



Application for Host Parenting

FAMILY INFORMATION

Father

Mr. Dr. Other:

Name _____
(last name) (first name) (middle)

Home Address _____

Employed by _____ Position _____

Home phone _____ Cell _____ Business phone _____

Email _____

Education _____
(degree earned) (school)

Present church _____
(name) (location) (denomination)

[Type text]

Mother

Name: Mrs. Dr. Other: _____
(last name) (first name) (middle)

Home address _____

Employed by _____ Position _____

Business phone _____ Cell phone _____ E-mail _____

Education _____
(degree earned) (school)

Present church _____
(name) (location) (denomination)

Children

Name	Birth date	School Attending (if applicable)
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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Is your home a smoke free environment? _____ Do you have pets? _____ If yes, what type? _____

Please explain why you want to be a host family for FPD? _____

[Type text]

QUESTIONS

1. What goals do (did) you have for your own son or daughter during his or her high school years? _____

2. What goals will you have for your host student during his or her high school years?

3. If applicable, make a statement regarding your past experience hosting children in your home (other than your biological children.) _____

4. What experience has your family had experiencing and adjusting to other cultures?

5. How do you plan to support your biological children's growth while simultaneously hosting a boarding student? How do your biological children feel about the family decision to host a boarding student? _____

[Type text]

6. Please explain how active or what roles you/and your family have in your church family.

7. What adults are involved in your biological child's life and how?

8. How does FPD's mission compare to your church and family?

9. How do you motivate your children?

10. How do you plan to motivate and encourage your boarding student?

11. Has your biological son or daughter had any disciplinary difficulty? Explain _____

[Type text]

12. Have your children ever used drugs, tobacco, or alcohol? _____ If yes, please explain.

13. If you are invited to host a boarding student at FPD next year, what factors are important to you in deciding to fulfill the responsibility or not? _____

14. Would you prefer 1 or 2 boarding students and do you have a preference on whether they are male or female? _____

15. Would you be willing to meet bi-monthly for one hour with the other host parents for the purpose of supporting each other, getting additional training, and giving input to FPD for the future of this program? _____

16. Please read the student handbook, specifically page 18 regarding the 10 Guidelines for Christian Living. After reading and understanding these guidelines and the whole Student Handbook do you and your family affirm that you will actively live out these standards? _____

17. Do you have any reservations about the expectations of FPD or areas with which you disagree? Please explain _____

[Type text]

18. Do you agree to positively support school expectations and work in parenting your host student to do so also? _____

19. Are you willing to handle any conflicts or challenges that might arise with the boarding student in your home in partnership with FPD and while maintaining a high level of confidentiality? _____

20. Is there anything in your life that would need explanation or be a cause of concern if the international student or their parent were to learn of it or observe it? (Drug or alcohol use, medical issues, etc.) Information shared for this question would be kept confidential and we would discuss it further at our meeting. _____

Please read the following statements and choose a location on the scale provided that best represents your family. Make any additional comments that will help explain your answer. Please note: ***there is no right or wrong answer.*** This information is used to help us make the best possible student/family placement and prepare for on-going support throughout the year.

1. Our home could be characterized as:

Very Casual	_____→	Very Structured
Active/Noisy	_____→	Quiet/Studious
Rarely Home	_____→	Homebodies

COMMENTS:

2. Our family tends to travel out of the area over holidays and school vacations:

Frequently	_____	Rarely
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3. One or more parents tend to travel overnight:

Weekly	_____	Never
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4. Each week our family eats dinner together:

7 nights	_____	1 night
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COMMENTS:

5. When it comes to cleanliness, our family is:

Neat & Orderly	_____	Not a priority
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6. The importance of children participating in the chores of the home is:

Written expectations	_____	Appreciated
Daily chores	_____	Weekly chores

7. The laundry in our home is primarily done by:

Parent	_____	“To each his own”
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8. We anticipate privacy in our home to be:

Need guidelines	_____	Not an issue
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9. Computer and internet use in our home is:

Highly regulated	_____	Trusted on own
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10. Daily television use in our home is:

No television	_____	Usually on when home
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COMMENTS:

[Type text]

11. Our family attends church:

Every week _____ Once a month

12. Our weekly commitment to church related activities is:

4 times per week _____ 0 times per week

13. How comfortable are you sharing your personal relationship with Jesus Christ with a teenager?

Excited _____ Not very confident

COMMENTS:

14. How would you describe your child's attitude towards an international student in your home?

Enthusiastic _____ Willing to try

15. How would you describe your normal communication methods with your own child?

Confrontational _____ Tendency to avoid

16. How comfortable are you with allowing teenagers to "challenge" adults?

Never appropriate _____ Comfortable if constructive

17. When it comes to your child's standard of dress, how involved are you?

Set guidelines _____ Child's responsibility

18. When your child is out at night, how much supervision do you provide?

Check ahead _____ Trust child to check in

19. As far as academic expectations, our family has:

Specific grades _____ "Try your best"

20. Giving teenagers rides to and from school will be:

Not a problem _____ Challenging

COMMENTS:

[Type text]

A background check will also be part of the host family application process. That information will either be emailed or sent to you within one week of receiving this application. Please complete the steps for this background check within one week of returning this host family application.

Please list 3 references below that we may contact in regard to our consideration of your participation in our host family program at FPD. Please do not use family as references. Please list people who know your family well.

Name	Relationship to you	Phone number	Email address
1.			
2.			
3.			
Father's signature _____			Date _____
Mother's signature _____			Date _____

Please return this application to the Enrollment Office. You will be contacted you within a week after you return this completed application to schedule a time for us to meet together.

Thank you for considering this opportunity for your family.