

Friendship Family Application Form

(For families)

Section A: General Information

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Home telephone: _____ Cell phone: _____

My family consists of _____ adults and _____ children. Children's ages: _____

Nationality: _____ Languages spoken: _____

Other countries lived in/ affiliated with: _____

Occupation: _____ Spouses Occupation: _____

Have you previously participated in the Friendship Family Program:

No ☐ Yes ☐ Years of participation: _____

Section B: Preferences

(Note: We try to achieve the best possible student-family match. However, depending on the student applications we receive, we may not be able to satisfy all your preferences. Please indicate if any of these preferences are essential to your participation in the program.)

I prefer a student from (country /continent): _____ ☐ No preference

I prefer a ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ No preference

☐ Graduate ☐ Undergraduate ☐ No preference

I prefer a student understanding and supportive of LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and

Transgender) issues: ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No preference

Interests, Hobbies (outdoor activities, music, books, etc...): _____

Family-type preferences (no guarantees!):

Single person

Family, no children

Family with children ☐

LGBT* ☐ (*Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender parents and/or children)

Pets (please check what pets you have at home or are okay with, or check "No pets" if none): Dogs ☐ Cats ☐ Birds ☐ Reptiles ☐ No pets ☐

Would you be willing to be a family to two international students? _____

Please introduce/describe yourself in a brief paragraph (4-6 sentences), and add any other information that you think may help the matching process. The information you provide will be shared with your international student(s).

Please turn this application into the International Education Center located at University Village Suite 204, by faxing to 951-827-3778 or by emailing it to wendy.hernandez@ucr.edu.

Requests for the 2011-2012 Friendship Family must be received by Tuesday, February 7, 2012. Any Request Form received after the deadline of February 7, 2012 will only be considered if additional students are available.

What happens when you apply to be part of the Friendship Family Program?

Once you have completed the Friendship Family Request Form, the information you submit will be used to pair you with an international student. All matches between matriculating international students and interested Friendship Families are made once per year prior to the start of the program.

In January, you will receive a reply via e-mail informing you of your match, and invite you to training and afterwards to welcome reception. During the reception, Friendship families and students will meet for the first time and officially begin the International Friendship Family Program for the year.

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Date Received: _____

Family Assigned: _____ Phone: _____

Family Email: _____