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International Exchange Program of the Sacred Heart Network

STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

**EXCHANGE PROGRAM, LONG TERM STAY: 2 to 10 weeks**

**This application does not guarantee your automatic acceptance to the program**

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| **HOSTING SCHOOL (Filled out by the exchange coordinator)** |  |
| **LAST NAME** |  | **Year / Grade** |  |
| **First name** |  | **Years in school** |  |
| **Street address** |  | **Sisters: name, age** |  |
| **City – (and state)** |  | **Brothers: name, age** |  |
| **Zip code** |  | **Pets** |  |
| **COUNTRY** |  | **Your school’s full name** |  |
| **Date of birth: DD/MM/YYYY** |  | **Your school’s full address** |  |
| **Phone number** |  | **Your exchange coordinator** |  |
| **Religious affiliation (please add details of religious conventions that are observed in your family : mass..)** |  | **Her/His email** |  |
| **Your email address or other means by which you would like to be contacted** |  | **Her/His phone** |  |
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| **Father’s name** |  | **Mother’s name** |  |
| **Father’s occupation** |  | **Mother’s occupation** |  |
| **Father’s email** |  | **Mother’s email** |  |
| **Father’s cell phone** |  | **Mother’s cell phone** |  |
| **Parents’ marital status** |  | **If divorced, where do you live?** |  |

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| **Name, address and contact information of a relative or family friend *(in case of an emergency if your parents cannot be contacted)*** |
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| **Are you a boarder?** |  | **Do you eat at school? At home?** |  |
| **Would it be a problem for you if a member of the host-family smoked?** |  | **Are you allowed to smoke?** |  |
| **Which COUNTRY would you like to visit? Name three in order of priority.**  |
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| **Details about preferred length and timing of exchange. i.e. when and how long would you like to go to abroad and when and for how long do you wish to host.** |
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| **Why are you interested in going on exchange? (50 words minimum)** |
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| **What would you like to gain from an exchange? (50 words minimum)** |
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| **What personal qualities do you feel would help you while on exchange?**  |
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| **What other experiences have you had living away from home?** |
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| **Describe your family including pets. Family routine, curfew, regular commitments or activities... Be specific. (200 words)** |
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| **Describe your School, School days/routine, boarding school if you are a boarder, subjects you study, how you get to school, how much homework you do each day, after school activities, your best subject etc. (approximately 200 words)** |
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| **Describe your House and the suburb where you live, distance / time to get to school, details of room provided to exchange student … Be specific (100 words)** |
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| **What responsibilities do you have at home?** |
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| **What are your hobbies? What do you do after school? What do you do on weekends? (200 words)** |
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| **What are you most looking forward to during your exchange experience abroad?** |
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| **What are you most worried about during your exchange experience? This could apply to hosting or to being a guest.** |
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| **What are your best subjects at school?** |
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| **On a personal note: please write here what you think is important to consider for your exchange: date restrictions (sports, music, etc.), diet restrictions, allergies, etc.** |
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| **PARENTS: please write a paragraph that best describes your child. For instance you could talk about she/he likes and dislikes, what makes her/him uncomfortable, traits of personality that the host-family should about, etc.**  |
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| **PASTE AT LEAST 2 ADDITIONAL PICTURES HERE: family photos, friends, etc.** |

This application form is your expression of interest in the Sacred Heart international exchange program within the Network of the Sacred Heart schools (or another network). You may not apply to the Sacred Heart exchange program if you are currently applying out or considering attending another school in the fall. When considering applications, preference is given to students whose application clearly shows that they are genuinely interested to learn about the other school, about the other country, and about the other culture. The applicant needs to show her (his) ability to fit in with the life of her (his) host family and be willing to help with daily chores. She (he) is asked to comply with the school’s routines and regulations and she (he) must attend the classes offered at the year level in which she (he) is enrolling. She (he) may, under no circumstances, cut class or distract other students from their studies.

If the applicant is deemed by the Exchange Committee to be a suitable candidate for an exchange program, the timing of the requested placement is considered, taking into accounts events on the school’s academic calendar and the program that will be missed at your school. Once approved by the Head of School and the Exchange Coordinator, you will be contacted for further questions.

**Date :**

This application form must be returned fully completed by email to your exchange coordinator.