



HOST FAMILY APPLICATION

Name of Host Family _____

Home Congregation _____ Pastor(s) _____

Applying for School Year _____

Preference of International Student: Male _____ Female _____

Preference of International Student: Grade 9 _____ 10 _____ 11 _____ 12 _____

Fall semester _____ Spring semester _____

Referred by: (agency or individual) _____

Email or mail completed application and required documents to:

Manitowoc Lutheran High School

4045 Lancer Circle

Manitowoc, Wisconsin 54220 USA

Telephone: 920-682-0215 Fax: 920-682-2363

Website: www.mlhslancers.org

Email: rruediger@mlhslancers.org

Questions may be directed to the above email address.

For consideration, applications must be completed thoroughly and accurately, with all required documents included.

Date application received at MLHS _____

Application approved _____

Student placed _____

Date placed _____

Host Family Information – print clearly in black ink

Husband's first name	Wife's first name	Family's last name	
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Home address	City	State	Zip Code/Postal Code
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Home telephone number	Home email address		
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Home congregation	Pastor(s)	Widower ___	Widow ___
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Marital Status of Parents: Married ___ Divorced ___ Remarried ___

Father/Mother Information – print clearly in black ink

Father's name	Occupation	Name of company	
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Home address (if different from above)	City	State	Zip Code/Postal Code
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Business address	City	State	Zip Code/Postal Code
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Business telephone	Home telephone	Mobile phone	
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Email address	Fax number		
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Mother's name	Occupation	Name of company	
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Home address (if different from above)	City	State	Zip Code/Postal Code
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Business address	City	State	Zip Code/Postal Code
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Business telephone	Home telephone	Mobile phone	
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Email address	Fax number		
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Home Information

What are your children's responsibilities at home? _____
(If applicable)

Do you have a curfew at home? Yes No If yes, what time weeknights? _____ weekends? _____

Do you have pets? _____
(Please stat what kind and how many?)

Do you have internet connection at home? Yes No

Do you have homeowner's insurance? Yes No

Would your international student have their own room? Yes No

If sharing a room, with whom? _____

Please describe your home life and schedule _____

Emergency Information

In case of an emergency and we are unable to reach the host parent(s), please provide the information for an emergency contact below:

Name _____ Relationship _____

Telephone _____ Mobile phone _____

Email Address _____

In applying to be a host family at Manitowoc Lutheran High School, I agree to abide in Christian partnership by its policies, procedures, and regulations as outlined in the student handbook and other publications. I understand that the host family's biography may be shared with international exchange agencies in order to match host families and students. All personal information, such as addresses, telephone/cell phone numbers, and email addresses will be kept strictly confidential.

Parent Signature

Parent Signature

Date

HOST FAMILY'S BIOGRAPHY

(please complete so we can get to know your family)

Family Information— print clearly in black ink

Host family's name _____

Children: (if applicable) Boy _____ Age ____ Girl _____ Age ____
Boy _____ Age ____ Girl _____ Age ____
Boy _____ Age ____ Girl _____ Age ____

What school do your children attend? _____ What grades? _____

Personal Information

SPORTS

(check all that your family likes to do)

<input type="checkbox"/> badminton	<input type="checkbox"/> cheerleading	<input type="checkbox"/> horse riding	<input type="checkbox"/> soccer
<input type="checkbox"/> baseball	<input type="checkbox"/> dance	<input type="checkbox"/> hunting	<input type="checkbox"/> swimming
<input type="checkbox"/> basketball	<input type="checkbox"/> fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> ice skating	<input type="checkbox"/> tennis
<input type="checkbox"/> bicycling	<input type="checkbox"/> football	<input type="checkbox"/> martial arts	<input type="checkbox"/> track
<input type="checkbox"/> bowling	<input type="checkbox"/> gymnastic	<input type="checkbox"/> rollerblading	<input type="checkbox"/> volleyball
<input type="checkbox"/> camping/hiking	<input type="checkbox"/> ice hockey	<input type="checkbox"/> snow skiing	<input type="checkbox"/> water skiing

Other, please specify _____

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

(check all that your family likes to do)

<input type="checkbox"/> ballet	<input type="checkbox"/> drawing/painting	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> board games	<input type="checkbox"/> listening to music	<input type="checkbox"/> singing
<input type="checkbox"/> classical music	<input type="checkbox"/> museums	<input type="checkbox"/> symphony
<input type="checkbox"/> drama/theater	<input type="checkbox"/> reading	<input type="checkbox"/> playing a musical instrument

Other, please specify _____

INTERESTS & HOBBIES

(check all that your family likes to do)

<input type="checkbox"/> computers	<input type="checkbox"/> handicrafts	<input type="checkbox"/> gardening
<input type="checkbox"/> cooking	<input type="checkbox"/> sewing/knitting	<input type="checkbox"/> traveling

Other, please specify _____

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YOUR PARISH PASTOR RECOMMENDATION

_____ are/is applying to host an international student at Manitowoc Lutheran High School. The MLHS administration would like your evaluation of this family or individual. Additional comments are welcome and valued.

Comments

- ◆Spiritual life _____
- ◆Worship and communion attendance _____
- ◆Family life _____
- ◆Dependability/faithfulness _____
- ◆Communication skills _____

How long have you known this family or individual? _____

List any factors in the home environment that influence this applicant favorably or unfavorably.

To your knowledge, are there any factors that might affect this applicant in being a host to an international student? _____

Other comments: _____

Recommendation:

- I recommend this applicant without reservations.
- I recommend this applicant, but with reservations.
- I do not recommend this applicant.
- Contact me. I would like to discuss this applicant with you.

Signature of pastor _____ Date _____

Email address _____ Telephone _____

Pastor: Please email or mail this completed recommendation to:

Manitowoc Lutheran High School
Renée Ruediger, International Program Director
4045 Lancer Circle, Manitowoc, WI 54220 USA
rruediger@mlhslancers.org

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PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION

_____ are/is applying to host an international student at Manitowoc Lutheran High School. The MLHS Administration would like your evaluation of this family or individual. Additional comments are welcome and valued.

Please rate the applicant in the following areas:

Family life	1	2	3	4	5	Communication skills	1	2	3	4	5
Dependability/faithfulness	1	2	3	4	5	Work ethic	1	2	3	4	5
Reputation among acquaintances	1	2	3	4	5	Ability to work with youth	1	2	3	4	5
Responsibility	1	2	3	4	5	Reactions to criticism	1	2	3	4	5
Christian concern for others	1	2	3	4	5	Ability to meet commitments	1	2	3	4	5

1=Unacceptable 2=Below average 3=Average 4=Good 5=Superior

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Host Family Criminal Background Check Consent Form

Each member of the host family's household who is 18 years of age and older must complete and sign this form. Please print.

1. Given Name: _____

Family Name: _____

Middle Name: _____

Former Names (if any): _____

Birthdate: _____

Signature: _____

2. Given Name: _____

Family Name: _____

Middle Name: _____

Former Names (if any): _____

Birthdate: _____

Signature: _____

3. Given Name: _____

Family Name: _____

Middle Name: _____

Former Names (if any) _____

Birthdate: _____

Signature: _____

4. Given Name: _____

Family Name: _____

Middle Name: _____

Former Names (if any) _____

Birthdate: _____

Signature: _____