



STUDENT INTERVIEW FORM

Exchange students interested in participating in a high school exchange program are to be personally interviewed by a representative of a partner agency. Interviews are to be conducted in English in order for the interviewer to determine the student's English language proficiency. A signed statement at the end of this form confirms that the student understands his or her responsibilities while participating in the Foreign Exchange Program.

Student Name _____ Country _____

- Present Secondary School Level _____ Date _____
- Years of English in School _____
- Years of Private English Classes _____

1. **Student Expectations and Adaptability**

- How do you feel a high school exchange experience will change you?
- What do you expect to be most difficult?
- Describe your family life and what are your responsibilities at home?
- What are your expectations regarding the following:

Host Family:

School in America:

Academic Performanc

- Why do you want to study in the United States?
- What do you like best about your present school?
- Describe your study habits or homework?
- Are you satisfied with your academic achievements?

2. **English Language Proficiency**

Oral Comprehension _Good _Fair _Average _Good _Excellent
Written Comprehension _Good _Fair _Average _Good _Excellent
Reading _Good _Fair _Average _Good _Excellent
Verbal Expression _Good _Fair _Average _Good _Excellent
Comments: _____

3. **Personality**

Independence _Good _Fair _Average _Good _Excellent
Flexibility _Good _Fair _Average _Good _Excellent
Talkativeness _Good _Fair _Average _Good _Excellent
Sociability _Good _Fair _Average _Good _Excellent
Maturity _Good _Fair _Average _Good _Excellent
Comments: _____

4. **Student’s Motivation for Choosing a High School Exchange Program**

General interest in cultural exchange _Low _Average _High
Parental/Friend influence _Low _Average _High
Wish to improve English & Academic ability _Low _Average _High
Comments: _____

Interviewer's Final Comments on the Program Qualifications of Student

I verify that the above interview was conducted primarily in English and that this student is capable of communicating in both written and oral English in an American school and host family. I believe this student understands the high school exchange program and that the student's expectations are compatible with the high school exchange program's expectation. The student understands that the host high school will determine the appropriate grade for the student and that a high school diploma is never guaranteed to exchange students even when a student is placed in the 12th grade.

Interviewer's Name (Printed)

Title

Interviewer's Signature

Date