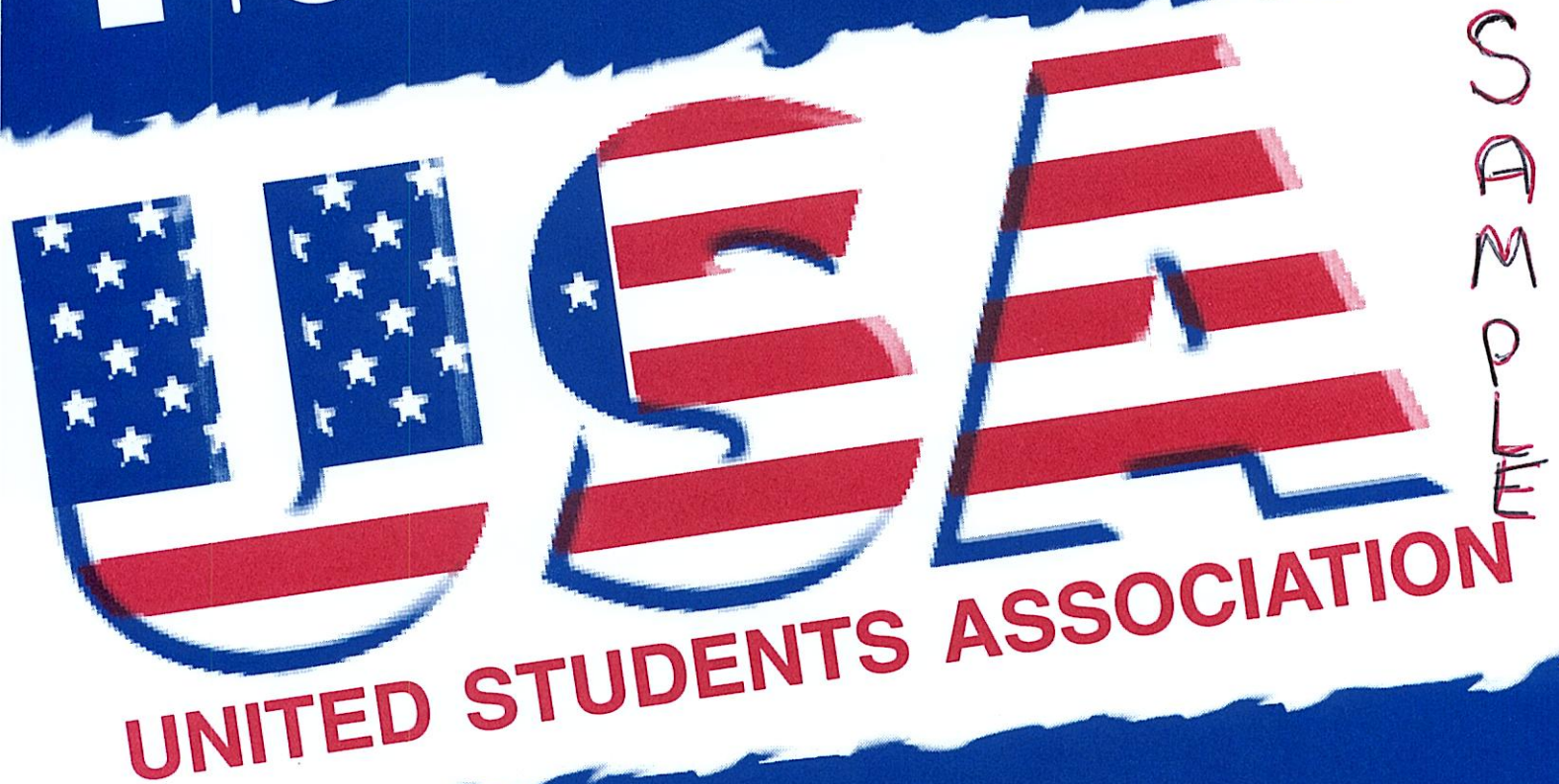


Host Family



Portfolio

Student Name: HUNDONG FENG "JACK"
Country: CHINA

Stepping Into the Future!



