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# SKX

## PRIHLÁŠKA NA ŠTUDIJNÝ POBYT V ZAHRANIČÍ

Meno: \_\_\_\_\_ Dátum: \_\_\_\_\_

### Mám záujem o program:

- letný pobyt (len Nemecko, Fínsko a Grécko)
- ročný výmenný pobyt
- polročný výmenný pobyt:  začínajúci v januári
- začínajúci v júli/auguste

### do krajiny

- Belgicko
  - valónska (franc.) časť
  - flámska (holand.) časť ->  bez špecializácie  so špecializáciou: \_\_\_\_\_
- Nemecko
- Švajčiarsko (len nemecký kantón)
- Grécko (len letný program)
- Holandsko
- Estónsko
- Fínsko
- Nórsko
- Švédsko
- USA
- Argentína
- Čile
  - stredoškolský program
  - vysokoškolský program
- iná krajina: \_\_\_\_\_

V prípade, ak by som úspešne prešiel výberovým konaním, ale vo vyššie zvolenej krajine by už nebolo voľné študijné miesto, ako alternatívnu krajinu pobytu by som si zvolil (určí podľa poradia):

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Podpis: \_\_\_\_\_



Meno: \_\_\_\_\_ Dátum: \_\_\_\_\_

Krátká esej na tému  
**„Prečo chcem byť výmenným študentom“**  
(v prípade potreby použi prosím dodatočný list papiera)



# STUDENT INFORMATION

- Please type or print legibly in **black ink**, so that these forms can be photocopied.
- Answer all questions. Please complete this application as honestly as possible.
- YFU will use this information to select your host family.
- All students must submit a clear copy of their passport.

Please, attach a passport picture

## STUDENT INFORMATION

### Legal Name (as it appears on your passport)

### Address:

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Nick Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

*Area/City Code*

Sex:  Male  Female

Mobile Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

*Area/City Code*

Date of Birth: Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec \_\_\_\_\_  
*Month (circle one)* *Day* *Year*

Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
*City/Town* *State/Province* *Country*

Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_

## FAMILY INFORMATION

I live with (check all that apply):  Mother  Father  Stepfather  Stepmother  Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

My brother's name(s) and age(s): \_\_\_\_\_

My sister's name(s) and (s): \_\_\_\_\_

**My father's name (or male guardian):** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last Name* *First Name*

Address (if different from yours): \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**My mother's name (or female guardian):** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last Name* *First Name*

Address (if different from yours): \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_



### EMERGENCY INFORMATION

In case we are not able to contact your parents, please tell us who we can contact in your community.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name

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

Home Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Area/City Code Area/City Code

Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

### DIRECT PLACEMENT REQUEST

If you are requesting a placement with a specific family, please provide the following information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City State/Province Zip Code/Postal Code

Home Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
Area/City Code

Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for requesting a direct placement: \_\_\_\_\_

### ACADEMICS AND LANGUAGE STUDY

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Principal/Headmaster: \_\_\_\_\_  
Area/City Code

1. What type of school do you currently attend?  
 Academic  Vocational  Technical  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Do you normally live at home while attending school?  
 Yes  No If no, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

a. How many years of pre-university study exist in the school system in your country? \_\_\_\_\_

b. How many of these years will you have completed before traveling to your host country? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Do you have any learning disability such as dyslexia (word blindness) or Attention Deficit Disorder?  
 Yes  No

a. If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Language skills: estimate your ability in foreign languages (not your native language) by circling the letter corresponding to your self-evaluation.

Excellent=E, Good=G, Limited=L, Poor=P

LANGUAGE	YEARS STUDIED	SPEAKING READING WRITING		
		SPEAKING	READING	WRITING
_____	_____	E G L P	E G L P	E G L P
_____	_____	E G L P	E G L P	E G L P
_____	_____	E G L P	E G L P	E G L P

5. Which academic school subjects interest you most and why? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



PLACEMENT INFORMATION

Student Name: Last Name First Name Middle Name(s)

SPECIAL INTERESTS, ACTIVITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

(Please attach a separate sheet of paper, if necessary.)

