



Student: \_\_\_\_\_ ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Area Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

## Application for Prospective Host Families

(Please type or print with a blue or black ballpoint pen.)

Host Family's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Host Father's Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Host Mother's Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Is this residence the site of a functioning business (i.e., daycare, farm, etc.)?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

### Person to Contact in Case of an Emergency (Must be someone that does NOT live in your home.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Host Father's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Level of Education Achieved:  High School  B.A./B.S.  M.A./M.S.  
 Ph.D.  Vocational  Military

Employer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Years with Current Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Working Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Host Mother's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Level of Education Achieved:  High School  B.A./B.S.  M.A./M.S.  
 Ph.D.  Vocational  Military

Employer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Years with Current Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Working Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

How many family members are living at home (either part-time or full-time), including parents? \_\_\_\_\_

Name	Gender	Date of Birth	Age	Full or Part-Time?
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Other Person(s) in Home	Gender	Date of Birth	Full or Part-Time?	Relationship to Family
_____	_____	____/____/____	_____	_____
_____	_____	____/____/____	_____	_____

1. How long have you lived at the present address? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Type of home:  Single family home  Condominium  Duplex  Apartment  Mobile Home

Number of Bedrooms: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Bathrooms: \_\_\_\_\_ Please list any amenities that would be available to the student (i.e., swimming pool, exercise equipment, computer, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Utilities:  Electric  Natural Gas  Propane  Septic Tank  Sewer  Well Water  City Water

3. Do you reside on a military base or Indian Reservation? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Please give a brief description of your neighborhood and community. \_\_\_\_\_

5. Is there public transportation available in your area? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, what kind? \_\_\_\_\_

6. What is the approximate population of your community? \_\_\_\_\_

7. How would you describe your community?  Urban  Suburban  Small Town  Rural

8. What is your city, town or community's website? \_\_\_\_\_

9. What points of interest are near your home (i.e., parks, museums, historical sites, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Are there any areas in or near your neighborhood that you feel the student should avoid?  Yes  No

If so, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

11. What is the nearest major city? \_\_\_\_\_ How far is it from your home? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the city's approximate population? \_\_\_\_\_

12. What is the nearest airport? \_\_\_\_\_ How far is it from your home? \_\_\_\_\_

13. Which school would the student attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Population:  Less than 500 students  500 – 1,000 students  More than 1,000 students

14. How far is the high school from your home? \_\_\_\_\_

How will your student get to and from school? \_\_\_\_\_

15. What is the school's approximate start date? \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate end date? \_\_\_\_\_

16. Please provide a description of the high school (activities offered to students, campus description, student body, etc.)

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17. Please list some activities that are available to teenagers in your community. \_\_\_\_\_

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**HOST FAMILY ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS:**

Please circle any activities that your family participates in on a regular basis and include the name of the family member who participates in each activity.

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Family Member(s)</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Family Member(s)</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Family Member(s)</b>
Aerobics		Cycling		Rollerblading	
Archery		Dancing		Sailing	
Arts & Crafts		Fishing		School Clubs	
Astronomy		Football		Sewing	
Auto Mechanics		Gardening		Skateboarding	
Auto Racing		Golf		Skiing/Snowboarding	
Baseball		Gymnastics		Soccer	
Basketball		Hiking		Surfing	
Billiards/Pool		Hockey		Swimming	
Boating		Horseback Riding		Table Tennis/Ping Pong	
Bowling		Hunting		Tennis	
Camping		Ice Skating		Theater/Drama	
Card/Board Games		Martial Arts		Track/Running	
Chess		Museums		Video/Computer Games	
Classical Music		Photography		Volleyball	
Computers		Racquetball		Water Skiing	
Cooking		Reading		Windsurfing	

18. Please list any additional activities that your family may participate in that are not included on the list above. \_\_\_\_\_

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19. Does any member of your family participate in volunteer activities within the community? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

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20. Please give a description of each family member's personality.

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21. Does any member of your family play a musical instrument? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, please describe. \_\_\_\_\_  
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List musical instruments available in your home, if any. \_\_\_\_\_

22. What kind of music does your family listen to? \_\_\_\_\_

23. Do you have any pets in your household? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, please list how many and provide a brief description (i.e., cat, dog, fish, etc.). \_\_\_\_\_

Are pets kept primarily inside or outside of the home or both? \_\_\_\_\_

24. Do any members of your family smoke? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, who? \_\_\_\_\_

Do they smoke inside or outside of the home or both? \_\_\_\_\_

25. Are you willing to inform the exchange student in advance of the religious affiliation of any members of your household?

Yes  No If yes, what is your family's religious affiliation? \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your family's religious beliefs.  Not Strong  Average  Strong

Would you like for your international student to attend religious services/activities with you on a regular basis?

Yes  No If so, how often? \_\_\_\_\_

26. Would any members of your household have difficulty hosting a student whose religious beliefs are different from their own?

Yes  No Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

27. Have you ever hosted an international student before?  Yes  No If so, when and for how long? \_\_\_\_\_

What was the student's nationality? \_\_\_\_\_

Through what organization did he/she come to the U.S.? \_\_\_\_\_

28. What is the primary language spoken in your home? \_\_\_\_\_

Is any member of your family fluent in another language?  Yes  No

If yes, please elaborate. \_\_\_\_\_

29. What is your family's combined annual income? *(The income data collected will be used solely for the purposes of ensuring that the basic needs of the exchange student can be met, including three quality meals and transportation to and from school activities.)*

Less than \$25,000  \$25,000 - \$35,000  \$35,000 - \$45,000  \$45,000 - \$55,000

\$55,000 - \$65,000  \$65,000 - \$75,000  \$75,000 and above

30. Does anyone in the home receive any kind of public assistance (financial needs-based government subsidies for food or housing)?  Yes  No If so, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

31. Has your family ever had any contact with Child Protective Services in the past?  Yes  No If so, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

32. How did you learn about our cultural exchange program?

- Area Representative  Church Bulletin  Friend  Former Host Family  
 Newspaper Ad/Article  Poster/Brochure  Other \_\_\_\_\_ (Please describe)

33. Describe any concerns you may have about hosting an international student.

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34. How do your children feel about welcoming an international exchange student into their home?

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35. Please describe a typical weekday in your household and give a brief description of your family's lifestyle.

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36. Why do you want to host an exchange student? What do you think your family will gain from a cultural exchange, and how will it benefit the exchange student?

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37. Please list some activities that would help you share your culture with an international student.

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38. Please describe your expectations regarding the responsibilities and behavior of the student while he/she is in your home. (i.e., completion of homework, household chores, curfew on school nights and weekends, household rules, computer/internet usage, etc.)

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39. Does anyone in your family have a physical or psychological disability/illness?  Yes  No

If yes, please describe. \_\_\_\_\_

40. Does anyone in your family have any special dietary practices or restrictions?  Yes  No

If yes, please describe. \_\_\_\_\_

41. Would you expect your student to follow any specific dietary restrictions?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

42. Would you feel comfortable hosting a student who follows a particular dietary restriction (i.e., vegetarian, no red meat, etc.)?

Yes  No Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

43. Please describe your family's dietary habits. \_\_\_\_\_

We prepare and eat the majority of our meals at home.  We eat in restaurants on a regular basis (almost every day).

We eat out once a week.  We eat out once a month.  We rarely eat in restaurants.

44. Is your family willing to provide special transportation so that the student may participate in extracurricular activities either after school, in the evenings or on weekends?  Yes  No Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

45. Which, if any, of your children presently attend the school in which the international student will be enrolled? If applicable, list any sports, clubs, activities, etc. that your children participate in at the school. \_\_\_\_\_

46. Does any member of your household work or volunteer for the high school in a coaching, teaching or administrative capacity?

Yes  No If so, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

47. Has any member of your household had contact with a coach regarding the hosting of an exchange student with a particular athletic ability?  Yes  No If so, please describe the contact and name the sport. \_\_\_\_\_

48. Give a brief description of the climate in your area. What is the appropriate clothing for the student to bring?

**HOSTING PREFERENCES:**

- 1) Gender Preference:  Male  Female  Doesn't Matter
- 2) Age Preference:  15  16  17  18  Doesn't Matter
- 3) Student's Length of Stay  One semester  Academic Year (August - June)  Calendar Year (January - December)

4) What personality traits do you prefer (i.e., quiet, outgoing, active)?

5) Please list any other preferences that you might have in regards to the student.

6) It is mandatory that the student have his/her own bed; however, he/she may share a bedroom with a host sibling of the same gender who is 12 years or older. The student may share a bedroom with no more than one other person. The student must also have a place where he/she can store his/her clothing and personal belongings.

Will the student have his/her own bedroom?  Yes  No

If not, with whom will he/she share a bedroom? \_\_\_\_\_

Will the student's room have a place for him/her to study?  Yes  No If not, where will he/she study? \_\_\_\_\_

**REFERENCES**

Please provide us with a minimum of three references. It is preferable to use persons that you have known for at least three years. **You may NOT use relatives or an OCEAN representative as a reference.**

**Reference #1:**

Name:	Relationship:	# of Years Known:
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Phone:	E-mail:	

**Reference #2:**

Name:	Relationship:	# of Years Known:
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Phone:	E-mail:	

**Reference #3:**

Name:	Relationship:	# of Years Known:
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Phone:	E-mail:	

**Reference #4:**

Name:	Relationship:	# of Years Known:
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Phone:	E-mail:	

**Reference #5:**

Name:	Relationship:	# of Years Known:
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Phone:	E-mail:	

**REQUIRED ONLY FOR A SINGLE HOST PARENT WHO HAS NO CHILDREN AT HOME:** Please provide us with the contact information for two friends and/or family members who live nearby who are able to provide the student with an additional support network for the duration of his/her stay in your home.

1st Friend/Family Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Friend/Family Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_







### **Host Family Photos**

The U.S. Department of State requires that we receive photos of each of our host families and their homes. Please e-mail or mail the following photos to our main office in Arizona.

1. Photos of the entire family, including pets.
2. Living area (living room/family room, etc.)
3. Kitchen and dining areas
4. Student's bedroom & bathroom
5. Front of home
6. Front and backyard

Please e-mail your photos to: [info@ocean-intl.org](mailto:info@ocean-intl.org)

You may also mail these items to our main office:

OCEAN  
2101 E. Broadway Road, Suite 6  
Tempe, AZ 85282-1735

***Thank you for applying to host one of our international exchange students!***