



YFU HOST FAMILY APPLICATION FORM

Please note that the completion of this application does not confirm the placement of a YFU exchange student in your home. It will be used together with an interview to select host families.

Please complete and mail this application to:
Youth For Understanding South Africa, PostNet Suite #254, Private Bag X1, Vlaeberg, 8018
OR: Scan and e-mail to: Rynette@yfu.org.za
OR: hand back to your local YFU representative.

Should you have any questions, please call (082) 464 3957 or e-mail: info@yfu.org.za.

Please attach a picture of your family!

FAMILY INFORMATION (please use ball point pen or type)

Name of Parent 1:

Name of Parent 2:

Title:

Mr & Mrs

Mr

Ms

Mr & Mr

Mrs & Mrs

Other

Marital status:

Married

Single

Divorced

Widowed

ID number Parent 1:

ID number Parent 2:

Date of birth Parent 1 (dd.mm.yyyy):

Date of birth Parent 2 (dd.mm.yyyy):

Residential address:

Postal address (if different):

Our local community is:

Urban

Suburban

Small town

Rural

How long has your family been living there?

Approximate population:

Nearest city:

Telephone at home:

Mobile phone Parent 1:

Work phone Parent 2:

Mobile phone Parent 2:

Work phone Parent 2:

E-mail Parent 1:

E-mail Parent 2:

Skype:

Occupation Parent 1:

Employer:

Occupation Parent 2:

Employer:

The best person to contact is:

Parent 1

Parent 2

The best time to call is:

The best number to call is:

Home

Work

Mobile

Please list the name(s), sex, date of birth and grade in school of any children or other family members living in the household:

Please list the name(s), sex, date of birth and grade in school of any children NOT living in the household:

INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

Please specify those that are most important to your family members as this will be of interest to your future exchange student and will help us with the placement process.

Art (e.g. painting classes once a week):

Music (e.g. listen to jazz music daily):

Community (e.g. help at the orphanage every month):

Sports (e.g. go swimming every so often):

Other activities you do as a family:

PLACEMENT INFORMATION

Do you have pets at your home?

Dog

Cat

None

Other

Are there any food restrictions in your home? If so, please specify:

What is the main language your family speaks at home?

What other languages do you speak?

Does any member of your family smoke? If so, please indicate if inside or outside the house:

Would you permit a student to smoke?

No

Yes, in the house

Yes, outside

What kind of room will the exchange student have?

Own room

Shared room

If the exchange student will share a room, please indicate with which family member:

Has your family hosted an exchange student before?

Yes

No

If you have hosted before, please indicate with which organization you have hosted:

Which religion (if any) does your family belong to?

How often does your family attend church services?

Never

Occasionally

Monthly

Weekly

Twice a week

Daily

Other

If your exchange student does not come from a religious background, will you still expect your host child to attend religious events with your family?

Yes

No

Any additional information about your family you would like to share with us:

SCHOOL INFORMATION OF HIGH SCHOOL YOU WOULD PREFER STUDENT TO ATTEND

Name of high school:

Name of school principal:

Address of school:

Postal address of school (if different):

Phone number:

E-mail:

School website:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

How did you hear about YFU?

I have hosted before

My child went on exchange with YFU

From friends/ family/ colleagues

Print or newspaper advertising

Radio advertising

Internet

Through my/ my child's school

Other

What is the name of the bus station (where buses such as Translux, Greyhound and InterCape operate from) nearest to your home?

What is the name of the airport (with scheduled commercial service) nearest to your home?

Please give us the name and contact details of a friend for further reference:

HOSTING PREFERENCES

We would like to host a

Boy

Girl

Doesn't matter

Aged between

15 and 16

16 and 17

17 and 18

Doesn't matter

By signing this form, we acknowledge and understand that YFU does not pay host families to host YFU exchange students. We also understand that it is the responsibility of host families to supply accommodation (a separate bed in a single or shared bedroom), and meals, and to treat exchange student as their own children.

We understand that YFU exchange students are supplied with pocket money by their natural parents that should cover their personal expenses such as toiletries, clothes, school uniform, class trips, going out with friends, participation in optional tours / trips organized by YFU, etc.

We also understand that YFU is responsible for the payment of school fees (if requested by the school) and any official, YFU-related get-togethers or orientations.

Date:

Place:

Signature Parent 1 (can be typed):

Signature Parent 2 (can be typed):



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Please write a letter to your future host child introducing yourself and telling them more about about your daily life as a family. Your exchange student will be very interested in learning about each member of your family and the activities which you enjoy.

This letter will only be given to your student after the placement has been confirmed with you!



Host Family Declaration

YFU South Africa is a non-racial, non-political and non-sexist educational organisation with strict policies regarding racism and sexual abuse that apply to all our programme participants.

In view of this, we, as future host parents:

- Understand that YFU South Africa does not approve of, or promote racism, and we declare ourselves committed to not promote or condone racism when hosting a YFU exchange student;
- Understand that YFU South Africa is by law obliged to comply with the Criminal Law (Sexual Offences and Related Matters) Amendment Act 32 of 2007 and declare that we will, at all times, be vigilant in this regard and immediately report any suspicion of sexual offences or sexual harassment committed against our exchange student to YFU South Africa.

Date

Signature host parent 1

Date

Signature host parent 2