Dear Hundong Feng,

My name is Moacir Rodrigues. I am the Executive Director of the USA Program in the United States of America.

USA Program Office Address: 83 Misty Mesa Trail

City: Mansfield **State:** Texas **ZIP Code:** 76063

Telephone: (817) 477-4224 **Fax:** (817) 543-9889

E-mail: info@usaprogram.org **Toll Free Telephone:** 1-877-411-8721

I have lived in the United States since 1987. As a Brazilian boy, I had dreams of going to America. My dream came true as a young man, and I have since then become an American citizen, husband, and father. My own personal learning experience with cultural adaptation has equipped me with a unique perspective of cultural understanding that I use to help and guide international students.

I live and work in Mansfield, Texas. I have worked in the field of international education and intercultural exchange since 1990, and I have sponsored more than 1,650 students. Since USA Program was founded in 1995, we have grown stronger and larger each year thanks to the energy and dedication of our staff, partners, and intl. students. My primary function in USA Program is serving as the Executive Director of the program. Additionally, I serve as an Instructor during our weeklong orientation meeting in the DFW Metroplex.

I am looking forward to your arrival in the United States. I know that we will have a great year!

Sincerely,


Moacir Rodrigues
Executive Director

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WEEKLONG ORIENTATION/PREPARATION DAILY ACTIVITIES (AUG. 14TH - 21ST, 2010)

Breakfast at the Hotel	07:00 AM to 08:30 AM
Cultural Orientation	9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Educational Preparation	12:15 PM to 13:15 PM
Lunch (buffet)	13:30 PM to 14:30 PM
Practical Experience (tour)	14:30 PM to 19:30 PM

Saturday 14th **Arrival to DFW Intl. Airport/ Dinner/ Hotel**

Sunday 15th **Day off** **Church & Free Day (Six Flags/ rest in the Hotel)**

Monday 16th **Topics:** Communication & Language
Books: Student Manual, How to Study
Tour: Pioneer Plaza, Dallas City Hall, Dallas Public Library, Thanksgiving square, and JFK memorial

Tuesday 17th **Topics:** American Community, Culture Adjustment
Books: St. Manual, Getting Along at Home
Tour: Fort Worth water gardens, Sundance Square, Fort Worth Stockyards

Wednesday 18th **Topics:** Host Family Adaptation
Books: St. Manual, Starting High School
Tour: US Dept of Treasure (\$ currency Facility)

Thursday 19th **Topics:** American Educational System
Books: St. Manual, Getting Along at School
Tour: Shopping Mall, Ice Skating, Movie, etc.

Friday 20th **Topics:** General Information
Books: Student Manual
Tour: Prepare luggage & Rest!!!

Saturday 21st **Go (fly) to the Host city/family**

OBS: Schedule and events are subject to change without notice.



INTL. STUDENT'S PLACEMENT REPORT

Intl. Student Name: **Huadong Feng**

Country: **China**

DOB: **05/17/1996**

Age: **16 Years Old**

PRIVATE SCHOOL INFORMATION

Type of Private school the student will attend: ☒ Day School ☐ Boarding

Name of School: **Calvary Christian Academy** Phone: **(817) 332-3351**

School Contact Name: **Sue Tidwell** Title: **Principal**

Address: **1401 Oakhurst Scenic Drive**

City: **Fort Worth** State: **Texas** Zip: **76111**

Population of School: **398** Distance from the host family home: **14 Miles**

Date that School Starts: **Jan. 22nd, 2013** Date that School Ends: **May 31st, 2013**

Time that School Starts: **08:15 AM** Time that School Ends: **03:30 PM**

How will the intl. student get to the private school?

