



HOST FAMILY VISIT FORM

Nacel Open Door, Inc.
a nonprofit organization

Student's Name _____

Family name _____ **Tel:** _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

VISIT QUESTIONS

1. Briefly explain your main reasons for wishing to participate in this program.

2. How does your family spend time together?

3. Is mealtime a sharing time in your family? If so, how?

4. In what community organizations and/or activities is your family involved?

5. How will transportation be arranged for your exchange student? (school, clubs, movies, etc.)

6. What are some of your family rules? (i.e. curfew, dating, school work, bedtime, telephone, etc.)

7. What are the consequences when rules are not observed?

8. How are feelings expressed in your family?

9. What chores will be expected of the student around the household?

10. Have you hosted an exchange student before? yes no
If yes, from which country? _____ For what period of time? _____

SEMESTER AND SCHOOL YEAR HOSTING

Family Name _____

Student's Name _____

11. If hosting a FLEX student, how will you provide lunch for the student during the school year? (sack lunch, lunch money, etc. Non-FLEX students are responsible for their own school lunches.)

12. Where can the student do quiet homework? (bedroom, den, nearby community library, etc.)

EMERGENCY CONTACT

If there is an emergency and we are unable to contact a host family member, whom should we call?

Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Tel.(day) _____ Tel.(eve.) _____

DISCLOSURE

We understand that these questions are difficult to ask, however we feel that it is a necessary precaution. Please assure the family that all answers are kept confidential, and are only used to help us make a responsible decision.

Please indicate whether or not any member of your family (to the best of your knowledge):

- 1. has been arrested or convicted of any misdemeanor or felony, other than parking violations? Yes No
- 2. uses illegal substances or is chemically dependant? Yes No
- 3. has had a complaint filed with an agency dealing with child abuse or neglect? Yes No

Is your family currently experiencing or has recently experienced any of the following events? If yes, please explain.

- 1. Death or suicide of an immediate family member? Yes No _____
- 2. Mental illness or psychiatric counseling? Yes No _____
- 3. Diagnosis of a serious illness? Yes No _____
- 4. Divorce? Yes No _____
- 5. Received public assistance? Yes No _____

CONFIRMATION OF VISIT

To the best of our knowledge, all information given to Nacel Open Door is correct and true. The Nacel Open Door representative visited our home and explained the hosting programs to us. We hereby agree, if accepted, to make our Nacel Open Door exchange student part of our family and to provide him/her with room, board and companionship.

Signatures: Host Mother _____ Date _____

Host Father _____ Date _____

Local Representative _____ Date _____

HOST FAMILY VISIT FORM - Part Two

(please return only this page for summer placements)

Family Name _____

Student's Name _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE AFTER VISIT

Please note any other information we should be aware of:

- 1) Ethnic Background: Caucasian African American Hispanic Asian Other _____
- 2) Primary language spoken in the home _____
- 3) Disability _____

1. The parents' relationship with their children (if applicable) appears to be:

- very warm & close good cool & distant *Comments:*

2. The parents seem to exercise:

- firm but friendly control strict or severe control poor control *Comments:*

3. What best describes the neighborhood:

- big city suburb small city small town rural area *Comments:*

4. How would you best describe the home?

- single dwelling townhouse farm apartment trailer home *Comments:*

5. How would you describe the interior of the home?

- clean & organized cluttered but clean visibly dirty & dusty *Comments:*

6. What best describes the student's accommodations?

- separate bedroom shared bedroom *Comments:*

7. What best describes the student's sleeping space?

- single bed double bed hide-a-bed futon bed bunk bed other *Comments:*

8. Will the student's accommodations include:

- privacy closet space dresser adequate lighting desk *Comments:*

9. Would you feel comfortable if your own child were to stay with this family? yes no

10. This family would be: excellent good fair inappropriate

Please give a brief explanation: (use reverse side if needed)

Confirmation of visit

Local Representative

Signature: _____ Date: _____