

## HOST FAMILY APPLICATION FORM

PARENT 1		PARENT 2	
Name		Name	
Date of birth		Date of birth	
Mobile		Mobile	
Email		Email	
Employer		Employer	
Occupation		Occupation	
Work phone		Work phone	
Hours/days		Hours/days	

HOST FAMILY HOME			
Street Address			
Suburb/Town	State	Postcode	
Home phone	Family email		

Type of home	Freestanding house		Townhouse		Apartment	
Number of bedrooms in your home			Will the student share a bedroom	Y/N		
Number of bathrooms in your home						

Do you have pets	Y/N		Are they indoor, outdoor or both	
List your pets				

Describe the number of common areas that the student is welcome to spend time in:

List ALL family members and anyone living at the home						
First name	Last name	DOB	M/F	Relationship	Lives at home Y/N	School with student Y/N

Does anyone living at home have any chronic condition (physical or mental)? If so, please explain.

Do any household members smoke indoors	Y/N	
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### YOUR COMMUNITY

<b>Type of community</b>				
<b>Population</b>		<b>Town or city website</b>		
<b>Nearest major city</b>		<b>Population</b>	<b>Distance</b>	
<b>Is there convenient public transportation available to get there? Y/N</b>				
<b>Nearest airport</b>		<b>Distance from your home</b>		

**Describe your neighbourhood / local community**

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### HOSTING

<b>Would you prefer to host:</b>	<b>Female Y/N</b>		<b>Male Y/N</b>		<b>Either Y/N</b>	
<b>One student Y/N</b>		<b>Two students Y/N</b>	<b>If two, will they share a bedroom Y/N</b>			
<b>Have you hosted a student(s) in the past? Y/N</b>			<b>Nationality</b>			

**What other languages (if any) are spoken in the home?**

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**What is your family's religious affiliation?**

<b>Frequency of worship</b>	<b>Often Y/N</b>	<b>Weekly Y/N</b>	<b>Rarely Y/N</b>	<b>Never Y/N</b>
<b>Are you willing to host a student with a different religious affiliation than your family? Y/N</b>				

**Will you host a student with minor allergies Y/N**

<b>Are you willing to host a student that has dietary restrictions? Y/N</b> E.g. vegetarian, vegan, gluten free, etc.	

**Please identify those personal expenses you would expect the student to cover:**

<b>Entertainment</b>		<b>Special food</b>		<b>Grooming products</b>	
<b>Travel expenses</b>		<b>Mobile phone</b>		<b>Dining out</b>	
<b>School supplies</b>		<b>Travel opportunities</b>		<b>School lunches</b>	

### YOUR FAMILY

<b>Whose idea was it to host an exchange student?</b>	
<b>Do all family members agree to host an exchange student? Y/N</b>	
<b>What activities do members of your family enjoy? E.g. Do you belong to any clubs or participate in any sports</b>	
<b>Describe a typical weekday in your home</b>	
<b>How particular are you about housekeeping?</b>	
<b>What chores or duties are your children responsible for?</b>	
<b>What chores would you expect your student to do?</b>	

**What are the basic rules and responsibilities for teenagers in your home?**

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**HOST SCHOOL**

**In order of preference, please list up to 5 school (public & private) within proximity to your home**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

**REFERENCES**

**Please provide us with the names and phone numbers of three non-family referees. At least two of the referees must be familiar with your home environment**

<b>Name</b>		<b>Phone</b>	
<b>Name</b>		<b>Phone</b>	
<b>Name</b>		<b>Phone</b>	

**FAMILY ALBUM**

**Please provide several photos (with description) that will help familiarise your student with your family. Include photos of your family, pets, home, student room, special events, neighbourhood, etc**

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**CHILD SAFETY AND WELLBEING DECLARATION FORM**

**WORKING WITH CHILDREN**

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand Ltd (SEANZ) takes seriously the care and supervision of exchange students on our programs. Our aim is to ensure we meet and exceed all legal and regulatory requirements and provide a safe and healthy experience for students in our care.

SEANZ unequivocally commits that it will foster the dignity, self-esteem and integrity of its students. The provision of a safe and supportive environment is an essential element to ensure that each student entrusted to our care is to be affirmed in his or her dignity and worth as a person.

It is expected that host families will endorse the principles of child protection as a fundamental responsibility and must fulfil their legal responsibilities in this critical area of their work.

I/We, the \_\_\_\_\_

(host family last name) family understand that:

I/We assume responsibility jointly with SEANZ for the welfare of this student while he/she resides in my/our home.

Please tick

Please initial  
All members of the family over 18

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Should I/we at any time, wish to cease hosting, I/we will give the SEANZ office adequate notice to enable a suitable replacement host family to be located.

Please tick

Please initial  
All members of the family over 18

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I/We must immediately make the SEANZ office aware of any concerns about my/our student(s).

Please tick

Please initial  
All members of the family over 18

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I/We must immediately contact the SEANZ office if we believe our student(s) may be at risk of harm, any allegations or suggestion of abuse

Please tick

Please initial  
All members of the family over 18

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I/We must immediately contact the SEANZ office to report a genuine emergency affecting the health or safety of our student(s).

Please tick

Please initial  
All members of the family over 18

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I/We must immediately contact the SEANZ office if there are any changes related to the accommodation of my student(s) such unable to keep hosting for a short or long period, new family member in the household, etc

Please tick

Please initial  
All members of the family over 18

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*\* Please note that, due to specific State/Territory legislation, initials are required for 15 year olds from the Northern Territory and 16 year olds from Tasmania and ACT.*

**Host parent(s) signature:**

**Date:**



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We also understand that any photos or videos submitted to SEANZ will need to have the approval of all individuals included and that no royalty, fee or other compensation shall become payable to us by reason of such use.

I/We, the \_\_\_\_\_ (host family last name) agree: YES NO

**Host parent(s) signature:**

**Date:**