Phoenix Christian Preparatory School

1751 W Indian School Rd. |Phoenix, AZ |85015

602-265-4707 x 2505 | international@phoenixchristian.org

HOST FAMILY APPLICATION

If you have any questions relating to this form, please refer them to the International Student Director. You will need to provide a personal reference (page 4) that should be turned in directly by your reference in a sealed envelope. Your application does not necessarily mean that an international student will be placed in your home. Likewise, it does not commit you to accept a student until you have received further information.

1. Parents

Home Address_____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____-_____-_____ Referred by _____

Marital Status married ☐ how long _____, Divorced ☐ how long ___ Separated ☐, Single ☐, Widowed ☐

Father's Information	Mother's Information
Name _____	Name _____
Cell Phone _____-_____-_____	Cell Phone _____-_____-_____
Business Phone _____-_____-_____	Business Phone _____-_____-_____
E-mail _____	E-mail _____
Occupation _____	Occupation _____

Church Affiliation _____ How Long _____

Church Participation: ☐ Active ☐ Inactive ☐ Seeking

PC believes that regular participation in a local church is a key element in a successful Host Home.

Do you agree to bring your International Student to church on a regular basis? Yes No

Do you have regular homeowner's insurance (fire, theft, etc.) on your home? ___ Yes ***(Attach a copy of your current policy)*** ___ No

We acknowledge that there are costs related to hosting a student and we are comfortable incurring such costs, understanding that we will receive a monthly stipend of $800-$915 for 10 months to help offset these expenses. Yes No

2. Children in the family

First Name	Age	M/F	Grade in school	Employed -Yes/No	At Home - Yes/No

3. Additional residents in the home

First Name	Age	M/F	Grade in school	Employed -Yes/No	At Home - Yes/No

4. Family members who have chronic illnesses, disabilities, or disorders

Name _____ Description of Condition _____

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5. Pets

We have the following pets in our home:_____

Are the pets inside or outside the majority of the time?_____

6. School

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

__Bus _Family transportation_ Walk/bike_Other (please explain)_____

Approximate distance to school_____

7. Student preferences

We would prefer a: ___male student __female student __no preference.

We would prefer a student in grade: __6 __7 __8 __9 __10 __11 __12__

no preference ___

Please provide other information that you think would be helpful in selecting a student for your family. Include activities your family enjoys.

8. Background check authorization, release, and acknowledgement

The safety and security of students is extremely important to PC. Therefore, it is our policy to run a background check on all host family members 18 and over. This practice is endorsed by the U.S. Department of State and is required by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET).

Please provide the following information for each individual residing in your household who is 18 years or older. Please print. Copy and use additional pages for more individuals. Use each person's ***full legal name.***

Name_____ _____ _____

First Middle Last

Social Security Number_____ Date of Birth_____/ ____/_____

Month Day Year

Driver's license number_____ State of Issue_____

Name_____ _____ _____

First Middle Last

Social Security Number_____ Date of Birth_____/ ____/_____

Month Day Year

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Whereas my/our family is considering participation in the Phoenix Christian international student program by serving as a host family, on behalf of the undersigned, I/we agree as follows:

1. I/we acknowledge and affirm that neither the host parents, children, or anyone else living in our household has been:

   - convicted of a criminal offense or charged with a sexual offense, crime of violence, or offense relating to children;
   - reported to a social service agency, law enforcement authority, child abuse registry, or similar organization regarding abuse or misconduct involving children;
   - dismissed from employment following an allegation of sexual misconduct, sexual harassment, or other immoral or inappropriate behavior or conduct; or
   - the subject of an investigation, allegation of sexual misconduct, sexual harassment, or other immoral behavior or conduct involving adults or children.

2. I/we do hereby authorize Phoenix Christian School (PC), as it deems necessary, to conduct a background check regarding me/us and any of my/our minor children living in our household for the purposes of determining eligibility to be a host family and meeting the background check requirement. I/we understand that this background check may include contacting previous employers, educational institutions, churches, and other organizations with which I/we or such children, if any, may have been involved, as well as a check of records of criminal arrests and convictions, abuse, and neglect registry records, and civil judgments involving sexual assault, child abuse, child molestation, sexual harassment, incidents of violence, and other unlawful conduct. I/we understand that this information will be kept confidential and I/we will assist PC with conducting a background check in the event it requests my/our assistance.

3. I/we release PC and its directors, officers, employees, agents, and representatives of and from any damage or liability to me/us or my/our children resulting from or arising out of such background checks.

4. I/we acknowledge that all information presented in this application is true to the best of my/our knowledge.

My/our signature(s) indicate(s) my/our agreement with all statements above.
All adults 18 years of age and older living in the household must sign.

Name (please print)_____ Signature_____ Date_____

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9. Personal recommendations (two personal and one from pastor or church leader)

***Please give to the person writing the referral and have them return this form in a sealed envelope to the International Student Office at the following name & address:**
Phoenix Christian Preparatory School – 1751 W. Indian School Road – Phoenix, AZ 85015
Attn: International Student Program Director

Name and relationship to applicant _____

Host Family Applicant(s)_____

The above named family has offered to host an international student in their home for a school year. Please help us find the best placement for our students by responding to the questions below with complete honesty. Your frankness is greatly appreciated, and we will treat your reply confidentially. Please return this form directly to the person and address provided above. Thank you!

How long, how intimately, and under what circumstances have you known this family?

Please comment on why you think this family should or should not serve as a host family.

Do you have any additional comments about this family?

How does this family exhibit that they know, love, and serve Jesus?

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10. Personal Christian Testimony (one for each family member 18+ living at home)

Every believer in Jesus has a testimony (story) of how you came to know Christ and how your life has changed since. We would like to know more about yours.