

**HOST FAMILY APPLICATION**

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

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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Last Name	Husband First Name	Middle Name	Age
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Last Name	Wife First Name	Middle Name	Age
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Address	City	State	Zip
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Husband Home Phone	Mobile	Other	Email Address
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Wife Home Phone	Mobile	Other	Email Address
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Husband's Occupation	Place of Employment
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Wife's Occupation	Place of Employment
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**CHILDREN AND OTHERS IN THE HOME**

*Children*

Child's Name	Age	Where he/she attends school

*Others in Home*

Name	Age	Relationship

**CHRISTIAN LIFE INFORMATION-HUSBAND**

Have you accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior?  Yes  No  Uncertain

If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Please give a brief personal testimony, including the circumstances of your conversion:

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**CHRISTIAN LIFE INFORMATION-WIFE**

Have you accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior?  Yes  No  Uncertain

If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Please give a brief personal testimony, including the circumstances of your conversion:

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**CHRISTIAN LIFE INFORMATION-FAMILY**

Have your children accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior?  Yes  No  Uncertain

Name and address of your church:

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Pastor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Denomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member?  Yes  No

Do you regularly attend services?  Yes  No

**CHRISTIAN LIFE INFORMATION-FAMILY (continued)**

Describe your family's involvement in your church.

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**FAMILY QUESTIONS**

Have you ever had anyone stay with your family for an extended time?  Yes  No  
 If yes, describe the circumstances.

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What was the best part of this experience?

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What was the most difficult part of this experience?

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Does any family member have any sort of criminal record?  Yes  No  
 If yes, explain.

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What activities does your family like to do together? Describe indicating how often.

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Describe a typical evening in your home.

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**FAMILY QUESTIONS (continued)**

How many times a week does your family eat together? \_\_\_\_\_

Which meals? \_\_\_\_\_

How often do you eat out as a family? \_\_\_\_\_

What house rules have you established for your children?

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**GENERAL QUESTIONS**

Please list any family members who have chronic illnesses, disabilities, or disorders.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Description of condition: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Description of condition: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Description of condition: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pets:** We have the following pets in our home (please specify inside/outside/both):

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**Transportation:** If an international student is placed in our family, he/she will go to and from school by:

Family Transportation       Student Driver       Walking/biking       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Distance to Lima Christian School from home: \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Preferences**

We would prefer a:       male student       female student       no preference

We would prefer a student in grade:       9       10       11       12       no preference

We are willing to host more than one student if needed.       Yes       No

Give other information you think would be helpful in selecting a student for your family.

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**GENERAL QUESTIONS (continued)**

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

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How do your children feel about the family decision to host an international student?

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Are you willing to handle any conflicts or challenges that may arise with the international student in your home in partnership with Lima Christian School while maintaining a high level of confidentiality?

Yes       No

Please explain:

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Why do you want to serve as a home stay family?

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How would you care for the physical and spiritual needs of an international student?

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**GENERAL QUESTIONS (continued)**

- Will you be able to provide a separate bedroom for the international student?  Yes  No
- Do you understand that you will be responsible for the room and board of the student?  Yes  No
- Would the student have access to an open area internet connection?  Yes  No
- Do you agree to receive \$600/month for room and board expenses of the international student?  Yes  No
- Do you agree to obtain medical care for the international student if needed?  Yes  No
- Are you willing to attend LCS meetings on behalf of the international student?  Yes  No
- Are you willing to uphold the requirements outlined in the LCS Home Stay Family Handbook?  Yes  No

**PERSONAL/PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES**

Please include a pastor and an employer. Do not include family members.

- 1) Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

## HOST FAMILY AGREEMENT

We have read the International Student Host Family Information. We give permission for LCS and the International Student Director to contact the listed references. We agree to an initial home visit and any other home visits necessary during our involvement with the homestay program. We agree to abide by all guidelines and responsibilities of the homestay program and to attend the Host Family Orientation meeting and additional meetings scheduled throughout the school year. We agree to uphold all Lima Christian rules and guidelines as outlined in the LCS Handbook. We agree to provide a positive Christian home environment and include the student in our family, school, and church activities. We will respect the culture of the international student, their privacy, and provide the student with adequate living and study space. We agree to contact the International Student Director in the event of any difficulties or problems as outlined in the Host Family Information and Host Family orientation.

Signature of Husband: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Wife: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Information that you have provided in this application is held in confidence by the International Student Program, Lima Christian School*

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Application Received \_\_\_\_\_

Initial Home Visit \_\_\_\_\_

Final Homestay Evaluation \_\_\_\_\_

Student Assigned: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Country \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student Homestay Info forwarded to family \_\_\_\_\_

## HOME & FAMILY SURVEY

Please read the following statements and place an X on the scale provided at a location that best represents your family. Make any additional comments that will help explain your answers. 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

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

Frequently ←————→ Rarely

3.) One or more parents tend to travel overnight:

Weekly ←————→ Never

4.) When it comes to cleanliness, our family is:

Neat & Orderly ←————→ Not a priority

5.) The importance of children participating in daily chores of the home is:

Important ←————→ Not Important

6.) The laundry in our home is primarily done by:

Parent ←————→ "To each his own"

7.) Daily television use in our home is:

Highly regulated ←————→ Trusted on own

8.) How would you describe your children's attitude towards an international student in your home?

Enthusiastic ←————→ Willing to try

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

Confrontational ←————→ Tendency to avoid

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

Never appropriate ←————→ Comfortable if constructive

11.) When it comes to your children's standard of dress, how involved are you?

Set guidelines ←————→ Child's responsibility



12.) When your children are out at night, how much supervision do you provide?

Check ahead ←————→ Trust child to check in

13.) As far as academic expectations, our family has:

Specific grades ←————→ "Try your best"

14.) Giving teenagers rides to and from school will be:

Not a problem ←————→ Challenging

15.) If your international student is involved in an extracurricular activity, how likely are you to attend that function?

Very Likely ←————→ Not Likely

COMMENTS: