

## GNS EXCHANGE PROGRAM

If you are selected to participate in this program, this application will be forwarded to your exchange partner to provide information about you. Please type the application or print clearly in black ink to ensure legibility of the information. Only legible applications will be accepted. Please attach a recent photo and write your name on the back of the photo.

### STUDENT INFORMATION

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ How old will you be next September 1, \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: F  M

### FATHER OR GUARDIAN

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

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this address the same as students? Yes  No  Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

### MOTHER OR GUARDIAN

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

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this address the same as students? Yes  No  Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### 1. Family

Indicate who will live in your home during the visit of the exchange student:  Father  Mother  Guardian(s)

Brother(s)? How many? \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_  Sister(s)? How many? \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_ Would you accept a mixed exchange (boy/girl)  Yes  No

**One of your parents or guardians must be in your home for the duration of the exchange.**

#### 2. Living Conditions

What type of home do you have?  House  Apartment  Mobile Home  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes  No Will you provide the student with his/her own room? If no, whom will the student be sharing with? \_\_\_\_\_

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### 3. Personal Relationships

Friends: Are there places in your community, other than school, where you can easily meet other people your own age?

Yes  No

If yes, please explain where and how: \_\_\_\_\_

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Although the exchange student must be given priority for the duration of the exchange, the partners do not have to be together constantly. The exchange student is to be considered a member of the family, with the freedom to choose her/his own friends. This is usually the key to a successful exchange.

### 4. Health

Do you follow a special diet (e.g., vegetarian)?

Yes  No

If yes, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have any chronic health problems?

Yes  No

If yes, please specify and explain any limitations they imply (medication, ramp access, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have allergies?

Yes  No

Do you require medical treatment for your allergies?

Yes  No

Please describe any conditions, which you cannot tolerate? (foods, animals, plants, chemicals, smoking, life on a farm, etc.):

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If the possible exchange is in a family where you would encounter any of these conditions, would you take the exchange?

Yes  No

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 5. Animals

Do you like animals?  Yes  No

Would you accept twinning in a family where there are animals?  Yes  No

Do you have animals in your house?  Yes  No

If yes, which type and how many? \_\_\_\_\_ Cat \_\_\_\_\_ Dog \_\_\_\_\_ Bird \_\_\_\_\_ Other

## 6. Religion

Is it important for you to attend religious services regularly?  Yes  No

If yes, which religion do you practice? \_\_\_\_\_

## 7. Pocket Money

Do you currently get pocket money?  Yes  No

Students must supply their own pocket money to pay for activities such as movies, concerts, sporting events, snacks, etc. Students who have participated in the program in the past have indicated that they spend between \$300 and \$500 on such activities during their stay.

## 8. Recreational Activities

Which of the three categories below best indicates your personality?  Artistic  Intellectual  Athletic

Which activities do you participate in regularly? Indicate the number of hours per week:

At school: \_\_\_\_\_ hrs/week: \_\_\_\_\_

At home: \_\_\_\_\_ hrs/week: \_\_\_\_\_

Elsewhere: \_\_\_\_\_ hrs/week: \_\_\_\_\_

What type of music do you like? Indicate your order of preference 1–8:

\_\_\_\_\_ Classical      \_\_\_\_\_ Rap      \_\_\_\_\_ Popular      \_\_\_\_\_ Western  
\_\_\_\_\_ Rock      \_\_\_\_\_ Heavy Metal      \_\_\_\_\_ Jazz      \_\_\_\_\_ Other : \_\_\_\_\_

Is there any kind of music that you do not like?  Yes  No

If yes, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

What types of social and cultural activities do you like? Indicate your order of preference (1–8):

\_\_\_\_\_ Movies      \_\_\_\_\_ Dance      \_\_\_\_\_ Computers      \_\_\_\_\_ Video Games      \_\_\_\_\_ Shopping      \_\_\_\_\_ Music  
\_\_\_\_\_ Sports      \_\_\_\_\_ Television      \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What types of hobbies do you enjoy? Please check as many as apply:

Fine Arts       Drama       Sports       Games

Reading       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

In your opinion sports are:  Very Important       Important       Not Important

Do you participate in one or more sports?  Yes  No

If yes, which is the most important sport for you? \_\_\_\_\_





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## SIGNATURES

Both students and parents must show a commitment to participate in this program. The parents must be prepared to encourage their child to persevere in the exchange despite difficulties encountered while adapting to a new situation.

**We have read and understood the responses of our child in this application form and we accept with enthusiasm our child's intention to participate in the exchange. We will do everything to ensure that the exchange is successful for our child and the exchange student with whom our may be twinned.**

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Father (Guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Mother (Guardian)

**I am committed to the successful completion of this exchange. If chosen, I will make every effort to make the exchange partner selected for me welcome.**

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Student

## REFERENCES

Homeform Advisor Recommendation (please respond as to why you think this student will be a good ambassador and host): What has this student participated in recently to be ready for this exchange opportunity?

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Date

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Signature of Homeform Advisor