- 1. What kind of activities do you and your family do together? How often? What are your responsibilities at home?
2. What, if any, musical instrument(s) do you play now? Instrument Since when? How often?
3. What sports, if any, do you participate in now? Please note, in the USA, athletic eligibility or participation is not guaranteed. Sport Since when? How often?
4. Describe any other interests, hobbies or activities that you have (e.g. art, literature, computers, etc.):
5. What other groups do you belong to or participate in (e.g. clubs and organizations, scouts, youth group, etc.)?

I understand that in the USA, participation in school sports or clubs is not guaranteed.

Student Signature:

- 6. Please list in order of importance any interests/activities which you would like to continue, if possible, in your host country:
7. What are your career plans?
8. Please describe any previous travel experience outside your home country, if any.
9. Have you ever traveled to the US on a J -1 or F-1 visa? Yes No. If yes, please explain:
10. Have you ever gone to school in the US for more than 3 months? Yes No. If yes, please explain:



### PLACEMENT INFORMATION

11. Do you have any health restrictions, physical handicaps, learning disabilities or limitations to participating in any activities which could affect where and with whom you are placed?  No  Yes If yes, please attach a written description on a separate piece of paper.

12. a) Do you have any allergies?  No  Yes If yes, please complete the information below about allergies and which environmental conditions, if any, must be avoided to keep the allergy under control. What type of allergies do you have (e.g. hay fever, asthma, skin, dairy, animals, grass or others)? Please be very specific. \_\_\_\_\_

What treatment, if any, is required? \_\_\_\_\_

Please check medications currently being used:

- Oral  Nasal  Shots/Injections by self  Shots/Injections by doctor

Will you bring the medication with you?  Yes  No

b) Would you be able to live in a home with pets that live inside?  Yes  No That live outside?  Yes  No If no, why? (Please be very specific, and identify the animals.) \_\_\_\_\_

13. a) In many cultures, smoking is very common. Can you live in a home where other people smoke?  Yes  No

If no, why? \_\_\_\_\_

b) Do you smoke?  No  Yes yes, how often?  Frequently (more than 10 cigarettes a day)  Moderately (5 to 10 a day)  Infrequently (4 or less a day)

**If yes, I understand that there may be laws restricting smoking in my host country or host school, or that my host family may have objections regarding smoking in their home. I agree to honor these laws or restrictions.**  
Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Religion (Be specific: Baptist, Lutheran, Orthodox Jewish, Roman Catholic, etc): \_\_\_\_\_

How often do you attend services?  Many times a week  Weekly  Occasionally  Seldom  Never

Keep in mind that your host family may have a different religious affiliation than you. There is even the possibility that people in your host country do not practice your religion at all. Which religious services are you interested in attending in your host country?

- My own  My host family's, even if different  My own & my host family's  I do not wish to attend

How often?  Weekly  Occasionally  As often as my host family attends (up to 3 days per week)

15. Do you have any dietary restrictions (medical, religious, self-imposed)?  No  Yes If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

16. If you are a vegetarian, keep in mind that this is often uncommon overseas and that not eating certain foods can be considered insulting in other cultures. (NOTE: No matter what your eating habits, it is VERY important to be flexible about what you eat while living abroad!) Are you willing to eat:

- fish?  Yes  No pork?  Yes  No dairy?  Yes  No
- poultry?  Yes  No beef?  Yes  No everything?  Yes  No

17. Some placements in the USA can be made at private schools which may charge additional fees. Would you be willing to attend a private school?  No  Yes If yes, indicate the level of additional tuition you would be willing to pay:

