

Student ID # _____

This application does not affect your acceptance to Fairmont Private Schools. It is important that the student completes this application. This is a necessary tool for us to select the best host family for you. Please be honest and accurate with your responses.

HOMESTAY INCLUDES:

- 2 meals - continental breakfast and dinner 7 days a week and lunch on weekends.
- All rooms include internet, bed, desk and a closet.
- Students will be required to share their room.
- Security deposit (\$100) is billed by Fairmont's Accounting Department upon placement of the student and may be held for up to 45 days after departure.
- Rent is billed by Fairmont's Accounting Department on an annual basis and is due in full at the beginning of the school year or prior to the date the student moves into the home.
- Monthly rental fee is inclusive of all utilities except for phone. Students are required to use a pre-paid phone card, cell phone, or install a phone in their room at their own expense.
- All homes are near Fairmont transportation.

2011/2012 FEES

Housing Fees:
\$1,250.00/month

Placement/Renewal Fee:
\$500.00/year

Security Deposit:
\$100.00

Relocation Request:
\$375.00

Airport Pickup
\$100.00

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please carefully complete this application form. Please type or print clearly using black ballpoint pen. The host family will receive a copy of the original application.
2. Please attach at least two recent pictures of yourself.
3. Please return the completed form to the Homestay Program Office with the \$500 application fee.
4. Incomplete applications will not be processed. (please type or print clearly)

Applicant's Full Name _____ Grade _____ Male Female

Street Address _____ Apt. # _____

City _____ Country/Province _____ Postal Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Nationality _____ Student's E-mail (Mandatory) _____

PARENT(S)/GUARDIANS

Father/Guardian Name _____	Mother/Guardian Name _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Check if home address is same as student's address	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if home address is same as student's address
Home Address _____	Home Address _____
City _____ Country _____ Zip _____	City _____ Country _____ Zip _____
Country Telephone _____	Country Telephone _____
Primary Email _____	Primary Email _____
Occupation _____	Occupation _____

AGENT INFORMATION

Full Name _____ Company Name _____

Street Address _____ Apt. # _____

City _____ Country/Province _____ Postal Code _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ E-mail _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY PLEASE NOTIFY:

Last Name	First Name	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	
Home Address		Phone Number with Country Code	
City	Country	Postal Code	Email

Do you have any friend(s) or family in the US? No Yes (If yes, please provide contact information)

Full Name	Email	Phone
Full Name	Email	Phone

ARRIVAL INFORMATION

Date of arrival (mm/day/year) _____ Arrival Time: _____ Flight #: _____ Airline: _____

Airport : _____ Do you need airport pick-up? No Yes (\$100 fee for airport pickup)

DEPOSIT PAYMENT

A \$500 deposit is due at the time of signing this contract and may be paid via check, credit card or wire transfer. Please note that any additional charges (Homestay Fee, Extended Day, Transportation, etc.) will be added at time of invoice.

Enclosed is a check for \$500 (Check # _____)

Wire Transfer (Must attached a copy of a wire transfer confirmation form)

Please bill my credit card \$500 DiscoverCard MasterCard VISA American Express

Card Number Security Code Exp. Date ___/___

Print Name on Card _____ Total Amount \$ _____

Signature _____

STUDENT MEDICAL INFORMATION

Fairmont will automatically enroll all students in the IMG Patriot Exchange Medical Insurance Plan at cost of \$55 per month, \$655 per year. In order for our host families to properly care for a student it is extremely important for us to have as much information as possible regarding his/her medical history. Please be as thorough as possible when answering the following questions. *If you need additional space please use a separate piece of paper.*

Do you have any allergies (Food, animals, medicine, other)? No Yes (Please explain)

Do you have any pre-existing medical conditions or any medical concerns your Host(s) should know about? No Yes

Do you have any dietary restrictions? No Yes (Please explain)

Are you in good health? No Yes (Please explain)

Are you a Vegetarian? No Yes

Do you have any special dietary requirements? (i.e. no dairy, no pork, keep kosher?) No Yes (Please explain)

STUDENT PERSONAL INFORMATION

English Ability: EXCELLENT GOOD FAIR POOR

How many years have you been studying English? _____

Other Languages spoken: _____ Religion: _____

Will it bother you if there are young children (ages 0-4) in the house? No Yes (If yes, please explain)

