



**Ripon Area School District International Education Program
Application Form for Host Families**

Area School District

Thank you in advance for opening your heart, family and home to the Ripon International Student Program. We believe that through your co-hosting of an international exchange student, you help to bring cultural understanding to Ripon High School and community, as well as to your own family. Your role will be to provide family and cultural experiences for our students. We will be working with outside international agencies that have requested information about the families who will be hosting our international students. The Ripon International Student Program truly appreciates your thoroughness and the care you take in filling out this application. **All of the information will be kept confidential.** We thank you again for your commitment.

Application Components:

- Host Family Application
- Host Family Picture
- Background Check Release Form

FAMILY CONTACT INFORMATION		
Please type or print neatly in black ink.		
Host Father Name:	Date of Birth:	
Host Father Profession:	Work Phone:	
Cell Phone:	Email:	
Host Mother Name:	Date of Birth:	
Host Mother Profession:	Work Phone:	
Cell Phone:	Email:	
Home Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:

FAMILY INFORMATION				
Please list all other individuals residing in the home and their role (i.e.- child, roommate, grandparent, etc.). Including part time residents such as college students.				
Name	Relationship	Birthdate	Gender	Hobbies/Occupation

FAMILY INFORMATION CONTINUED

Do you have any family pets? Yes No If yes, please list:

Does anyone in your household smoke? Yes No Outside only

Religious affiliation (if any):

Attend: Weekly Monthly Holidays Never

Will you expect your international student to attend religious services with you? Yes No

Are any second languages spoken in your home? Yes No

If yes, what family member(s) and what languages?

PLACEMENT INFORMATION

Have you ever hosted an international exchange student before? Yes No

If yes, when and through what organization?

Are all family members interested in hosting? Yes No

What is your student preference: Male Female Either

Does your family have a student preference from a particular country? Yes No

If yes, please list:

Would your family consider hosting two students? Yes No

I am willing to host an international student during the following times:

Weekend visits: times per month

Holidays

School breaks

Weekday dinners

School activities

Family outings

Please briefly explain why you would like to host international students.

Describe your home/family activities and interests so we can match you with an international student who will be a great fit for your household. Feel free to add additional pages.

What special activities do you do on the weekends?

HOST FAMILY GUIDELINES

Sometimes host families would like to have the international students spend the night or weekend with them so we need to ask the following questions. Include specific details about the duties and responsibilities you will expect of the student you are hosting.

Weekdays Curfew:

Weekend Curfew:

Household responsibilities/chores expected of your student:

Household guidelines and expectations:

HOST FAMILY PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please answer the following questions as accurately and detailed as possible. Confidentiality will be maintained.

Has a member of your household ever been accused of a criminal offense? Yes No

If yes, please explain:

Does any member of your household have a serious or chronic disease? Yes No

If yes, please explain:

Does any member of your household have a disability, nervous, or mental disorder? Yes No

If yes, please explain:

Has there been a death, divorce or significant change in your household situation in the last year? Yes No

If yes, please explain:

REFERENCE INFORMATION

List two references that have visited your home that the Ripon International Coordinator can contact for recommendations (no family members, please):

Name:	Relationship to Family:
Address:	
Phone:	Alternate Phone:
Name:	Relationship to Family:
Address:	
Phone:	Alternate Phone:

HOST FAMILY ALBUM

Please attach the following:

- A recent photo of all host family members
- A photo of your home
- A photo of location student will be sleeping

Your signature below verifies that the information included in this application is accurate and complete as of the date of this signing. The signature must be by at least one host parent on behalf of the entire household.

The undersigned acknowledges that the Ripon International Student Program will conduct background checks of the undersigned's family. We have received and read the regulations and guidelines for the Ripon International Student Program and agree to abide by them.

Print Name

Signature

Date

Mail this application to:

Ripon International Program
Ripon Area School District
1120 Metomen Street
Ripon, WI 54971

If you have any questions please contact the International Coordinator at (920) 748-4600.