



**BAKERSFIELD SISTER CITY
PROJECT CORPORATION**

HOST FAMILY APPLICATION

The information requested is required of all applicant families and is used to assist in the selection of host families and the best placement of the visiting students. PLEASE PRINT.

NAME OF HOSTING STUDENT: _____

HOST FAMILY INFORMATION	Host Family Photo
Family Name	
Address	
City State	
Zip	
Main Telephone: ()	
Email Address:	
Adult/Parent's name Age	E-mail Work/Cell #
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Name	Sex	Age/grade	Hobbies/Interests

If both parents work outside the home, who will assume responsibility when parents are away?

Who will drive students to activities? _____

Please attached proof of automobile insurance for all who will be driving.

List family activities/interests (sports, music, leisure activities, etc.)

Does anyone in your family smoke? ___ YES ___ NO

DO you have pets? ___ YES ___ NO If yes, what kind? _____

Will the student (s) have a room of his/her own? (This is NOT required).

___ YES ___ NO

If no, who will the student share a room with? _____

Age _____ Sex _____

___ Yes ___ NO Our family is a current member of Bakersfield Sister City Project Corporation. (Note all those who travelled to Wakayama are members.)

Language ability: Describe languages, other than English, spoken by family members living at home:

Has your family hosted an exchange student before? ___ YES ___ NO

If yes, from what country? _____ When: _____

Name of program _____

Why is your family interested in hosting an international exchange student?

Preferences for current exchange students:

___ Male: Approx. age : _____ ___ Female: Approx. age _____

How many students are you willing to host ___ One ___ Two ___ Three

AGREEMENT

We, the undersigned, hereby understand and confirm the following:

- We certify that the information given on the pages of the Host family Application is accurate and true and completed to the best of my/our knowledge.
- If selected as a host family, our family will be expected to treat the exchange student as one of our family members, and we will make a conscious effort to include the student in all family activities.
- No special arrangements are expected for entertaining the visitor. This program emphasizes the experience of typical family life.
- BSCPC may provide an orientation session and orientation materials. If provided, we are expected to read the information provided and attend the orientation meeting for host families.
- Our family has agreed to host without remuneration or any source of financial compensation from Bakersfield Sister City Project Corporation.
- Our family's sole reason for hosting is based on our desire for cultural learning, understanding, and friendship.
- We will contact the Wakayama Committee Chairs immediately if illness or other problems occur.
- If necessary, our family will seek immediate medical attention for the exchange student.
- We understand that any medical expenses will be paid by the exchange student or his/her insurance.
- None of our family members has a history of criminal activity, drug/alcohol/substance/sexual abuse, or any other habitual behaviors that may endanger or jeopardize the international student.

Host Parent/Adult Signature :

_____ Date _____

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_____ Date _____

All applicant families will receive notification of selection from the Wakayama Committee Chairs as soon as possible. Placement is contingent on approval by the Bakersfield Sister City Project Corporation.

**Completed applications may be submitted by mail or e-mail to:
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