☐ School Bus ☐ Walk ☒ Host Parent/Sibling ☐ Carpool

HOST FAMILY PROFILE

Host Last Name: **Smith** Father: **John** Mother: **Johanna**

Address: **123 Tree Point North Street** Phone: **(234) 456-7890**

City: **Anywhere** State: **Texas** Zip: **76028** E-Mail: **jjsmith@nownetwork.com**

Children at home:

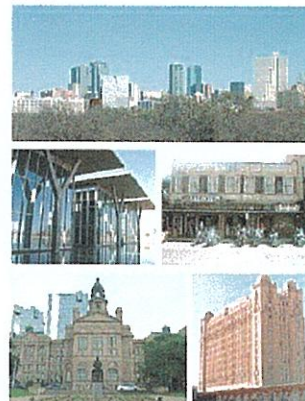
Judy	Girl	5 y	09/25/2012
Joseph	Boy	6 y	02/04/2002
Jacklyn	Girl	7 y	05/04/2003

LOCAL COMMUNITY INFORMATION

HOST FAMILY LOCAL AIRPORT REFERENCE

Fort Worth is the sixteenth most populous city in the United States of America and the fifth most populous city in the state of Texas.^[8] Located in North Central Texas, the city is a cultural gateway into the American West and covers nearly 300 square miles (780 km²) in Tarrant, Denton, and Wise counties, serving as the seat for Tarrant County. According to the 2010 Census, Fort Worth had a population of 741,206. The city is the second most populous in the Dallas–Fort Worth metropolitan area.

The city was established in 1849 as an Army outpost on a bluff overlooking the Trinity River. Today Fort Worth still embraces its Western heritage and traditional architecture and design. USS *Fort Worth* (LCS-3) is the first ship of the United States Navy named after the city.



Fort Worth is home to the Kimbell Art Museum, considered to have one of the best collections in the world, and housed in what is widely regarded as the most beautiful work of modern architecture in the world. Also of note are the Museum of Modern Art and the Amon Carter Museum, the latter of which houses one of the most extensive collections of American art in the world, in a building designed by Philip Johnson. The city is also home to Texas Christian University and Texas Wesleyan University and many multinational corporations including Bell Helicopter, Lockheed Martin, and others

HOST FAMILY LOCAL AIRPORT REFERENCE

Airport Name: DFW Intl. Airport

Airport Code: DFW

City: Dallas/Fort Worth

State: Texas

Distance from HF home: 15 Miles

USA PROGRAM ORIENTATION IN TEXAS INFORMATION

Dallas – Fort Worth Intl. Airport Code: DFW (Dallas – Fort Worth Intl. Airport)

Weeklong Orientation Arrival Date: Jan. / 12th / 2013 **Departure to Host City:** Jan/ 19th /2013

In case of emergency call Toll Free Number in the US: 1-866-2MOACIR (662247)

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS INSURANCE INFORMATION

The intl. student will be insured from the day he/she arrives in the United States of America until he/she finishes the academic/calendar school year. The intl. student will receive a complete insurance folder (including the insurance I.D. card) at the host family home.

Group Number: EPSWN00194358

Group Name: USA, UNITED STUDENTS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Product Type: Patriot Exchange Program Group Standard (Worldwide) **Web Page:** www.betins.com/usa

Policy Maximum: US\$ 250,000.00

Deductible: US\$ 100.00

Student Health Center: US\$ 5.00

Dental Treatment: Natural teeth Pain US\$ 300.00 (no fillings)

Injury: US\$ 500.00 per accident

Emergency Medical: Up to US\$ 50,000.00 (maximum)

Emergency Reunion: US\$ 15,000.00



HOST FAMILY APPLICATION

Please type or print neatly and legibly in black ink.

