



**Wisconsin Rapids International Education Program  
(WRIEP)**

**WISCONSIN RAPIDS INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE  
PROGRAM (FULL SCHOOL YEAR PROGRAM)  
Homestay Host Family Application Form**

**Wisconsin Rapids  
Public Schools  
Cultural Connections**

Lincoln High School  
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Parent Legal Name 1

\_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden Name (if any)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Birth Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gender

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Legal Name 2

\_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden Name (if any)

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Birth Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gender

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip

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Home Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Phone

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Parent 1 Occupation

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Parent 2 Occupation

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Parent 1 Employer

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Parent 2 Employer

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Parent 1 Work Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent 2 Work Phone

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Parent 1 Email Address

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Parent 2 Email Address

Other Regular Members of the Household:

NAME	GENDER	RELATIONSHIP	SCHOOL/OCCUPATION

**Family Profile**

What activities or hobbies does your family enjoy?

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Which community organizations is your family involved in?

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To which religious affiliations do your family members belong, if any?

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What is the main language spoken in your home?

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Does anyone in the household speak another language? If so, who and which language(s)?

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Has your family ever hosted an international student before? If yes, please provide details.

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Does your family keep any pets? If so, how many and what type of pets are they?

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Does anyone in your household smoke? Do you allow smoking inside your house?

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Does any member of the household suffer any chronic illness? Please specify who and the nature of the illness?

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Do you expect to remain at the same residence for the next twelve months? \_\_\_\_\_

If no, please provide details. \_\_\_\_\_

What is the distance between your home and Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln High School?

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How do you typically spend your weekends (travel, entertainment, work, stay in town, etc.)?

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**Necessary Items for Homestay Students:**

Can you provide the following:

Item	Yes	No
Private Bedroom		
Bed		
Desk Lamp		
Closet and/or Dresser for Clothing		
Chair		
Private or shared bathroom		
Assistance with laundry needs		

**Hosting Preferences**

Would your family prefer to host a: \_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_ No Preference

What sort of chores will the student be expected to do around the house?

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What arrangements will be made concerning the provision of meals?

Breakfast: \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch: \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner: \_\_\_\_\_

How will the student get to and from school and activities (after hours or weekend sports)?

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Please describe the characteristics of the person who would best fit into your family?

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Do you have any special concerns about hosting? Please provide details.

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Would you be prepared to act as guardian for a student under 18 years of age if required?

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Do you have any additional comments you would like to make?

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By signing this application:

- I attest that I have read the information provided and understand my responsibilities as it relates to being a host family for an international student in my home.
- I authorize the School District of Wisconsin Rapids and their agents to conduct a comprehensive review of my background through Secure Volunteer. I understand the scope of the consumer report may include, but is not limited to, the following areas: verification of Social Security number; current and previous residences; criminal history, including records from any criminal justice agency in any or all federal, state or county jurisdictions. I release all person or corporations furnishing such information from liability and responsibility.
- I understand that, pursuant to the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act, if any adverse action is to be taken based upon the consumer report, a copy of the report and a summary of the consumer's right under the FCRA will be provided to me.
- I am authorizing that a photocopy of this authorization be accepted with the same authority as the original.

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Signature Parent 1

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Signature Parent 2

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Please Print Name

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Please Print Name

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Date

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Date

### **Public Liability Insurance**

To safeguard your interests, the School District of Wisconsin Rapids wishes to advise you to check with your insurance company to ascertain whether the public liability is included in your home/contents insurance policy. Public liability insurance covers damages sustained by any person who is injured while on your property. For this reason, the District wishes to advise you to ensure that you do have such coverage if you wish to provide homestay accommodation to students enrolled in the Wisconsin Rapids International Student Exchange Program. You should also have coverage for any damage caused to your home by a student. It should be noted that the School District of Wisconsin Rapids has no obligation to accept liability for damage or injury.

### **Criminal Records and Background Check**

All members of your family 16 years of age and older living in your household must have a criminal background record check conducted prior to being granted approval to host an international student. If you are unwilling to have this criminal background check conducted, the school district will not be able to accept your application and you will not be able to host a student. The District reserves the right to approve or deny the homestay application based upon the results of the criminal background check.

### **FORWARD YOUR APPLICATION TO:**

**Lincoln High School  
Attention: Ronald Rasmussen, Principal  
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