Will it bother you if there are animals in the house? No Yes (If yes, please explain)

PLEASE RANK THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS BY CHECKING THE NUMBER AS THEY PERTAIN TO YOU/YOUR FAMILY
(1 - strongly disagree, 2 - disagree, 3 - neutral, 4 - agree and 5 - strongly agree):

I/we use the home computer all the time 1 2 3 4 5

I/we enjoy watching and/or participating in sports 1 2 3 4 5

I/we enjoy outdoor activities 1 2 3 4 5

At mealtime I/we enjoy eating new/ different foods 1 2 3 4 5

I/we enjoy spending time with family and /or friends 1 2 3 4 5

Degree of participation in church related activities:

Active 2x+ a week Average 1-2x a week Little Interest Occasionally Inactive Never attended No Interest

Would you attend services with your host family if they were different from your own? No Yes

Will you have a car in the USA? No Yes

(Fairmont is a no smoking facility and there is a no smoking policy for all of our homestays)

Do you smoke cigarettes? No Yes

Do you play a musical instrument? No Yes Which instrument(s)? _____ For how long? _____

Do you play in any sport teams? No Yes Which Sport(s)? _____ For how long? _____

Can you swim? No Yes

Please list any other specific interests, hobbies, and activities and any awards or commendations:

Describe your family and home life back home?

Have you traveled to the USA before? If so, when and for how long? Have you traveled to other countries?

Check any of the following that describe you:

- Outgoing Quiet Shy Comical Serious Artistic Talkative Athletic Others (please explain)

What do you consider your greatest personal strength?

What clubs/organizations have you been involved in at school or in your community?

Why have you chosen to live in a homestay?

What do you like to do in your free time?

STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

Fairmont Private Schools has an established standard of behavior that is expected of their Homestay Students, regardless of their age. This list is intended to convey the type of behavior expected of Fairmont students. I have read and understand that the following Standards of Conduct shall be adhered to while my child is living with his/her Homestay family:

- 1) The student will abide by the Host Family's house rules at all times.
- 2) The Student will communicate openly with the Host Family especially in regard to any issues he/she has with the placement.
- 3) The student will respect the privacy and personal belongings of the Host Family.
- 4) The student will not smoke inside or outside of the Host Family's home.
- 5) The student will not use the Host Family's telephone, fax or any telecommunication device without permission from the Host(s) and the use of an international phone card or equivalent type of card.
- 6) The student and I/we as the parent(s)/guardian will be financially responsible for any and all telephone charges and damage arising or resulting from the stay in the Host Family's home.
- 7) The student will not use illegal drugs, or drink alcohol, while staying with the Host Family.
- 8) The student will not borrow anything that belongs to the host family unless he/she has permission to do so. Should the student have a roommate, the same applies.
- 9) The student will be professional, courteous, and respectful in all communication with the Host Family or invitees of the Host Family's at all times.
- 10) The student will abide by the curfew set by the host family and by the town in which they live; usually this is 10:00 PM every night.
- 11) Fairmont will provide each student with a Fairmont Student Handbook. By signing the handbook acknowledgement the student will comply with the philosophy, policies and regulations of the school.

I have read, understand and agree to the terms of the individual family my child is placed with and the conditions listed in the Fairmont Housing Agreement and the Standards of Conduct. I FURTHER ACCEPT FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FULL CONTRACT PERIOD THAT I HAVE STATED ABOVE UNLESS A FULL 30 DAY NOTICE IS GIVEN TO THE HOST FAMILY. I understand that any violation of Fairmont policies or of the Homestay family my child is placed with, regarding medical concerns, and alcohol and/or other drugs, will result in termination of this contract and no refund will be provided. The consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages by anyone under 21, or serving them to anyone under 21 in a family home, is expressly prohibited.

ACCEPTED AND AGREED:

Print Student Name: _____

Print Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

HOUSING AGREEMENT

Parents, thank you for allowing Fairmont Homestay Program to assist you with your child's housing requirements. Our goal is to offer your child quality accommodations and service while he/she is studying/visiting in the U.S.A. Providing a safe, clean environment, conducive to studying is our primary objective.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS: (Revised 05/15/11)

Fairmont Homestay Program hereafter called FHP is commissioned by you to act in your best interest as your agent.

