

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 exchangee? _____

Please describe your community, including information such as size, ethnic make-up, resources, climate, distinguishing features, etc.

WE UNDERSTAND/CONFIRM

- If selected as a host family, 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 all family activities.
- No special arrangements are expected for entertaining or traveling with this exchangee. The program emphasizes the experience of normal family life.
- The state 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. If an orientation for host families is held, we are required to attend.
- All applicants will receive notification of selection as soon as possible by the state coordinator. 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 the state or county international exchange coordinator immediately if illness or other problems occur.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

4-H Youth Agent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please list two other people who can be contacted as references (not family members or relatives):

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

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