

CULTURAL EXCHANGE HOST FAMILY APPLICATION

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Employer: _____

Home Address (including zip code): _____

Home Phone: _____

Ambassador's Cell: _____

Father's Work: (____)____-____

Father's Cell: (____)____-____

Mother's Work: (____)____-____

Mother's Cell: (____)____-____

Father's E-mail: _____

Mother's E-mail: _____

Begin with student ambassador, parent, then list all others living in the home

Name of individuals in the home	Gender	Relationship	Living at home full- time? (Check one)		Birth date		
			Yes	No	Month	Day	Year
	M F	Student Ambassador	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
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Information to be considered for student placement:

1. Do you have: Pets? __yes __no If yes, what kind? _____

2. Cigarette Smokers? __yes __no What are your feelings about a participant who smokes?
 _____no problem _____okay if outside home _____prefer not
 _____strongly object

3. Religious affiliation or preference: _____ How often attend services? _____

Please comment about hosting a participant with a different or no religious affiliation.

4. Is your family willing to host a _____ male _____ female _____ either
5. Will the participant share a bedroom? ____ Yes ____ No If yes, with whom?

6. Has your family ever hosted an exchange student? _____ Yes _____ No
If yes, from which country _____ Year _____

Additional Information: For extended responses to this section, feel free to add additional pages to your application:

1. Why do you want to be a host family? Explain why would you make a good host family?
2. Please describe each family member as to personality, interests, and other pertinent information, etc.
3. Describe a typical day in your family.
4. What kinds of experiences would you like to provide that would enable your cultural exchange student to better understand the American culture?
5. What type of chores do you expect family members to help with around the house? How would you expect your cultural exchange student to contribute?
6. Explain any non-negotiable rules in your home (such as curfew).
7. If your own child plays a sport, how would you address afternoon time for your host student?

8. Once families are selected, we will have an orientation meeting. What information would you like to receive and what questions do you want to make sure that we address?

9. Since a cultural exchange is a commitment for the entire family, part of the application process is a home visit. We encourage all members of the household to be present for this appointment. Our purpose is to become personally acquainted with your family so we can better place a cultural exchange student in your home. Please indicate below the most convenient time for us to visit with you and your family.

Weekday: Morning _____ Afternoon _____ Evening _____

Weekend: Morning _____ Afternoon _____ Evening _____

10. In the event that an immediate placement of a cultural exchange student is not available for your family, would you consider being an alternate host family in case of unforeseen circumstances that might arise for other host families? (Circle) Yes No

- **Please be advised that BCPS requires a criminal background check and fingerprinting for any household member over the age of eighteen.**
- **Families will incur costs for room and board, entertainment, family travel, and other miscellaneous expenses for the cultural exchange student.**

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE RETURN TO CULTURAL EXCHANGE COORDINATOR AT YOUR SCHOOL