- up to \$2,000  \$2,001 - \$5,000  \$5,001- \$10,000

### STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT

We understand and accept that YFU, in making its selections and placements, does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sexual orientation, religion or gender. Individuals with disabilities will be accommodated to the best of YFU's ability. We understand that YFU will try to accommodate our preferences regarding host family placement; however, we understand that this cannot be guaranteed. We understand that YFU families may be of any race, religion, structure, etc. We will be open to and accept the host family YFU selects. In addition, I consent that YFU in the hosting country may use limited information including picture(s) from my son's/daughter's application for advertisement purposes and conveyance of information to YFU volunteers, staff and prospective host families. We understand that our son/daughter may not be employed during his/her exchange. In addition, we authorize the release of school information to a YFU representative. We acknowledge that the information we have provided in the admissions materials to be complete and accurate. Any material omissions or untruths may result in program cancellation or early return of the applicant.

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## HOST FAMILY LETTER

- Please write a letter to your host family introducing yourself and telling them why you are looking forward to becoming a member of their family. This letter will be used for placement and WILL be given to your host family. They will be very interested in learning about you as a person, about your family and the activities which you enjoy. (Note: Please remember that YFU attempts to provide participants the host family's name and address several weeks prior to departure, but there are instances when participants may not know that information until the day before they depart.)
- Your letter must be typed or printed neatly in dark ink on a separate piece of paper. This is the first impression a potential host family will have of you. Check your spelling and be neat when correcting errors. Be sure to thank your host family for opening their home to you.
- REMEMBER: Therefore, you should make your letter as easy to read as possible and avoid the use of slang. You may write your letter in English or in the language of your host country, HOWEVER, we strongly encourage you to write at least one or two lines in your host family's language. (Students to the U.S. **must** write in English.)
- Students applying to countries with a language requirement must write their letter in the language of that country.
- Don't forget to sign your name, especially if you type your letter, since it adds a more personal touch!

Your letter should be at least 400 words. Review this list of topics to help you write your letter.

Please describe:

- Yourself, your family and your relationship with them (please, do not use the full names! Use the first names only!)
- The kinds of activities you like to participate in with your friends.
- What you do on a typical weekend, (e.g. work, activities, entertainment).
- Your career plans or special areas of interest.
- Your favorite subjects/school activities, clubs, and why you enjoy them.
- Your personality, likes and dislikes, strengths and weaknesses.
- Why you want to be an exchange student, and what you hope to gain and contribute during your exchange.
- What kind of responsibilities you have as a family member, (e.g. household chores, taking care of younger siblings).
- **Do not forget to sign the letter at the end (use the given name only, not the family name).**

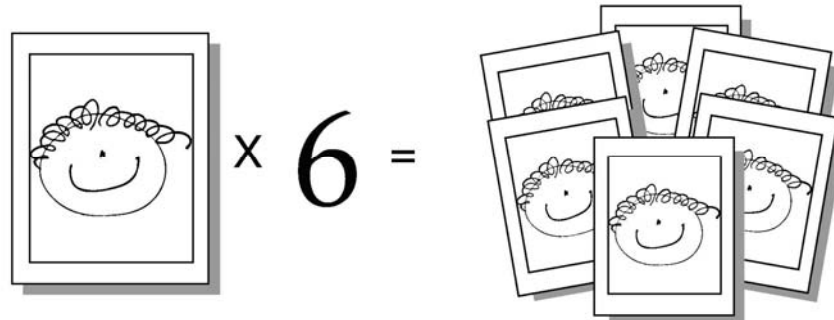
***UPOZORNENIE:*** list hostiteľskej rodine môže byť zverejnený. Z dôvodu legislatívy mnohých krajín na ochranu osobných údajov študenta a jeho rodiny prosím neuvádzajte konkrétne mená (priezviská, názvy miest a štátu a pod.) ani iné osobné údaje ako napr. emailové adresy, webové adresy, telefónne čísla, názvy ulíc a pod. List prosíme podpísať len krstným menom.



