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HOST FAMILY APPLICATION

1. Date: _____

2. Applicant 's Name: _____

DOB ____/____/____

Address: _____

City

State

Zip

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Home ph: _____

Work ph: _____

Cell : _____

E-Mail: _____

Status: check one

Married

Divorced

Separated

Widowed

Single

3. Spouse's/Significant Other's Name:



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II. Pets (please describe size, number, temperament) :

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

III. Will you be able to drive the student school or drop him off to bus/camp if available?

yes no

IV. Will the student have his/her own room? Yes No

If NO: Who will the student share a room with? (own bed is required):

V. What household duties would you expect of your student? (describe)

VI. If religious: is it important that your student accompany you?

Yes No

VII. Family Activities, hobbies:



Educational
Enrichment for
Romanian
Children

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VIII. Have you hosted a student in the past? NO YES :Please describe briefly

IX. Do you smoke in the house: YES NO

Emergency Contact

Name Address Telephone Email

1.

2.

Student preference: check one:

Male Female No preference

References

Please provide two references:

1. Name _____ Phone _____

Relationship

2. Name _____ Phone _____

Relationship



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HOST FAMILY AGREEMENT

I/We , (Name)_____

Apply for selection as an EERC Host Family for the purpose of hosting a Romanian student in our home. We understand that hosting a Romanian student in our home is done on a strictly voluntary basis and we acknowledge that we have the financial resources to provide room and board for the student while in our household. If selected as a Host Family, we agree to follow the requirements and regulations as outlined in the Host Family letter – including the student safety, use of long distance phone calls or other expenses, and open communication with EERC regarding the student. Should any issues arise during the program we will work with the EERC to resolve any difficulties. If we will ask for the student to be moved out of our household we agree to give EERC the necessary time to do the proper search for another host family. By signing this form we acknowledge that we are both in agreement to host a Romanian student and we will obey by the EERC regulations.

Host 1 Signature

Date



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Host 2 Signature

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KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS

Host Family Letter

This is an exciting opportunity: hosting a foreign student gives one an opportunity to have a glimpse into a different culture, to exchange information and to make new friends. More often families with children will offer to host a student however, from our experience, even if you are a couple without children you'll have a wonderful time!

The rules of becoming a host family are mostly common sense- take care of the student as of your own, include her in your daily life activities, create a sense of family, and ensure safety. Because of the core volunteer flair of this program and limited financial resources the host family will provide for meals, for the child's own bedroom or if not possible for a room (separate bed) to be shared with a same gender child.

Some means for communication with the student's family should be encouraged via email, phone calls, etc. Skype is free for internet communication. Student should be told the house rules and reminded as necessary since the first week of arrival. They are not allowed to participate in extreme sports, driving, alcohol consumption, smoking or any other health risk situations. Swimming should happen only under direct supervision. EERC needs to be informed of travel outside Massachusetts. Because of the student young age they can not be trusted to have babysitting duties. Seat belt wearing is mandatory while riding a car. Although not preferably, in case of emergencies (sickness, emergent travel, etc) EERC will try to place the student with other families.



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The host family is considered a volunteer therefore no payment is involved, a tax deduction may be possible in some cases. In special cases a small weekly stipend for the family will be considered. Please note EERC is a volunteer based organization.

About the students:

The students are ages 13-15, fluent English speaking, are in excellent academic standing, chosen in a competitive process for overall accomplishments. They will arrive at the end of June few days before Summer camp starts and leave 4-5 weeks later depending when the school program ends. The students are expected to attend the camp if they are enrolled unless in illness situations or other valid exceptions. The EERC team should be contacted if such situations would arise. EERC students are selected through a competitive process for their overall accomplishments, they all speak English well, have catastrophic medical insurance, full immunization list, updates medical file. We have few physicians, dentists and a pediatrician in the board.

A separate sheet with contact info and dates will be distributed before their arrival.

How to become a host family:

Each family has to fill out an application. The host family needs at least one reference (community, work or friends). EERC representative(s) will meet with all family members, during a home visit. If qualified the host family will become involved in the selection.

Procedure:

1. Fill in Host Application and email to florentina@eercboston.org
2. EERC will schedule Home visit with all family members present
3. Host family reviews student folder



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- 4. EERC will connect student –host family via email**
- 5. Student airport pickup**
- 6. Some weekend participation with EERC activities (welcoming party, Boston tours) ,
host families are encouraged to attend**
- 7. Student drop off airport for departure**

**Altogether this is a wonderful opportunity for both the host family and the student to
Understand and appreciate another culture! Thank you for making it possible!**

The EERC Board