FOR LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE USE:

Assigned Student: HUADONG PENG

Host City Airport: Any where (AWA)

Host Family Approved: ☒ Yes () No

HOST FAMILY PROFILE

Father's Full Name: John Smith Age: 44 Date of Birth: 01/02/64
 Mother's Full Name: Johanna Smith Age: 37 Date of Birth: 09/08/77
 Home Address: 123 Tree Point North Street Phone: (234) 456-7890
 City: Anywhere State: AB Zip: 12345 E-mail: jjsmith@nownetwork.com

Father's Occupation: District Manager Title: Manager
 Name of Employer: Sell Goods Now Number of Years Employed: 15
 Level of Education: High School ☐ College Graduated B.A. ☐ B.S. ☒ Master ☐ PH.D. ☐
 Business Address: 456 Top Branch Road City: Overthere
 State: AB Zip: 12345 Work Phone: (892) 345-6789 Ext.: 67
 Cellular Phone: (892) 567-8921 E-mail: _____

Mother's Occupation: Housewife Title: _____
 Name of Employer: Home Number of Years Employed: _____
 Level of Education: High School ☐ College Graduated B.A. ☐ B.S. ☐ Master ☐ PH.D. ☐
 Business Address: _____ City: _____
 State: _____ Zip: _____ Work Phone: (____) _____ Ext.: _____
 Cellular Phone: (892) 567-8912 E-mail: _____

Names of children	Living at home:	Sex:	Age:	Date of Birth:
<u>Judy Smith</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<u>F</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>02</u> / <u>03</u> / <u>05</u>
<u>Joseph Smith</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<u>M</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>03</u> / <u>04</u> / <u>04</u>
<u>Jacklyn Smith</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<u>F</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>05</u> / <u>04</u> / <u>03</u>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____	_____	____/____/____
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Names of others living at home:	Sex:	Age:	Date of Birth:
<u>Sue Smith (Grandmother)</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>11</u> / <u>12</u> / <u>52</u>
_____	_____	_____	____/____/____

COMMUNITY PROFILE

- 1) How long have you lived at your current address? 16 Years ☒ Own ☐ Rent ☐ Lease
- 2) Does your family live in: ☒ House ☐ Condo ☐ Apartment ☐ Ranch ☐ Farm ☐ Mobile Home
- 2) What is the population of your city? ☐ Metropolitan (More than 1 million) ☐ Urban (More than 50,000)
☒ Suburban (Between 15,000 to 50,000) ☐ Small Town (Between 2,500 to 15,000) ☐ Rural (Less than 2,500)
- 3) Describe some points of interest in you surrounding community. (museums, amusement parks, historic sites, monuments, natural resources, etc.) _____

We have parks, museums, professional league of baseball, football, hockey, soccer and basketball.

- 4) List some activities or recreational facilities available in your neighborhood/community for a teenager. _____

swimming pool, park, churches outings, etc

LIFESTYLE QUESTIONNAIRE

- 5) Describe your family's lifestyle and outlook. _____

we love to go outdoors, movies, park (picnic), mall and we do everything together as a family

- 6) Describe typical weekdays & weekends in your home. _____

we work during the days, we eat together as a family, we watch TV and on the weekend we go out and go to church on sunday

- 7) What opportunities will the student have for association with American teenagers? _____

to be more mature, we learn responsibilities.

- 8) Please circle some of your family's favorite activities and feel free to add additional activities not listed.

Sports <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Football <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Baseball <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basketball <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Soccer <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Golf	<input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Skating <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ice Skating <input type="checkbox"/> Martial Arts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water Sports	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Camping <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fishing <input type="checkbox"/> Snow Sports <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arts <input type="checkbox"/> Painting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Photography	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Museums <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Theater <input type="checkbox"/> Ballet <input type="checkbox"/> Singing <input type="checkbox"/> Opera <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Decorating	Entertainment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Video Games <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Traveling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eating Out <input type="checkbox"/> Playing Cards <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sports Events <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Movies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Watching TV <input type="checkbox"/> Reading <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Music <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> kids stuff <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____
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HOST FAMILY INFORMATION

8) What is your church name and affiliation?