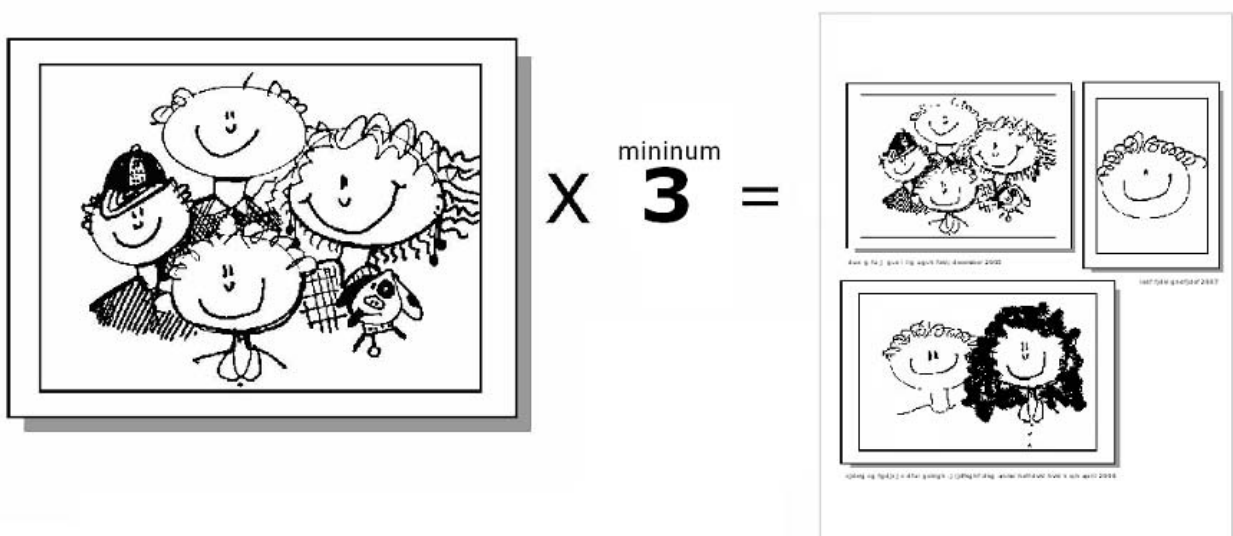
# C2 PHOTOS

## "A picture is worth a thousand words."

- We believe this saying to be true. As part of the placement process, your pictures, along with your host family letter and a summary of your application, will be shown to potential host families.
- Please, attach **6 passport pictures of yourself in a separate envelope**. Please, sign the pictures at the back with your first and last name. These are used for files and internal paperwork.



- Your host country will also require **at least 3 candid photos (not more than 15)**, which will be shown to your host family. Each picture should say something about you and present you in the best light. They can be of you and your family, pet, friends, hobby, etc. Please label them and describe the picture and the other people in the photograph.
- **Glue** or tape your candid pictures on the next page. Do not use staples.
- Keep in mind that we are unable to return any photos which are part of your Admissions Packet. You may wish to send color photocopies of your favorite photos, but black and white photocopies of photos are unacceptable.
- Remember: put your best foot forward. Send interesting, happy, smiling photos which let a family know what a great addition to their family you would be!



If you think one sheet of paper is not enough, please, feel free to use multiple sheets.  
If you draw or like graphics, why don't you show this to your potential host family?





3. Research indicates that the factors listed below are important for successful intercultural adjustment:

- Curiosity
- Self-motivation
- Sense of humor
- Open mindedness
- Ability to tolerate failure
- Ability to communicate
- Tolerance for differences
- Adaptability/flexibility
- Positive regard for others
- Strong sense of self
- Positive and realistic expectations

Please assess the student's strengths and weaknesses with respect to these factors. When possible, please provide specific examples.

4. In what context and for what length of time have you known this student?

5. Do you know of any physical or emotional difficulties this student might have which may affect his/her participation in an exchange program?

