





**HOST FAMILY**  
**Application**

Citrus Park Christian School  
International Student Program  
7705 Gunn Highway  
Tampa, Florida 33625

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2. Have you ever had an international student in your home, even through another organization or school district?  
If yes answer below:

- a) Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_ b) Length of stay: \_\_\_\_\_
- c) With which organization: \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Dates: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

3. Why are you interested in hosting an international student?

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\_\_\_\_\_

4. What is the primary language spoken in your home? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Describe your home:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- Level(s): \_\_\_\_\_ # of Bedrooms: \_\_\_\_\_
- # of Bathrooms: \_\_\_\_\_ Common Areas: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Describe the room where the students will sleep: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Are there other bedrooms on this level: Yes/No (circle)
- Size: \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ feet Furnishings: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Does any family member smoke? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Do you allow smoking in your home? \_\_\_\_\_

9. What are your family's rules about drinking alcohol? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Do you have a computer? \_\_\_\_\_ Internet? \_\_\_\_\_ Wireless or Wired? (circle)  
Is there internet access in the student's bedroom Yes/No (circle)

11. What are your family's interests and hobbies? \_\_\_\_\_

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12. What kind of activities would you include the student in, and how often?

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13. List your house pets and whether they are indoors:

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14. Do you have any musical instruments? \_\_\_\_\_ Which? \_\_\_\_\_

15. Is there public transportation within walking distance from your home? \_\_\_\_\_

16. Are you willing to provide transportation as you would to your own teenager? \_\_\_\_\_

17. Do you operate a business from your home?

a.) What is the nature of the business? \_\_\_\_\_

18. How much and what kind of assistance are you prepared to give to your student with school assignments?

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19. Do you have any health issues that would affect your ability to host a student?

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20. Write anything else that you feel is important for a student to know about your household. (food, laundry, rules, etc.)

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21. What is the work schedule of family members:

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22. Who will be at home during the day when the student is at home? (typically in the afternoon)

Please provide details.

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23. Do you prefer to host a Male? \_\_\_\_\_ Female? \_\_\_\_\_ Either? \_\_\_\_\_

24. Would you prefer to host 1 student? \_\_\_\_\_ 2 students? \_\_\_\_\_

25. Please indicate for which time periods you are willing to host a student:

Long term student – August to June: \_\_\_\_\_

Short term student – Fall months \_\_\_\_\_ Spring months \_\_\_\_\_

26. Please indicate which age range of student you are interested in hosting

Any grade \_\_\_\_\_ 9th grade \_\_\_\_\_ 10th grade \_\_\_\_\_ 11th grade \_\_\_\_\_ 12th grade \_\_\_\_\_

27. Is your property/fire insurance policy in effect if you have a paying boarder? Yes/No (circle)\*

\*For your own protection, please remember to inform your broker when you are hosting an International student. Not all insurance policies can accommodate paying boarders. This is your responsibility.

28. How did you hear about this program?

\_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the names of 3 personal references (not relatives) that we may contact to discuss this application:

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Host Parent(s):

I hereby certify that all information in this application form is true:

Host Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Host Family Agreement Terms of Agreement**

1. I will act as a judicious, caring parent, and regard my international student as a family member. I will maintain involvement in their daily lives at school. I agree to interact with students on a daily basis, include the student in appropriate family activities and transport them to certain activities, as required from time to time.
2. I agree that the primary consideration for hosting a student is for the cross-cultural experience. I agree to respect the culture and values of the student, while also sharing my cultures and values in a safe environment.
3. I will keep all information about students confidential. Personal information about students will be shared only with Administration .
4. I will contact the Administration immediately should significant problems with students occur (legal, medical, academic).
5. I will set clear, reasonable and age-appropriate rules for the student, and ensure they are clearly understood. I acknowledge that students may **not** use drugs or alcohol and I agree to contact Administration directly and immediately, should this issue arise.
6. I, or other members of the family will not make sexual advances of a physical or psychological nature towards the student.
7. I, or other members of the family will not abuse the student verbally, emotionally, physically or sexually.
8. I or other members of the family will not abuse alcohol or narcotics.
9. I will immediately advise Administration of any medical emergency or accident.
10. I will provide an environment conducive to homework completion and studying and will provide supportive interest in the student's school progress. I will attend parent/teacher interviews as requested. If academic difficulties are encountered, I will contact Administration in order that appropriate and timely interventions can be undertaken.
11. I will provide each student with his/her own bed. The bedroom will include a bed, dresser drawer and closet space. I will provide a desk, chair and lamp for studying somewhere in the house that is quiet and conducive to studying.
12. I will not ask the student to baby-sit family members.
13. I will not require the international student to maintain the house, yard or cook family meals.
14. I will provide the student with phone numbers to reach me during the day, as well as a house key, alarm security codes and instructions regarding the home safety.
15. I will provide the student with three meals daily and other reasonable snacks.
16. I will provide an "English-only" environment for international students.
17. I will inform Administration if I host a student from another program.
18. I will not leave my international student in the home or in any other situation overnight, unattended.
19. I will contact Administration if I am arranging alternative care arrangements for the international student should I have to be away from the home.

**HOST PARENT INITIALS:** \_\_\_\_\_



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20. I understand that I must report any unresolved misunderstandings or conflicts that occur between the student and family members. The International Program is under no obligation to resolve misunderstandings or conflicts.
21. I will abide by the Program guidelines regarding the amount of Host Family honorarium, as set by Citrus Park Christian School and not take more money from any agency, group or parent than I am allowed.
22. I will not allow an international student to drive any vehicle that requires a federal or provincial operator's license.
23. I will not allow international students to participate in any activity that may be considered dangerous or inappropriate to the student. If I am not sure if an activity is appropriate, I will contact the Administration.
24. I have notified my home insurance carrier that I will be hosting an international student.
25. I will advise Administration immediately if any member of the household is charged with a criminal offence.
26. I will advise Administration and submit a Criminal Record Check of any new household member over the age of 18 years.
27. I understand that hosting a student does not automatically guarantee that I will host a student in the future.
28. I will obtain consent from Administration for student travel. Adequate notice must be provided to Administration if documents are required for travel.
29. I will follow all policies as they pertain to the Host Family Program of Citrus Park Christian School.

I, (we), \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, the host parents, understand and agree to abide by the terms of this agreement. I (we) understand and agree that failure to comply with the rules and terms of this agreement may result in the immediate removal of the student from my (our) home.

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Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of host parent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of host parent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date