



host family application

Host family surname _____

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If you have any questions relating to this form, please refer them to the international student program (ISP) coordinator. You will need to provide personal references (pages 6 and 7) that should be turned in directly by your reference in a sealed envelope or e-mailed directly to the ISP coordinator. Your application does not necessarily mean that an international student will be placed in your home. Likewise, it does not commit you to accept a student until you have received further information.

1. Parents

Home address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____

Father's name _____ Mother's name _____

Cell _____ Cell _____

E-mail _____ E-mail _____

Employer _____ Employer _____

Position _____ Position _____

Work phone _____ Work phone _____

Referred by _____ Relationship with family _____

Do you have regular homeowner's insurance (fire, theft, etc.) on your home? Yes No

We acknowledge that all costs related to hosting a student may not be covered by the homestay stipend, and we are comfortable incurring such costs. Yes No

2. Children in family

First name	Age	Gender		School grade level	Employed		At home		
		M	F		Yes	No	Yes	No	
_____	_____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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3. Additional residents in the home

First name	Age	Gender		In school		If yes, school grade level	Employed		If yes, occupation
		M	F	Yes	No		Yes	No	
_____	_____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____
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4. Family members who have chronic illnesses, disabilities, or disorders

Name _____ Description of condition _____

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5. Pets

We have the following pets in our home: _____

6. Transportation to and from school

If an international student is placed in our family, he/she will get to and from school by

School bus Family transportation Walking/biking Other (please explain) _____

Approximate distance to school _____

7. Tell us more about your family. How would you describe your pace of life, interests, and adaptability?

8. Student preferences

We would prefer a male student female student no preference.

We would prefer a student in grade 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 no preference

Give other information that you think would be helpful in selecting a student for your family. What activities do you hope he or she would enjoy with your family?



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9. Motivation for hosting

Please explain why you would like to host an international student.

10. What is your experience in hosting international students?



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11. Faith commitment

Father, please describe your spiritual journey.

Mother, please describe your spiritual journey.

What church does your family attend? _____

Describe your involvement in the church.

How will you nurture the spiritual growth of an international student placed in your home?



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12. Background check authorization, release, and acknowledgement

The safety and security of students is extremely important to _____ (hereafter *school*). Therefore, it is the school's policy to run background checks on all host families, volunteers, and employees who will be involved in the international student program (ISP). This practice is endorsed by the U.S. Department of State, the Association of Christian Schools International, and the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET).

Please provide the following information for each individual residing in your household who is 18 years or older. Please print. Copy and use additional pages for more individuals. Use each person's **full legal name**.

Name _____
First Middle Last

Social Security number _____ Date of birth _____
MONTH/DAY/YEAR

Driver's license number _____ State of issue _____

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Whereas my/our family is considering participation in the ISP by serving as a host family, on behalf of the undersigned, I/we agree as follows:

1. I/We acknowledge and affirm that neither the host parents, children, or anyone else living in our household has been:
 - convicted of a criminal offense or charged with a sexual offense, crime of violence, or offense relating to children;
 - reported to a social service agency, law enforcement authority, child abuse registry, or similar organization regarding abuse or misconduct involving children;
 - dismissed from employment following an allegation of sexual misconduct, sexual harassment, or other immoral or inappropriate behavior or conduct; or
 - the subject of an investigation, allegation of sexual misconduct, sexual harassment, or other immoral behavior or conduct involving adults or children.

2. I/We do hereby authorize the school, as it deems necessary, to conduct a background check regarding me/us and any of my/our minor children living in our household for the purposes of determining eligibility to be a host family and meeting the background check requirement. I/we understand that this background check may include contacting previous employers, educational institutions, churches, and other organizations with which I/we or such children, if any, may have been involved, as well as a check of records of criminal arrests and convictions, abuse, and neglect registry records, and civil judgments involving sexual assault, child abuse, child molestation, sexual harassment, incidents of violence, and other unlawful conduct. I/We understand that this information will be kept confidential and I/we will assist the school with conducting a background check in the event the school requests my/our assistance.

3. I/We release the school and its directors, officers, employees, agents, and representatives of and from any damage or liability to me/us or my/our children resulting from or arising out of such background checks.

4. I/We acknowledge that all information presented in this application is true to the best of my/our knowledge.

My/Our signature(s) indicate(s) my/our agreement with all statements above.

All adults 18 years of age and older living in the household must sign.

Name (please print) _____ Signature _____ Date _____

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13. Personal recommendations

Pastoral Reference

To be completed by someone in spiritual authority over the family.

The above-named family has offered to host an international student in their home for a school year. Please help us find the best placement for our students by responding to the questions below with complete honesty. Your frankness is greatly appreciated, and we will treat your reply confidentially. Please return this form directly to the person and the address or the e-mail address provided below. Thank you!

How long, how intimately, and under what circumstances have you known this family?

Please describe this family's Christian faith.

Do you think that this family will nurture the spiritual growth of a student placed in their home? Please explain your answer.

Please comment on why you think this family should or should not serve as a host family.



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Are there any ongoing circumstances in the family that the school should know about before placing a student in the family's home? If yes, please explain.

Do you have any additional comments about this family?

Name (please print) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Phone (preferred #) _____ E-mail _____

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Personal Reference

To be completed by a friend of the family who does not work for the school.

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How long, how intimately, and under what circumstances have you known this family?

Would you feel comfortable placing your own child in this family's home? Please explain your answer.

What are this family's strengths and weaknesses?

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