay in the US for Christmas break rather than travel back to China. Cogito found an excellent American host family, Stacy, picked up Ella from campus and provided amazing care during the school break filled with activities around American holiday traditions. We received videos of them baking cookies and decorating the Christmas tree. She ordered Chinese food when Ella was homesick. I strongly believe that every child should have a local, US-based guardian."

*Lin L. Mother of Ella*

## About Cogito World Education

Cogito World Education is based in Cambridge, MA. We are one of the largest organizations supporting international students attending schools in the USA. We specialize in providing academic year guardianship, summer guardianship, school break programs, and student travel. For detailed information about the guardianship services, access: [www.cogitoworldeducation.org](http://www.cogitoworldeducation.org)



# Guardianship Request Form

## THE PARENT(S) / GUARDIAN(S)

First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Skype / WhatsApp / We Chat: \_\_\_\_\_

First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Skype / WhatsApp / We Chat: \_\_\_\_\_

## THE CHILD

First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

## THE SCHOOL

Name of the school in the US: \_\_\_\_\_

Entering grade: \_\_\_\_\_

## MEDICAL CONDITION

Does your child have any mental or physical condition that we should be aware of? \_\_\_\_\_

List any current medication: \_\_\_\_\_

Send this form to [info@cogitoworldeducation.org](mailto:info@cogitoworldeducation.org)