



WORLDWIDE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE

A NON-PROFIT STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

WISE

1-800-264-0948

Affix 2 smiling
portrait photos
of yourself here.

Short-term Program Application

(Please type or print in black ink)

Homestay

Farmstay

Dates _____

Location _____

Name _____
Family Given (First)

Age when in U.S.A. _____

Address _____

Date of Birth _____
Month Day Year

Sex Female _____ Male _____

Telephone _____

Father's Name _____

Father's Occupation _____

Mother's Name _____

Mother's Occupation _____

Parent's Address (during homestay) _____

Other Family Members

Name	Age	Sex

Parent's Telephone (during homestay) _____

Name of insurance company _____

What are your career goals? _____

List your interests, including hobbies and sports, in order of importance to you. Please be specific and descriptive. For example, do not write just "music," as "music" can have many different meanings.

How many years have you studied English? _____ Rate your conversational level, using E(Excellent), G(Good), F(Fair), P(Poor) _____

Do you smoke? Yes _____ No _____ Do you require placement in a home where you will be permitted to smoke? Yes _____ No _____ If you say "no" you will not be allowed to smoke.

What is your religious preference? _____ Active _____ Average _____ Little Interest _____

Describe briefly your foreign travel and other international experiences, if any. Indicate whether you traveled with or without your family.

Do you have any dislikes of or allergies to animals, plants, foods, or medications? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, describe:

FARMSTAY APPLICANTS ONLY: You may select the type of farm/ranch OR the region of the country where the farm/ranch is located. You may NOT choose both.

Type of farm (1st choice) _____ OR Region (1st choice) _____
(2nd choice) _____ (2nd choice) _____

In your "Dear Host Family" letter (see below) please describe any previous experience that you have had on a farm and/or the reasons you would like to participate in farm family life.

TERMS, CONDITIONS, MEDICAL/LIABILITY RELEASE

In anticipation of my acceptance to participate in the WISE Short-Term program, I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of my host family and WISE. I also agree that if my behavior is in violation of host family or WISE standards of conduct, or if an illness, accident, or injury causes me to terminate the program early, I will be repatriated at my expense. I also agree to reimburse WISE for any costs incurred in my repatriation as well as for any loans or other expenses I have incurred.

I hereby release WISE, its Officers, Board of Directors, and Agents from any and all current and future claims, charges, costs, and/or causes of action for loss of property, personal injury, illness, accident, or death sustained by me or by my child during the time I am or he/she is on the WISE Short-Term program, whether covered by current insurance or not.

In case of illness, accident, or injury, I grant permission to examine and treat my child, whose signature appears below, at an appropriate medical facility and to make necessary referrals to outside physicians and facilities as indicated. I grant permission to release information regarding my child's health to any individuals designated by WISE and/or its representatives.

WISE reserves the right to change or not to change the Host Family, before or after the participant arrives. WISE makes no guarantee that the Host Family will have children or persons in the same age range as the participant.

As part of the Short-Term and Farmstay Programs, participants receive room and board according to the habits and traditions of the family. It is not guaranteed that a specific type of food will be served or that there will be a specific schedule for meals. When away from the Host Family home, participants are responsible for their own meals. The participant is not expected to work for room and board; however, participation in the daily home life and the general family chores is expected. Farm/Ranchstay participants are expected to assist their Host Family in assigned chores for 4-8 hours per day or at the discretion of the Host Family.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following rules and regulations concern your behavior during your participation in WISE's Short-Term/Farmstay Program. The goal of our program is cross-cultural understanding. However, due to cultural differences, questions may arise. In these instances, feel free to discuss your questions or concerns with your host family, the local WISE Area Representative, or the WISE office. A little common sense in these instances can be very useful. If you have any questions about the rules, please ask the organization in your home country to translate them and explain them in more detail. **YOU MAY BE SENT HOME WITHOUT A SECOND CHANCE AT YOUR PARENTS' EXPENSE WITH NO REFUND OF MONEY IF YOU DO NOT FOLLOW THE RULES.**

- 1. You must not break Host Family regulations about curfews, household chores for which you are responsible, smoking, or drinking. You may not have guests in the Host Family's home without their permission.
- 2. You cannot travel outside your host community without your Host Family's permission. Your Host Family must know where you are at all times, even if you are 21 years old or over. It is your responsibility to inform your Host Family when you are making plans to go out, where you are going, with whom, and when you will be back home.
- 3. You must receive the Host Family's permission for ALL telephone calls. All long-distance and international calls must be made "collect." Limit the number of calls you make to your family or your family makes to you. Excessive phone calls are disruptive and make your adjustment to the host country more difficult.
- 4. It is illegal in most states to consume any alcohol, including beer and wine, if you are under 21 years old. Drug use, other than medication prescribed by your physician, is strictly forbidden.
- 5. If you violate any local, state, or federal laws, you will be returned to your home country immediately.
- 6. You may not drive any cars or motorcycles during your stay.

Please attach to this application a letter written by you to your Host Family describing yourself, your family, your community, friends, leisure activities, and any information that will help your Host Family know you better. If you are applying for the Farmstay Program, please also describe in the letter your farm or ranch experience. If you have no experience, explain why you would like to live on a farm or ranch. **WITHOUT THIS LETTER, YOUR APPLICATION IS NOT COMPLETE.** In addition to the two portrait photographs you have attached to this application, please, if possible, include photographs of your family and friends.

I have read and understood this application and agree to be fully bound by the terms, conditions, rules and regulations of the program as outlined in this application.

Signature of Farmstay Participant _____ Date _____

Signature of Father (if participant under 21) _____ Date _____

Signature of Mother (if participant under 21) _____ Date _____



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Dear Host Family

A series of horizontal dotted lines for writing, starting below the "Dear Host Family" heading and extending across the width of the page.

NAME _____

FAMILY ALBUM

Please affix at least three photographs and tell us about the people shown.

Please continue on the reverse side