

# HOST HOME FAMILY APPLICATION

for International Students



Host families are carefully chosen by the school based upon the ability to provide a safe, comfortable home and a positive cultural experience. Families host for many reasons: to make friends with a young person from abroad, to encourage the exchange of ideas, to share their culture and to learn about each other. You also become a missionary to share the love of Jesus Christ in your own home.

**Please answer the following questions to help us in matching you with the suitable student(s).** While we will make every effort to accommodate you with appropriate student(s), please be aware that we will not always be able to meet all of your needs.

## Basic Information

First Name	Last Name
Home Phone	Cell Phone
Address	City, State & Zip Code
Emergency Contact	Emergency Contact Phone
Years at Current Address	Are you a U.S. citizen? If not, what is your legal status?
Marital Status <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Single	Language spoken in house other than English
Ethnic Background <input type="checkbox"/> White/Caucasian <input type="checkbox"/> Native-American <input type="checkbox"/> Korean <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> African-American <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Other	

## Other Information

Have you or any of your family members been arrested or convicted of or pleaded no contest to a felony?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, explain	
Does anyone in your household have or had alcohol or drug related problem?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Has anyone in your household been accused of sexual misconduct or racism?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Describe your neighborhood condition.	

## References

Name	Relationship	Phone Number	Town

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## Family Writing

Add a host home letter here describing your family, interests, home, etc. This letter will be kept on file and sent to the student.

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## Hosting and Residence Information and Preferences

Number of students you can host	How long or what month(s) can you host?				
Gender or grade / age preferences	Will student be sharing room with your child?				
How many bedrooms are there in your house?	Are there any pets? If so, what kind?				
How far is your house from school by car?	Can you provide transportation to and from school? How?				
Do you have a car? What kind?	Is there someone home all the time?				
What floor is the room located?	Type of bed				
Check any furniture / features in room or house					
<b>Item</b>	<b>In Room</b>	<b>In House</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>In Room</b>	<b>In House</b>
Bed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stereo	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Linen / Blanket	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Internet*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Desk / Chair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Book Shelf	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Computer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bathroom	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Phone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Air-Conditioner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TV	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Heating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

\*Wireless internet is a requirement of host homes. Exchange students will bring their own laptop from home.

## Household Members

Name	Relationship	Age/Grade	Gender	Occupation/School Name

## Employment Information

Name	Employer Name	Position	Years in Job
Yourself			
Spouse			
Other House Member			

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<b>Name of Host Family</b>	
<p>Have you or anyone residing in your home ever been arrested, found guilty, entered a plea of nolo contendere (no contest), or had adjudication withheld in a criminal offense other than a minor traffic violation (DUI is NOT a minor traffic violation); or are there any criminal charges now pending against you? <input type="checkbox"/>Yes <input type="checkbox"/>No</p>	
<b>Agreement</b>	
<p><i>I certify under penalty of perjury according to the law of the State of Florida that the information on this application is true and correct. Host Parents for foreign exchange students are classified by HCA as a volunteer. A background check needs to be performed for each person over 18 who reside in the same residence with the student. Background check applications may be obtained from the HCA office. It is the responsibility of the volunteer to complete the application, submit the application for processing (2-3 weeks), pay any associated cost, and be approved before serving as a host family. Host families will receive \$600 per month to help offset the cost of food, housing, and transportation. It is the responsibility of the family to check with their tax consultant and pay any taxes associated with receiving these funds.</i></p>	
<p>Signature of EACH family member over 18 that resides in the home.</p>	
Signature: _____	Date: _____
Signature: _____	Date: _____
Signature: _____	Date: _____
Signature: _____	Date: _____
<b>Financial Reimbursement</b> (please check one)	
<input type="checkbox"/> I do not wish to receive the \$600 per month.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Please deposit the \$600 into my child's _____ school account and apply towards tuition and / or lunch account.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Please make check payable to _____ and send to the following address:	

<b>For Office Use Only</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application Complete
<input type="checkbox"/>	Background Check Complete
<input type="checkbox"/>	House Visit Completed
<input type="checkbox"/>	References Checked
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student Assigned: _____