



PERSONAL INTERVIEW

This form is for you, the USA Home Country Representative, to fill out and to use as a guide as you Interview and evaluate the prospective student on various topics.

PARTICIPANT: _____

AGE: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____

DATE ____/____/____ TIME: ____:____

TOPIC 1 = REASON FOR TRAVEL

What are your reasons for traveling abroad and embarking on a new experience?

Student's answer:

Positive

- Personal growth
- Academic progress
- Cultural understanding
- Communication skills
- Build friendships
- Form a relationship with a new family
- Become acquainted with new places

Negative

- Tourism
- Escape
- For fun
- Family problems
- Get over or forget a bad relationship
- Problems with friends or school
- Others _____

Degree of motivation for program participation: High Average Low Parent's wish

What do you expect to gain from this new experience in the United States:

1) _____

2) _____

TOPIC 2 = FAMILY

How would you describe your relationship with: (1=poor, 2=weak, 3=average, 4=good, 5=excellent)

Father () **Why?** _____

Mother () **Why?** _____

Brother(s) () **Why?** _____

Sister(s) () **Why?** _____

In your opinion, what do you think your family thinks of you in the following areas?

(1=poor, 2=weak, 3=average, 4=good, 5=excellent)

	Responsibility	Leadership	Initiative	Optimism	Dedication	Sociability
Father	()	()	()	()	()	()
Mother	()	()	()	()	()	()
Brother(s)	()	()	()	()	()	()
Sister(s)	()	()	()	()	()	()

Observation: _____

What are three characteristics of your family that you would like to change if possible? Explain.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

TOPIC 3 = PERSONALITY

How would you describe your personality traits?

- | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Active | <input type="checkbox"/> Friendly | <input type="checkbox"/> Pessimist | <input type="checkbox"/> Shy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adaptable | <input type="checkbox"/> Independent | <input type="checkbox"/> Polite | <input type="checkbox"/> Sincere |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bright | <input type="checkbox"/> Kind | <input type="checkbox"/> Rebel | <input type="checkbox"/> Smiling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Calm | <input type="checkbox"/> Lazy | <input type="checkbox"/> Reliable | <input type="checkbox"/> Studious |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cheerful | <input type="checkbox"/> Mature | <input type="checkbox"/> Respectful | <input type="checkbox"/> Talkative |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Critical | <input type="checkbox"/> Motivated | <input type="checkbox"/> Responsible | <input type="checkbox"/> Well-Mannered |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communicative | <input type="checkbox"/> Open minded | <input type="checkbox"/> Selfish | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Considerate | <input type="checkbox"/> Optimistic | <input type="checkbox"/> Sense of Humor | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emotional | <input type="checkbox"/> Organized | <input type="checkbox"/> Sensitive | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extroverted | <input type="checkbox"/> Patient | <input type="checkbox"/> Serious | |

Describe your strongest and weakest traits:

(+) _____

(-) _____

Have you ever used narcotics/drugs? () No or () Yes, _____

Do you smoke cigarettes, cigars, or a pipe? () No or () Yes, _____

Do you drink alcoholic beverages? () No or () Yes, _____

TOPIC 4 = ACADEMICS

What grade level in school are you currently attending?

- () 7th () 8th () 9th Freshman () 10th Sophomore () 11th Junior () 12th Senior

What is your opinion of the educational system in your home country?

- () Excellent () Good () Average () Could Improve () Bad

What is your favorite subject of study and why?

Have you ever failed a school year?

- () No or () Yes, Explain.

If you could change and improve something in your school for the better, what would it be?

Do you participate in extracurricular school activities, such as sports, clubs, teams, etc.?

Do you have special talents (competitions, music, sports, awards, etc)?

TOPIC 5 = CULTURE

In the following areas, what are your major concerns regarding your stay in the United States?

The Host Family _____

Community _____

High School _____

Social life _____

Sports _____

In your point of view, what would be the ideal experience in the United States?

Home Country Representative