



Lynden Christian Schools

Bellingham-Evergreen Campus: Preschool – 6th Grade

Lynden Campus: Preschool – 12th Grade

Host Family Application

Thank you for your interest in hosting an international home-stay student. Because Lynden Christian School is a family-oriented school, each student (domestic and international) is required to live with a family. If an international student's family does not reside locally, he/she is placed with a Christian host family who is screened and approved by the school. Students and host families are matched as closely as possible in interests, temperaments, and specific requests.

The process for the host family application is as follows:

1. Interested family completes and submits Host Family Application (below).
2. International Program Director interviews family.
3. Each member of the host family over age 18 agrees to a Criminal Record Check.
4. Host family placement committee decides if family is an adequate host home

Please complete the following:

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____ Occupation _____

Telephone: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Home Address _____

E-Mail: _____

Employer: _____

If married, Spouse's name _____

Occupation: _____ Spouse's Employer _____

Church: _____

Name of Pastor/Elder: _____ Telephone: _____

2. Please list the people who live in your home:

Name	Age	Relationship	School/Occupation	First Language
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3. Have you previously hosted an international student? If “yes,” when? What nationality?

4. What interests you about hosting an international student?

5. Briefly describe your home:

Level(s) _____ # of Bedrooms _____

of bathrooms _____

Social Areas _____

Type of home: ___ Single Family ___ Apartment ___ Duplex ___ Other (please explain)

Distance from school: _____

Proximity to LCS Bus Route: _____

6. Describe the room where the student will sleep:

Location _____ Size _____ Roommate? _____

Furnishings: _____

7. Is there a computer in a common area that the student could use? _____

8. Do you have pets? _____ If yes, please list: _____

**9. Do you or any members of your household have health problems?
If yes, please explain:** _____

10. Do any members of your household smoke? _____Yes _____No

11. What are your family's rules about the use of the telephone?

12. What are your family's hobbies and interests?

13. What kinds of activities might you do that would include the student?

14. Please describe your family's church involvement:

15. Please describe how your family's faith is practiced at home:

16. What amount of time, if any, might you have to help the student with homework? (tutors are available, at the student's expense.)

17. Please add anything else you think might be important for the student to know about your household. (Food, laundry, family rules, etc.)

18. What is the work schedule of family members? Who will be at home during the day when the student is home? After school? On weekends?

19. Please list two references (non-relatives) that we may contact:

Name	Address	Phone	Relationship
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20. Are you willing to undergo a confidential criminal records check? ___Yes ___No

Please return your completed application to:

Mr. Robb Ellis
International Program Director
Lynden Christian Schools
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Lynden, WA 98264