

If you have a dog, describe your dog i.e. breed, size, temperament

Choose all that apply to your dog or cat:

- Pet has free roam of the house.
- Pet is in the house, but kept out of bedrooms.
- Pet is kept in a specific room of the house when allowed inside.
- Pet is kept outside.

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

List any dietary restrictions or preferences of your family: _____

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

Has your family hosted an international student before? Yes No

If "yes," from what country: _____ When: _____

Name of program: _____

Why is your family interested in hosting an international student/adult? _____

PREFERENCES FOR PARTICIPANTS

Please check types of youth/adult which your family would be interested in hosting:

Youth (between the ages 15-17) (preference is to place students in pairs with host families)

_____ Number of youth

- Male Female either is acceptable

Adult leader

_____ Number of adults

- Male Female either is acceptable

WE UNDERSTAND AND CONFIRM

- If selected as a host family, our family will be expected to treat the host youth/adult as one of the family members, and we will make a conscious effort to include the host youth/adult in all family activities.
- No special arrangements are expected for entertaining or traveling with this host youth/adult. The program emphasizes the experience of normal family life.
- The university will provide an orientation session and orientation materials. We are expected to read the information and familiarize ourselves with this material in preparation for this exchange. We understand that at least one family member is expected to attend the orientation meeting.
- All applicants will receive notification of selection as soon as possible by the university or community Host Family coordinator.
- 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 host youth/adult feels comfortable around friends and feels included in activities.
- We will contact the university or community Host Family coordinator immediately if illness or other problems occur.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Host sibling(s) signature(s), if any: _____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____

University/Community coordinator signature: _____ Date: _____

Please list two individuals, not family members or relatives, who can serve as a reference for your family.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

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Return forms to:

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