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North Star Rotary Youth Exchange Program HOST FAMILY APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONS: The shaded area is to be completed by the Rotary club representative.

Rotary Club of _____	Club Contact _____
Address _____	City/State/Zip _____
E-mail _____	Phone _____
Circle – Potential host family: #1 #2 #3 To be determined	

(Please print legibly in ink or type)

Host Parent 1

Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____ Home Phone _____

Email _____ Work/Cell Phone _____

Employer Name _____ Job Title _____

Host Parent 2

Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____

Email _____ Work/Cell Phone _____

Employer Name _____ Job Title _____

House # _____ Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Is your residence the site of a functioning business (e.g. daycare, farm, etc.) Yes No

List all other persons, including children, living in your home (use additional sheet if necessary):

Name _____	Relationship _____	Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____
School or Employer Name _____	Grade or Job Title _____	Cell or Work Phone _____
Name _____	Relationship _____	Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____
School or Employer Name _____	Grade or Job Title _____	Cell or Work Phone _____
Name _____	Relationship _____	Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____
School or Employer Name _____	Grade or Job Title _____	Cell or Work Phone _____
Name _____	Relationship _____	Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____
School or Employer Name _____	Grade or Job Title _____	Cell or Work Phone _____

Has anyone in your family had contact with any child protective services agency, or been charged with a crime in the past? Yes No

If yes, please indicate when and for what reason: _____

Description of each household member (e.g., level of education, profession, interests, community involvement, and relevant behavioral or other characteristics of such household members that could affect the successful integration of the exchange student into the household):

Household Pets: Indicate if you have pets in your home, and how many: Cats _____ Dogs _____ Other(s) _____ None

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Financial Resource: Indicate income bracket: Less than \$25,000 \$25,000-\$35,000 \$35,000-\$45,000
 \$45,000-\$55,000 \$55,000-\$65,000 \$65,000-\$75,000 75,000+

The income data collected will be used solely for the purposes of ensuring that the basic needs of the exchange student can be met, including three quality meals daily and transportation to and from school activities.

Does anyone residing in the home receive any kind of public assistance (financial needs-based government subsidies for food or housing)? Yes No
Federal regulations will not allow a family to host if anyone in the home receives public assistance.

Identify those personal expenses expected to be covered by the student (clothing, toiletries, etc.) _____

Diet: Does anyone in the family follow any dietary restrictions? Yes No If yes, describe: _____

Do you expect the student to follow any dietary restrictions? Yes No If yes, describe: _____

Would you feel comfortable hosting a student who follows a particular dietary restriction (e.g. vegetarian, vegan, etc.)? Yes No

Would the family provide three square meals daily? Yes No

High School Information: Name and address of school (private or public school): _____

Name, address, email and telephone number of school office: _____

Approximate size of school student body: _____ Approximate distance to school from your home: _____

Approximate start date of school year: _____ How will the exchange student get to the school (e.g. bus, carpool, walk) _____

Would the family provide transportation for after-school and evening activities? Yes No

Which, if any, of your family's children presently attend the school in which the exchange student is enrolled? _____

If applicable, list sports/clubs/activities, if any, your child(ren) participate(s) in at the school: _____

Does any member of your household work for the school in a coaching/teaching/or administrative capacity? Yes No

Has any member of your household had contact with a coach regarding the hosting of an exchange student with particular athletic ability?

Yes No If yes, please describe the contact and sport: _____

Community Information: In what type of community do you live (e.g. urban, suburban, rural, farm)? _____

Population of the community: _____ Nearest major city (distance and population): _____

Nearest airport (distance): _____ City or town website: _____

Briefly describe your neighborhood and community: _____

Nearby points of interest (parks, museums, etc.): _____

Areas in or near neighborhood to be avoided, if any: _____

Home Description: Describe your type of home (e.g., single family home, condominium, duplex, etc.), and primary rooms and bedrooms: _____

Number of bathrooms: _____ Will the student share a bedroom? Yes No If yes, with which household resident? _____

Describe the student's bedroom: _____

Describe amenities/utilities to which the student has access (e.g., washing machine, refrigerator, etc.): _____

Family Activities: Language(s) spoken in the home: _____

Please describe activities and/or sports each family member participates in (e.g., camping, dance, art, etc.): _____

Describe your expectations regarding the responsibilities and behavior of the student while in your home (e.g., homework, household chores, curfew, computer/Internet/email, etc.) _____

Would you be willing to inform the student of any religious affiliations of household members? Yes No

Would any member of the household have difficulty hosting a student whose religious beliefs were different from their own? Yes No

Note: A host family may want the student to attend one or more religious services or programs with the family. The student cannot be required to do so, but may decide to experience this facet of U.S. culture at his or her discretion.

How did you learn about being a host family? _____