

STUDENT APPLICATION

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Legal Name: First _____ Last _____

School Name _____ Teacher _____
(Organizing Trip)

Sex F M Birth Date _____ / _____ / _____
month day year

U.S. Citizen Yes No If no: _____
country of citizenship

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Home Phone (_____) _____
Zip _____

E-mail address (please print very clearly)

Mother: First _____ Last _____

Address (if different from above) _____

Occupation _____

Work (_____) _____ Cell (_____) _____

Father: First _____ Last _____

Address (if different from above) _____

Occupation _____

Work (_____) _____ Cell (_____) _____

Siblings (name/age): _____

Have you been a host family with Language & Friendship? Year _____

Emergency Contact (if parents unavailable):

Name _____

Phone (_____) _____ or _____

Relationship _____

By my signature below, I certify the following:
• I have read the application booklet and the release on the reverse of this form and grant permission for my child to participate.
• I agree to the conditions and expectations for participation.
• I accept the payment schedule and cancellation policy.
• No information regarding the participant's health or behavior has been omitted or misrepresented.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Language level year of travel:

___ I ___ II ___ III ___ IV ___ V

Height _____ Religion _____

Health Do you have any serious allergies? Yes No
Please indicate: _____

Can the allergy be controlled with medication? Yes No
If no, a doctor statement will be required.

Will you be taking any medication during your stay?
 Yes No If yes, what kind and for what reason?

Is there anything else your leader / host family should know?

Note: Medication, allergies, dietary needs must be managed by the student and not require any special attention.

About You Describe your interests (musical, sports or other activities, favorite school subjects, future plans):

Describe your character and personality:

Describe the interests of your family and family activities:

What do you hope to learn from the family stay?

By my signature below, I certify that
• I have read the application booklet.
• I agree to the conditions and expectations for participation.
• I accept the payment schedule and the cancellation policy.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parents and students: please read reverse before signing - then complete application checklist

RELEASE FORM

I. The undersigned participant and parents (or legal guardians) release Language & Friendship, Inc., its directors, officers, agents, teachers, leaders and schools from any and all claims of whatever nature for any injury, regardless of nature or cause whether or not resulting in death, for any loss, damage, illness, accident, delay, unusual circumstances or expense due to strikes, war, weather, illness, quarantine, government restrictions or regulations, improper documentation or due to any act or omission of airlines, railroad or bus companies, transportation in general, hotels, restaurants, host families, or any other service offered by companies, individuals, or agencies, or anyone related to the aforementioned.

II. It is further agreed that Language & Friendship, Inc., its employees, agents and host families shall have full authority to take whatever action it deems necessary to safeguard the health, safety, and well-being of the participant. Such authority shall include authorization to secure medical treatment (including surgery) from local medical personnel and medical institutions or to send the participant home for such treatment. It is agreed that costs other than those covered by insurance shall be paid by the participant and/or parents or legal guardians. We confirm that the participant is in excellent health and that there is no problem, either physical or psychological, which may be of concern during travel or the family stay.

III. Language & Friendship, Inc., the teacher(s), leader(s), and the host family/ies is/are granted full permission to act as legal guardians and "in loco parentis" in any situation. It is understood that failure to abide by the program standards, to obey local laws, or to follow leader or host family rules will mean termination of participation in the program. No refunds will be granted in such cases. Parents and/or legal guardians agree to cover all resultant expenses to return the participant home. Parents agree to travel abroad to pick up their child unless they prefer to give their permission for the child to be sent home alone.

IV. Language & Friendship, Inc. reserves the right to cancel a person's participation for reasons including but not limited to: the use of alcohol, tobacco or other controlled substances or any other unlawful conduct; health or behavioral problems that could impact the group or the host family; failure to meet academic responsibilities; or failure to make payments as scheduled. In such cases, all cancellation fees remain in effect.

V. Language & Friendship, Inc., reserves the right to alter the itinerary, to change families, and to adjust costs and cancellation fees to reflect changes of any sort beyond the control of Language & Friendship, Inc., such as any changes in exchange rates or airline costs. Language & Friendship, Inc. also reserves the right to cancel programs due to insufficient participation or to other circumstances beyond its control. The stated cancellation policy will remain in effect for cancellation due to circumstances beyond the control of Language & Friendship, Inc., such as world unrest.

VI. We grant Language & Friendship, Inc. permission to use any photographs, videotapes, or other recordings of the participant that may be made by teachers, leaders or students during the course of the program for promotional purposes.

VII. If the program participant does not have a U.S. passport, it is his/her responsibility to contact, well in advance of departure, BOTH the office of U.S. Citizen & Immigration Services and the Embassy or Consulate of all countries on the scheduled itinerary. It will be necessary to request and acquire the proper visas, reentry permit, or any other documents required. No program refunds will be possible for participants failing to acquire proper documents.

VIII. Our signatures on the front of this document certify that we have read and agreed to the above conditions for participation, the payment schedule and the cancellation policy.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

The following items are required for application to the program. Incomplete applications are not accepted.

Please ✓ to make sure each item is complete.

- _____ this form filled out completely
 - use legal first and last names; these names are used for ticketing and must match the passport name (there is a penalty to change the name on an airline ticket)
 - make sure health information is accurate and complete
 - make sure both participant and parents sign at the bottom
- _____ 3 (three) pictures of YOU with name on back (close-up, head shots preferred)
- _____ letter to your host family*
- _____ **check** payable to **Language & Friendship, Inc.** (see payment schedule for amount)

*Write a letter to your host family in your family's language (French, German, Japanese or Spanish). Refer to the page entitled "Instructions for Completing your Application." **Letters written in pencil or on paper with holes or spiral edges will be returned for a rewrite.**



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