

YFU SOUTH AFRICA OUTBOUND APPLICATION FORM

In order to apply for one of our YFU exchange programmes, please complete this form and send it to our outbound coordinator at Lena@yfu.org.za.

Please also include the following documents:

- A head and shoulder/ portrait picture of you
- Your most recent term report card as well as the end of year report obtained last year
- A copy of your passport.

Once we have received and reviewed your application, the next steps will be as follows:

1. Application interview (either in person or via phone/skype)
2. We inform you of the outcome of your application
3. If your application was successful, you will be asked to complete your application via our online application portal Fileflow
4. Upload all the required supporting documents to the FileFlow portal
5. Programme fee agreement is drawn up and signed by the applicant's parents or legal guardians
6. Our YFU partner organization in your host country finds a suitable host family and school for you based on the information supplied in your application
6. You apply for your visa (if necessary). Please note that it is the student's responsibility to liaise with the embassy/consulate, to prepare the application documents and to submit the application. However, YFU will support you throughout the process and will assist you where possible.
7. Pre-departure orientation weekend in Pretoria
8. Pack your bags and embark on the adventure of a lifetime!

Should you have any questions, please contact our outbound coordinator at Lena@yfu.org.za.

STUDENT PROFILE

Host country (first choice):

Host country (second choice):

Length of programme (first choice):

Length of programme (second choice):

Departure (month/year) first choice:

Departure (month/year) second choice:

First name(s):

Surname:

Home town:

Home country:

Date of birth (day/month/year):

Gender:

Female

Male

Other

Direct Placement Request:

No

Yes

If 'yes', please provide details:

Your e-mail address:

STUDENT INFORMATION

Please enter all the required information as it appears on your passport!

Surname(s):

First name(s)

Nickname:

E-mail address:

Mobile phone number:

Home telephone number:

Street and street number:

City:

Postal code:

Province:

Gender:

Skype name:

Female

Male

Other

Date of birth:

Place of birth:

Country of citizenship:

Passport number:

FAMILY INFORMATION

I live with (check all that apply):

Mother

Father

Same-sex parents

Stepmother

Stepfather

Partner of mother

Partner of father

Grandmother

Grandfather

Legal guardian

Other (please specify):

Parent/ Legal Guardian 1:

First name:

Surname:

Address (if different from yours):

Occupation:

Employer:

Mobile phone number:

Business phone number:

E-mail address:

Parent/ Legal Guardian 2:

First name:

Surname:

Address (if different from yours):

Occupation:

Employer:

Mobile phone number:

Business phone number:

E-mail address:

Siblings:

Sibling 1 (name and age):

Sibling 2:

Sibling 3:

Sibling 4:

Sibling 5:

Sibling 6:

Emergency Contact / Next of Kin:

First name:

Surname:

Address:

Mobile phone number:

Home phone number:

Business phone number:

E-Mail address:

Relationship to you:

DIRECT PLACEMENT REQUEST

If you are requesting a placement with a specific family, please provide the following information:

First name(s) host parent 1:

Surname(s) host parent 1:

First name(s) host parent 2:

Surname(s) host parent 2:

Address:

Home phone number:

Mobile phone number:

E-mail address:

Skype name:

Relationship to you:

Reason for requesting a direct placement:

ACADEMICS AND LANGUAGE STUDY

School name:

Name of school principal:

School address:

Phone:

E-mail address:

What type of school do you currently attend?

Academic

Vocational

Technical

Other (please specify):

Do you normally live at home while attending school?

Yes

No

If you do not live at home while attending school, please specify (e.g. boarding school):

Excluding pre-school and kindergarten, how many years of pre-university study exist in the school system in your country?

How many of these years will you have completed before starting your exchange?

Do you plan to return to school after your exchange?

Yes

No

Do you have any learning disability such as dyslexia or Attention Deficit Disorder?

Language skills:

Please estimate your level of proficiency in foreign languages (not including your native language):

First foreign language (language and years studied):

Speaking proficiency:

Excellent

Good

Limited

Poor

Reading proficiency

Excellent

Good

Limited

Poor

Writing proficiency:

Excellent

Good

Limited

Poor

Second foreign language (language and years studied):

Speaking proficiency:

Excellent

Good

Limited

Poor

Reading proficiency:

Excellent

Good

Limited

Poor

Writing proficiency:

Excellent

Good

Limited

Poor

Third foreign language (language and years studied):

Speaking proficiency:

Excellent

Good

Limited

Poor

Reading proficiency:

Excellent

Good

Limited

Poor

Writing proficiency:

Excellent

Good

Limited

Poor

Other languages spoken (not native language):

Native language(s):

Which academic subjects interest you most and why?

What are your plans when you are done with school?

What extracurricular activities do you participate in and how often/ at what level?

What other hobbies or interests do you have outside of school?

PLACEMENT INFORMATION

What is your religious affiliation (if any)?

How often do you normally attend church?

Not at all

A few times per year

Once a month

Once a week

Several times per week

Would you be willing to attend church with your host family (even if it's different from yours)?

No

Yes, occasionally

Yes, as often as my host family attends

Do you smoke?

Yes

No

Sometimes

Would you be able to live in a household where one or more family members smoke?

No

Yes

Only if they don't smoke inside the house

Do you have any dietary restrictions?

Vegetarian

Vegan

Lactose intolerant

Gluten intolerant

Food allergies (please specify):

Do you have any allergies?

Would you be able to live in a household that has pets?

Yes, both inside and outside the house

Yes, but only outside the house

Yes, inside the house as long as they don't enter my room

No

OTHER

Has anyone in your family been on exchange with YFU?

Yes

No

If yes, please specify:

Has anyone in your family been on exchange with another organization?

Yes

No

If yes, please specify (organization, programme, year etc.):

Has your family ever hosted an exchange student?

Yes, with YFU

Yes, with a different organization

No

If yes, please specify (number of student(s), year and duration of programme):

**Please save this form once you have completed all the required fields and
send it to Lena@yfu.org.za.**