1) APPLICATION: To apply, please fill out the application form in full and send it to the FHP office via airmail. Include your application fee payment of \$500. TYPE OF PAYMENT: Cashier's Check, Money Order, Credit Card, or Check. All checks must be drawn on a US bank and should be made payable to Fairmont Private Schools. Please do not send cash. Please include at least two (2) photographs of the student with the application. DO NOT delay in sending the application. Please apply as early as possible to ensure confirmation of accommodations and preferences. Your reservation is not confirmed until payment in full has been received.

2) LATE BOOKING: If your payment is received with less than 15 days prior to your arrival, an additional \$50.00 USD will apply.

3) CONFIRMATION OF HOUSING: If the application form, and application fee are received 45 days prior to arrival, you will receive confirmation of your child's placement approximately 2-3 weeks before he/she is scheduled to arrive. If FHP does not receive the proper information and housing fees as stated previously, FHP will inform you as soon as the placement has been confirmed. To the best of FHP and their agents' ability, confirmation of housing will be sent prior to the student's departure from

your country. We understand the importance of having your US address prior to departing your home country, which is why timely receipt of the information is required. If FHP is not provided the minimum of 3 weeks' notice of a student's arrival, you may incur an additional financial payout for the student's temporary accommodations until such time that FHP has finalized and confirmed with the Homestay arrangements.

4) **HOUSING:** FHP offers Homestay's selected for the student, with local hosts in a private or semi-private, furnished room with two (2) meals per day weekdays and three (3) meals per day on weekends.

5) **FLIGHT INFORMATION:** It is suggested that you book your child's flight well in advance. It is your responsibility to communicate and verify the student's flight details with FHP at least two (2) weeks before arrival to ensure the host family is well prepared to welcome the student into their home.

6) **AIRPORT PICK-UP OR PRE-ARRANGED SHUTTLE:** Airport pick-up can be arranged for an additional fee.

7) **INSURANCE:** FHP and its representatives are not liable for damages, injuries, and violations to people or goods, whenever these may occur. Fairmont Schools will enroll all accepted international students in this country with an F-1 Visa on the IMG Patriot Exchange Medical Insurance Plan. The cost of the insurance for the 2011- 2012 school year is \$655.00. Should a student have sufficient personal insurance secured, they may be removed from this policy once the FHP office receives proof of such insurance. Proof of insurance must be received within 30 days of the start of school to be removed from the Fairmont policy. Failure to provide proof of alternate insurance in a timely manner will keep the student on the Fairmont policy and require payment for the full year.

8) **VISAS:** Obtaining the proper visas and permits for your child's education is your responsibility. Inquiries concerning the matter should be directed to either the United States Consulate in your country or through the Fairmont Director of International Admissions.

9) **CANCELLATION:** Cancellations must be in writing and received by FHP prior to the student's arrival in the U.S.A. in order to receive a refund (the application fee is non-refundable once you arrive in the U.S.A.) Refund of the application fee minus a 10% administration fee will only be given if you cancel the student's Homestay 45 days prior to his/her leaving the home country.)

10) **TERMINATION:** "Termination" refers to any cancellations made once the student has arrived and commenced the housing contract. Termination notices must be in writing and will be handled on an individual basis in which the circumstances of the situation will be reviewed and determined as to a fair decision concerning all parties. The Application Fee is non refundable and travel costs are the responsibility of the student.

11) **MISCONDUCT:** FHP reserves the right to terminate without compensation a student's housing arrangement if the student is found to have behaved with gross misconduct, violated "Standards of Conduct", or misrepresented themselves on their housing application. Gross misconduct includes but is not limited to: theft, abuse of property, abuse of persons, alcohol and drug abuse, failure to adhere to local laws, property rules and regulations. Also, failure to disclose mental illness or other pertinent medical conditions that may have an adverse affect on host family may also result in termination without compensation. In addition, FHP shall inform the USBCIS.