Christian

9) How often do you attend your churches services? ☒ weekly ☐ monthly ☐ occasionally

10) Do you expect your international student to attend your church activities with your family? ☒ Yes ☐ No

11) Describe family meal times. dinner at 6:30 PM and lunches at 1:00PM

12) Have you hosted an international exchange student in the past? ☐ No ☒ Yes, When? 07,08,09

For how long? 1 year Student's Name: Jack Student's home country: S. Korea

For how long? 1 year Student's Name: Bryan Student's home country: China

13) Does any member of your family speak a second language? ☐ No ☒ Yes

If so, who **Father** and which language? **Spanish, Portuguese, Italian**
Mother **Spanish and Portuguese**

14) Are all members of your family in agreement about hosting an international student? ☒ Yes ☐ No

15) Will your student share a bedroom? No If yes, with whom? _____
 (The international student may share a bedroom, but he/she must have a bed of his/her own.)

16) Does anyone in your household smoke? No If yes, who?

17) Are there any pets in your household? ☒ No ☐ Yes, Type _____
 Type ☐ Outdoor ☐ Indoor, Type ☐ Outdoor ☐ Indoor

18) List any musical instruments in your home which the international student might use:

None

19) How would you best describe your family unit? Please circle as many that apply:

- | | | | |
|---|--|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Warm | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Formal | <input type="checkbox"/> Serious | <input type="checkbox"/> Argumentative |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reserved | <input type="checkbox"/> Strict | <input type="checkbox"/> Indifferent | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Outgoing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Demanding | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Orderly | <input type="checkbox"/> Tolerant | <input type="checkbox"/> Ethical |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quiet | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> United | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Relaxed | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Funny |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sports-minded | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Christian Values | <input type="checkbox"/> Lovely | <input type="checkbox"/> Perfectionists |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disciplined | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Open-minded | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Understanding | <input type="checkbox"/> Critical |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Protective | <input type="checkbox"/> Disorganized | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supportive | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flexible |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Active | <input type="checkbox"/> Conservative | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respectful | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Optimistic |

20) Please indicate your yearly average household income below:

☐ +25,000 ☐ +30,000 ☐ +35,000 ☐ +40,000 ☐ +45,000 ☐ +50,000 ☐ +55,000
☐ +60,000 ☐ +65,000 ☐ +70,000 ☐ +75,000 ☐ +80,000 ☐ +85,000 ☒ +90,000

PREFERENCES

21) Would you prefer to host a: ☐ Boy ☐ Girl ☒ Doesn't matter

Please justify your preference.

Any good student will be fine

22) Please indicate the age preference for your exchange student below and justify your answer.

☐ 14/15 ☐ 15/16 ☐ 16/17 ☐ 17/18 ☒ Doesn't matter

Any age

23) What personality traits would you prefer in your exchange student and why?

outgoing, respectfull

24) Preferred hosting period: ☐ Fall ☐ Spring ☒ Doesn't matter
→ Academic year or semester
→ Academic semester/Calendar year

EXPECTATIONS

25) Why does your family wish to host an international exchange student?

To help our kids to learn from another culture and to impact our community

26) What does your family expect to gain from this experience?

knowledge and satisfaction

27) Do you have any concerns regarding the hosting of an international exchange student? Please explain.

None at all.

28) What household and additional responsibilities do you expect from your exchange student?

Clean his/her room, help with the kitchen, and play with the kids

29) What would be your international student's curfew? Weekdays: 09:00PM Weekends: 11:00PM

HOST FAMILY BACKGROUND

30) Has anyone in your family ever been arrested or convicted for any offense other than a minor traffic violation? ☒ No ☐ Yes, Explain

N/A5

31) Do any family members have a psychological or physical disability? ☒ No ☐ Yes, please explain

32) Describe any health, allergy, or dietary needs/conditions in your family:

None

EMERGENCY CONTACT

33) Please provide USA with an emergency contact outside of your home:

Name: JJ Anthony Relationship: Friend
Address: 456 Over there Street Phone: (567) 890-1234
City: Here State: AB Zip: 56789 E-mail: _____

REFERENCES

Please provide complete information for the following three references whom USA may contact. Your application cannot be finalized without these three references. All information that we receive on the reference forms is kept **confidential**.

