



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PLACEMENTS, LLC



SHORT TERM APPLICATION

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Name: _____
Last Name First Name

Birth Date: _____ Age: _____ ☐ Male ☐ Female
Month / Day / Year

Country of Permanent Residence: _____

Your Permanent Address:
Permanent Telephone Number:
Fax Number:
Email:

Group/School Name & Address:
Telephone Number:
Contact Person:
Email of Contact Person:

Start Date of Program: _____ End Date of Program: _____

Location of the program? _____

What is your English level? ☐ High ☐ Medium ☐ Low

Do you smoke? ☐ Yes ☐ No (ISP is a non-smoking program)



Do you like children? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you allergic to/afraid of animals? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please indicate which kind: _____

Is there another person you would like to live with you in your host home? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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If yes, please write his/her name: _____

Do you have any food restrictions? If so, please list: _____

If you have specific needs for your host home, please explain:

Please describe your hobbies and interests:

Please describe your personality:

Please write a greeting to your host(s):

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Are you in good health? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, please explain:

Do you have dietary restrictions? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain:

Do you take medication? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain:

Do you have allergies or any chronic conditions? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain:



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AGREEMENT FOR SHORT TERM PARTICIPANTS

1. **Meals.** You will receive breakfast and dinner in your host home. Breakfast in America is simple and quick. A typical breakfast is toast, cereal, juice, fruit, etc. Normally you will make your own breakfast. Ask your host to help you with this on the first day. For lunch your program coordinator will let you know if lunch is included in your program. If so, hosts will pack you a lunch each day to bring to school and you get lunches on the weekends. Dinner will be prepared for you nightly. Communicate with your host about foods that you like and dislike so that they can try to accommodate your diet.
2. **Host Payments.** ISP pays your host family for you. There is no need to pay your host for any expenses other than for excursions, snacks, lunch food (if hosts don't provide this with your program).
3. **Transportation.** Some students will be driven to school and others will take public transportation. Your program coordinator will let you know. Make sure you know exactly where you are going when you ride public transportation, that you have the proper amount of money, that you have your host's contact information, and that you have your school's contact information. If you get lost, ask the bus driver to help you and call your host or your school immediately so they can find you. Please leave your passports at home and only carry small amounts of money.
4. **Cultural Diversity.** America is a rich melting pot of people from many cultures and countries and ISP host families are comprised of many nationalities, not just Caucasian.
5. **Talking to Host Family.** Use mealtime to ask questions of your host family. How was their day? How long have they lived in the area? What foreign traveling experience have they had? The more you speak, the better your English will be.
6. **Curfew.** Host families can set a reasonable curfew, particularly if the student is a minor. All cities have curfew laws for minors under 18 years old.
7. **Host Rules.** Hosts will have a short list of rules for you to follow.
8. **Internet.** All host families are required to have wireless Internet.
9. **Living with friends.** You might be sharing your host home with another student. Please remember to speak English at all times around your host family! You may speak your own language at night or in private or when you are trying to help each other with express yourself in English. Host families are often uncomfortable when they cannot understand what you're saying.
10. **Excursions.** Your host will invite you on some exciting adventures while you are here! Your host is not paid for these trips and you are responsible for paying admission fees to outings. Your host will ask if you would like to participate and let you know the approximate cost of the outing. You can decide if you would like to attend the activity. Please make every effort to go, as you do not want to miss out on any wonderful opportunities while you are here.
11. **Expectations.** Each day you should plan on making your bed and leaving your bedroom clean and neat before school.
12. **Informing host.** Your host will feel responsible for your safety. Please inform your host where you are going and when you expect to return at night. Do not ride public transportation alone at night.
13. **Student Responsibility.** You are responsible for repairing or replacing anything that you break or damage including borrowed bikes and computers.
14. **Insurance.** All students must have medical insurance.
15. **Laundry.** In the US, laundry is done once a week. Ask your host how to use the washer and dryer. It can be confusing! If you must hand-wash clothing, make sure that you ask permission from your host family and ask where to hang it.
16. **Prohibited Activities.** Students may not engage in any illegal activities, including the use of drugs or alcohol (alcohol is legal after the age of 21 in the US). Theft, abuse of property, verbal or physical abuse and rude and impolite behavior will not be tolerated. Students will stay informed of all laws in the US and will abide by them. Students may not smoke in or outside of their host family's home.
17. **Media (photographs, videos, etc.).** I hereby grant to ISP and its representatives the right and permission, with respect to those photographs, videos, or any media taken of me and with respect to any printed matter in connection therewith to include them in any advertising, publicity, and promotion thereof.
18. **Warranties/Liability/Indemnification.** I warrant that the information provided on my application is true and correct, I am not a sex offender, and I have not been convicted of any crimes. I authorize ISP; its employees, coordinators, and host family, to consent to any x-ray examinations, anesthetic, medical, or surgical treatment, or emergency hospital care on my behalf. I agree that ISP, its employees, coordinators, and assigned host family can take any action whatsoever with regard to my safety without incurring any liability or expense. IN NO EVENT SHALL ISP HAVE ANY LIABILITY TO ANY STUDENT FOR ANY INDIRECT, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, HOWEVER CAUSED, AND UNDER ANY THEORY OF LIABILITY, WHETHER OR NOT ISP HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES. FURTHER, ISP SHALL NOT BE NAMED AS A PARTY, CALLED AS A WITNESS, OR SERVED DISCOVERY REQUESTS IN ANY DISPUTE BETWEEN STUDENTS AND HOSTS REGARDING THE FINANCIAL OR INTERPERSONAL DEALINGS BETWEEN STUDENTS AND HOSTS. I understand that hosts are not ISP's employees or agents, and that ISP has no constructive control of hosts' behavior. I understand that the information provided by ISP about my host family is not a perfect predictor of how my host family will act in the future. I understand that ISP cannot control or guarantee the behavior of host families. I assume all risks associated with injury or loss arising from my host family's behavior and conditions of host home. I release ISP of

any liability for any claim of injury, death, property damage, or other loss. I will not institute a claim against ISP and will release and hold ISP forever harmless for any and all claims arising from my host family's behavior. I agree to hold ISP and my ISP airport driver harmless in case of an auto accident while being transported to and from the airport.

Student and parent certify to having read this Agreement and agree to be bound hereto. Each party warrants that it has full power and authority to enter into and perform under this Agreement and that the person signing this Agreement on behalf of such party has been duly authorized and empowered to execute this Agreement. In witness whereof, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed. I understand that if my son or daughter is under 18 years old, ISP and the assigned host family will NOT assume legal guardianship for my child during the program.

The parties agree to file any dispute regarding this Agreement in Santa Clara County, California Superior Court, and that any case will be determined using California law.

STUDENT:

Signature: _____
Print Name: _____
Print Date: _____

PARENT (if Participant is under 18):



Signature: _____
Print Name: _____
Print Date: _____

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PLACEMENTS, LLC

By: _____
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Title: _____
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