



HOST FAMILY APPLICATION

HOST FAMILY INFORMATION		INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGEES (For Office Use Only)	
Family Name:		Organization:	
Address:		Name:	
City:	State:	I.D. Code:	
Zip:	County:	Sex: _____ Age: _____	
Home Telephone:		Occupation:	
Email Address:		Work Telephone: ()	
Parents' Names:		Occupation:	Work Telephone: ()
		Occupation:	Work Telephone: ()

OTHERS IN HOME

Name	Sex	Date of Birth	Hobbies/Interests/Personality Traits

Describe family interests: _____

Check box that applies to your household:
 Smoking Non-smoking Smoking forbidden
 Detached house Apartment Other (describe): _____
 No pets in house Cat(s) in house Dog(s) in house other pets in house: _____

Are there any special health considerations in the family? Yes No If yes, please explain: _____

Would your exchangee be expected to attend church with you? Yes No Religion (optional): _____

Language Ability. Describe languages, other than English, spoken by family members living at home, and the user's skill level: _____

Has your family hosted an exchangee before? Yes No

If "yes," from what Country: _____ .When: _____

Name of Program: _____



Why is your family interested in hosting an international exchange? _____

PREFERENCES FOR EXCHANGEES

Prefer: Male Female Either is acceptable Age: _____

If our first choice is not available, we will accept someone of a different sex: Yes No

If our first choice is not available, we will accept someone of a different age: Yes No

Would you be willing to host more than one student?

WE UNDERSTAND/CONFIRM

- Our family will be expected to treat the exchangee as one of the family members, and we will make a conscious effort to include the exchangee in family activities.
- No special arrangements are expected for entertaining or traveling with this exchangee. The program emphasizes the experience of normal family life.
- Link Education may provide an orientation session and orientation materials. If provided, we are expected to read the information and familiarize ourselves with this material in preparation for this exchange.
- All applicants will receive notification of selection as soon as possible. Selection is based on references, application, and ability to closely match participants and families.
- Our family must be flexible, patient, and willing to communicate both verbally and non-verbally while hosting a person from another country.
- No member of our immediate family has ever been arrested or convicted for child abuse, drug abuse, or any other criminal offense.
- All family members should make sure that the exchangee feels comfortable around friends and feels included in activities.
- We will contact Link Education immediately if illness or other problems occur.

Host Family Signature: _____ Date: _____

Link Education Director's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please list three other people who can be contacted as references (at least one who is not a family member):

1. Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

2. Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

3. Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____