A) PERSONAL (not a relative)

Name: Mary Johnson Years acquainted: 6 Years
Address: _____ Phone: (567) 895-2211

B) PROFESSIONAL

Name: Peter O'Brian Title: 10 Yeras
Address: _____ Phone: (567) 895-3344

C) CLERGY/OTHER

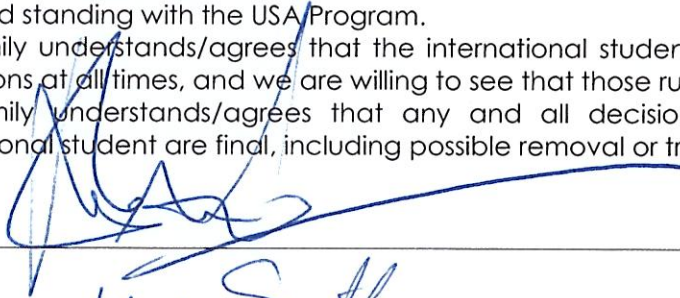
Name: Father Joseph Years acquainted: 15 years
Address: _____ Phone: (567) 895-5588

AGREEMENT

We, the undersigned, hereby state the following:

- I/We certify that the information given on the pages of the host family application is accurate and true and was completed to the best of my/our knowledge.
- Our family has been personally interviewed by a USA Local Representative.
- Our family will freely and willingly provide room and board to the international student.
- Our family agrees to provide the international student with a comfortable, nurturing, and loving family environment.
- Our family will be proud to share the American culture and language with the international student.
- Our family will accept our international student as a member of the family and share family responsibilities.
- Our family's reason for hosting an international student is solely based on our desire for cultural learning, understanding, and sharing.
- Our family has agreed to host an international student without remuneration or any other source of financial compensation from the USA Program.
- When necessary, our family will seek immediate medical attention for our international student.
- We understand that any medical expenses that exceed USA's insurance plan coverage will be paid by the international student.
- None of our family members have a history of criminal activity, drug/alcohol/substance/sexual abuse, or any other habitual behaviors that may endanger or jeopardize the international student's experience.
- Our family has authorized USA Program to perform a criminal background check and to check the references provided by us and/or other members of the community.
- Having reviewed the statement of financial obligation, it is our family's decision that we have the financial ability to host an international student sponsored by USA Program.
- Our family will be provided with the following: the "Student's Portfolio" of our assigned/matched student, the "Host Family Handbook" to be followed as a program guide, and Host Family Orientation/Preparation meetings.
- Our family understands/agrees that USA Program is ultimately responsible for the international student. USA Program will temporarily assign responsibility/guardianship of the international student to us (host parents) while residing with us.
- Our family understands/agrees that I/we may only continue hosting the international student if the student is in good standing with the USA Program.
- Our family understands/agrees that the international student must adhere to the USA Program rules and regulations at all times, and we are willing to see that those rules and regulations are followed.
- Our family understands/agrees that any and all decisions made by USA Program concerning the international student are final, including possible removal or transfer of the student.

Host Father



Date 01/01/10

Host Mother



Date 01/01/10

Please feel free to contact us with any questions at any time:

1-877-336-HOST or usaprogram@msn.com

Please mail the Host Family Application Package to USA's Corporate Office:



83 Misty Mesa Trail
Mansfield, TX 76063

www.usaprogram.org



Dear Student:

We are looking forward to your arrival in Anywhere and are excited to share our home and family with you. I am sure you would enjoy knowing a few things about our family, our home life and our community before you arrive.

