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Short Term Stay (1 Semester) \_\_\_\_\_

1 Yr (School Year) Stay \_\_\_\_\_

**MT. BLUE CAMPUS INTERNATIONAL STUDENT HOMESTAY PROGRAM  
HOST FAMILY APPLICATION**

Applicant's Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name:  
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Spouse's Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY MEMBERS/HOME OCCUPANTS:**

| Full Name of <u>all</u> occupants in the home<br>grade/Occupation | Date of Birth | Gender | School |
|---|---------------|--------|--------|
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Parent # 1:  
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Parent # 2:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Will anyone else be living in your home (namely, relatives,  
roommates, boarders, other students, etc.) at any time during the Program?      YES      NO

If yes, please explain:

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Do you have a child that currently attends Mt. Blue High School? If yes, please provide name of student:

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**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

Marital Status: Married \_\_\_\_\_ Single

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Does Parent #1 work outside the home? YES NO FULL TIME PART TIME

If yes, Parent #1's occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Does Parent #2 work outside the home? YES NO FULL TIME PART TIME

If yes, Parent #2's occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

How many students can you host at the same time? \_\_\_\_\_

List of pets/animals in the home: (Indoor, Outdoor, Both)

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Are there tobacco users in the home? YES NO

Will you allow a student to smoke outside? YES NO

Do you or your spouse drink alcohol? YES NO  
(If yes, please describe)

Have you hosted an international student before? YES NO

Does the family attend church? YES NO

To what extent do you attend church?  
Active (2+ times a week)  
Average (1-2x a week)  
Little Interest (Occasionally)  
Inactive (Never attend)  
No Interest

Any religious beliefs and practices you would like noted? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to accept a student with dietary restrictions? YES NO

Does your family follow a special diet? If so, what kind of diet do you follow?



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Are you willing to provide transportation or arrange transportation for the student to and from school and after school activities?    YES                      NO

Describe a typical weekend in your home:

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**PREFERENCES:**

Would you prefer to host?    MALE              FEMALE              NO PREFERENCE

RECREATION AND HOBBIES: Please specify: (Sports, Music, Etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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Other: (example – reading): \_\_\_\_\_

What is your biggest motivating factor for wanting to be a host family?

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Please add any other details about your family which you think will help us make the most suitable match:

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**Please describe your community:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Family Rules/Chores:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Family Curfew:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BACKGROUND QUESTIONS:**

Has anyone residing in your home, or who will be residing in your home, ever been charged with or investigated for sexual abuse or harassment of another person?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Is anyone residing in your home, or who will be residing in your home, required, or have in the past been required, to register as a sex offender with the Maine State Police, Bureau of Identification, or any similar program in another state?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Has anyone residing in your home, or who will be residing in your home, ever been convicted of a crime (other than a minor traffic offense)?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Has anyone residing in your home, or who will be residing in your home, ever entered a plea of guilty or “no contest” (nolo contendere) to any crime (other than a minor traffic offense)?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Has any court ever deferred, filed or dismissed proceedings without a finding of guilty and required that anyone residing in your home, or who will be residing in your home, pay a fine, penalty or court costs and/or imposed a requirement as to behavior or conduct for a period of time in connection with any crime (other than a minor traffic offense)?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Is any member of your household receiving any kind of public assistance?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Album:**

**Pictures Needed:**

- Outside of the House
- Kitchen and appliances
- Student Bathroom – sink, toilet, shower
- Inside Picture with family members
- Student bedroom – bed, storage unit, door, window

Have you had any contact with Child Protective Services Agency in the past?

Yes \_\_\_No \_\_\_

If you have answered YES to any of the previous questions in this section, provide full details on an additional sheet including, with respect to court actions, the date, offense in question, and the address of the court involved. Conviction or other disposition is not necessarily an automatic bar to participation in the Mt. Blue Campus Foreign Student Homestay Program.

My signature below constitutes authorization for Mt. Blue Campus to check my criminal history and the criminal history of my children (if 18 years old or older), including without limitation, criminal arrest and conviction record checks, reference checks, and release of investigatory information possessed by any state, local or federal agency. I further authorize those persons, agencies or entities that Mt. Blue Campus contacts in connection with my host family application to fully provide Mt. Blue Campus any information on the matters set forth above. I expressly waive in connection with any request for or provision of such information, any claims, including without limitation, defamation, emotional distress, invasion of privacy, or interference with contractual relations that I might otherwise have against Mt. Blue Campus its agents and officials or against any provider of such information.

I understand that information submitted with and in support of this application may be disclosed to a screening and/or interviewing committee, which may include board members, administrators, other school staff, and members of the community. I give my consent to this disclosure.

Please be aware that you are under no obligation at this time to host an international student; however, by submitting this application, the host parents agree to the terms listed in the RESPONSIBILITIES AND EXPECTATIONS OF HOMESTAY PARENTS.

If the opportunity arises, we will be contacting you to continue the application process.

Thank you very much for your interest in being a host family.

By my signature below, I attest that the above information is true and accurate:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Co-Applicant (Spouse)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date