Yes  No

6. Check one of the following:
- I strongly recommend this student
  - I recommend this student
  - I do not recommend this student
  - I have some reservations, please, call me to discuss

Name of the School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*City/Town Street Zip Code/Postal Code*

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Area/City Code* Email (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Name (*Please print*): \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***Thank you very much for your time and help!***



# REQUEST FOR TRANSCRIPT

**To:** High School Administrator  
**From:** Youth For Understanding  
**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, who is a \_\_\_\_\_ at your school,  
*Name of Student* *Grade in School*

is applying to the YFU Program. To be accepted by YFU, the student is required to submit an official transcript reporting his/her grades for the two most recent years (past four complete semesters).

- Please include information about how the number grades are translated into letter grades at your school. For example: 93-100=A; 85-92=B, etc.
- Please attach the transcript(s) to this form and return both to the student (in a sealed envelope) at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your prompt attention.

## E2 - TRANSLATION OF TRANSCRIPT

In order for US high schools to better understand the student's grades, we ask that an official complete this form using the scores below. Please include all academic courses for the last 2 years.

A = Excellent    B = Good    C = Fair    D = Poor    F = Failure

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address of School: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT	Date: Year: Grade:	Date: Year: Grade:	Date: Year: Grade:	Date: Year: Grade:	Date: Year: Grade:
Slovak language and literature:					
Math:					
History:					
Geography:					
Foreign Language: _____ <i>(Please specify)</i>					
Foreign Language: _____ <i>(Please specify)</i>					

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## **Host Family Letter**

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Please, use it to write a letter to your future host family or use a separate sheet of paper.



## **Your Photo Poster**

Please, use this sheet to attach photos of you, your family or friends with a short description.  
Please, do not staple.



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## ZOZNAM POTREBNÝCH DOKUMENTOV

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Tento zoznam slúži pre Tvoju kontrolu, aby si vedel, či máš skompletizované všetky potrebné dokumenty.

Správne vyplnená prihláška skraca čas spracovania a umožňuje nám čo najskôr Ti oznámiť termín výberového konania.

### Zoznam potrebných dokumentov:

(Prosíme, skontroluj si, či si vypracoval všetky z nasledujúcich dokumentov. Nezapadni formuláre na potrebných miestach podpísať!)

- formulár SKX – Prihláška na študijný pobyt v zahraničí (1 strana)
- formulár SK1 - krátka esej na tému „Prečo chcem byť výmenným študentom“ (v rozsahu 0,5 až 2 strany)
- formulár A - informácie o študentovi (2 strany)
- formulár A2 – informácie o umiestnení (2 strany)
- list hostiteľskej rodine (nezabudni ho vlastnoručne podpísať krstným menom!) (maximálne 2 strany)
- minimálne 3 fotografie (max. 15) Teba a Tvojej rodiny, prípadne priateľov alebo osôb, ktoré sú Ti blízke, nalepené na papieroch formátu A4 spolu s popisom (tieto fotky budeme posielat' hostiteľskej rodine)
- 6 ks pasových fotografií (prosíme, na zadnú stranu napíš svoje meno a priezvisko)
- formulár D – hodnotenie učiteľa (2 strany)
- formulár E – prepis známok potvrdený učiteľom al. školou (2 strany)
- kópia poslednej dvojstrany pasu (strana s fotografiou a podpisom)
- kópie vysvedčení z posledných troch rokov

### Nezapadni – Tvoja prihláška je Tvojou prvou vizitkou pre hostiteľskú rodinu.

v prípade, že žiadate o štipendium:

- kompletne vyplnená žiadosť o štipendium
- potvrdenie zamestnávateľa o príjme rodičov, v prípade SZČO kópia posledného daňového priznania

***Tešíme sa na stretnutie na výberovom konaní!***

***Termín a miesto Ti oznámime po obdržaní všetkých podkladov.***