12) **CHANGE OF HOMESTAY:** Although rare, Fairmont may have to relocate the student's Homestay under certain circumstances. If warranted, FHP reserves the right to change the student's Homestay.

13) **HOUSING PERIOD & EXTENSIONS:** The contract is for a set period of time, as indicated on page one of this agreement, unless FHP, host and student have made prior arrangements. The student and host can extend the time period if all parties agree in writing.

14) **PRICES:** FHP reserves the right to modify the cost due to tax increases or other unforeseen increases in costs. Fairmont will do everything to provide as much advance notice as possible, should a cost increase be warranted.

15) **SECURITY DEPOSIT:** A security deposit of \$100.00 is to be collected for each student by Fairmont, and may be retained for up to 45 days after departure. The security deposit may be applied to a student's outstanding telephone bills, breakage/damage and/or cleaning costs incurred by the student. To ensure return of the full amount, please be sure the student will settle all financial responsibilities with his/her hosts/roommates. Please make sure to contact the FHP office with your child's forwarding address. Please be aware, that FHP will not pay for any bank or currency exchange charges. These charges will be deducted from the SECURITY DEPOSIT REFUND.

16) **REFUNDS:** If you cancel 45 days or more, before the student's arrival in the US, you will receive a refund of the application fee less 10%. After 45 days and the student's arrival in the US, no refund will be provided. See paragraph 10 (Termination).

17) **TRANSPORTATION:** We try to place students within the Fairmont Private Schools bus routes. The annual cost for the Fairmont Bus Service varies depending on the bus route, but the average cost is \$2,050 per year. This is to be paid directly to Fairmont Private Schools. It is your responsibility to ensure the student has transportation during his/her travels. ****NOTE**** Please be advised that the public transportation here in the US may not be as convenient as you may presently be used to in your home country. Please plan ahead.

Student Homestay Application

Academic Year 2011-2012



AGREEMENT AND RELEASE:

18) I understand and acknowledge the Host family will have access to my child's room with proper manner, although usually carried out in my child's presence.

19) I give permission to Fairmont Private Schools to give this Homestay Application to my child's host family as his/her personal profile.

20) During my child's Homestay, I agree to be responsible for any damages and repairs that he/she may cause to the belongings and home of the family.

21) I, the undersigned have read, understand and accept all the terms and conditions of this contract which are listed above on this application form. I fully accept the terms of the responsibility, refunds, heading, "General Information and Conditions," and release Fairmont Private Schools and its agents, employees, suppliers in the U.S.A. for any loss, injury, damage, accident, delay or expense resulting from events beyond our control, including (without limitation) acts of God, wars, strikes, incidents of politically motivated violence, sickness or quarantine, government restrictions or regulations, or in the absence of its own negligence, arising from the use of any vehicle from FHP or selection of or from any act or omission by any host family, bus company, landlord, taxi service, hotel, restaurant, school or other firm, agency, company or individual.

22) I understand that I am responsible for ensuring that my child exercises due caution and common sense at all times. If my child becomes ill, FHP may take action, as it considers necessary. I indemnify FHP, its agents and employees, and hold them harmless for any financial liability or obligation which I or my child incur, or injury or damage to the person or property of others.

23) Should any term of this contract be deemed unenforceable or invalid, the remaining terms will continue to be valid and performed and enforced to the fullest extent of the law.

Print Student Name: _____

Print Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

AUTHORIZATION TO TREAT MINOR – HOMESTAY FAMILY

I (we) the undersigned parent(s) or legal guardian of _____ (Full printed name of minor), a minor, do hereby authorize, consent to, and give permission to medical personnel selected by the adult leader in charge, to hospitalize, secure anesthesia, x-ray examination, dental, medical or surgical treatment for such minor, and agree to pay for such services. This authorization is given pursuant to California Family Code §6910, and is intended to constitute such authorization as may be necessary or required in any jurisdiction with in which this Authorization may be presented.

Print Parent/Guardian's Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

California Family Code - § 6910. Parent or guardian may authorize care provider to consent. The parent, guardian, or caregiver of a minor who is a relative of the minor and who may authorize medical care and dental care under Section 6550, may authorize in writing an adult into whose care a minor has been entrusted to consent to medical care or dental care, or both, for the minor.

For more information, please contact:

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