My husband and I live with our daughters, Judy and Jacklyn, and our son Joseph. This Sunday we will be taking our daughters to Disneyworld, about 90 miles from our home, . After Sunday, she will be at home on breaks and some weekends. Christian Private School, the school you will be attending. He is on the varsity soccer team and enjoys music as well.

We live on 5 acres of ground, with an outdoor pool, basketball goal and bonfire pit. Inviting friends to fellowship in our home is one of our favorite activities. Other interests include- travel, reading, walking, serving, and participating in school activities. Playing golf is a favorite father-son activity.

In general, would describe our home life as structured, orderly, warm and friendly. During the school week, homework and after school sports take most of our time. Sitting down and eating dinner as a family is important to us and we try to do this most evenings. Weekends are for visiting friends, family, enjoying an outing, participating in school sports and working on projects. Sunday is normally reserved for study and rest. We attend church weekly and Jonathan attends a youth group each Sunday evening.

You will have your own room and share a bathroom with Joseph. Daily chores for our children include making their bed, picking up after themselves, and helping with dinner clean-up. Weekly chores will include helping clean the bathroom, sweeping and dusting their room and changing the sheets on their bed. In the fall, we may spend one Saturday or more preparing the house and yard for winter.

When you arrive it will still be summer weather here. Summer tends to be warm and sometimes humid. The fall will be warm days and cool evenings-the most beautiful time of year here. Our winters are generally mild to cold, but sometimes we do experience very cold weather and a great deal of snow.

Please email any questions you may have for us that I have not answered. We look forward to meeting you soon and getting to know you.

May the Lord Bless you,
John & Johanna Smith



Host Family Album



This is our City

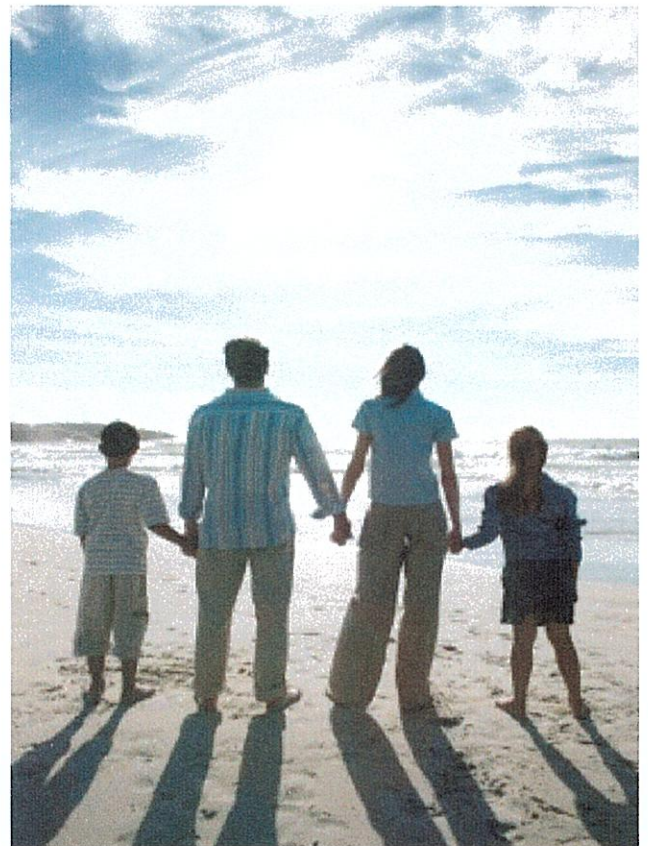
Nowhere

Our Girls going swimming

In our backyard



Our family



USA's Mission Statement

**“As a high school international student program,
our vision & goals were designed to benefit
our participants culturally & educationally
in a Christian environment to achieve a
better understanding of God's love
in our world community.”**



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