

**Merced College International Student
Admissions Requirements and Application**
Application Deadlines (Unless pre-arranged with International Student Services):
Fall Semester Application: June 15th
Spring Semester Application: November 15th
Summer School April 15th

Merced College welcomes your application as an international student. Our staff will make every effort to assist you. Our admission requirements conform to the regulations of the U.S. Government for issuing F-1 student visas. If you have any questions regarding enrollment and/or completing this form, please write (SEE ADDRESS BELOW), call our International Student Services Office at (209) 384-6381, or e-mail us at internationalstudent@mccd.edu

To be accepted for admission as an international student at Merced College, you must be able to speak, read, write and understand English at a level that will allow you to successfully complete college work. To verify your level, we ask that you pass the **TOEFL** (Test of English as a Foreign Language) with a minimum score of 450 paper-based exam, or 45 Internet-based exam or **IELTS 5** (International English Language Testing System) or higher (the equivalent of ESL level 109). This requirement may be waived if you come from a country that uses English as the primary language in its educational system. **Note: If your TOEFL/IELTS scores are less than our requirement, you must register in our Merced College English language Institute until you can pass the TOEFL test with the required score. See website for more details:**<http://www.mccd.edu/programs/mceli>

Please note, there is a SEVIS I-20 fee of \$200.00 that must be paid before the F-1 Visa interview and may be paid on the internet. Do not send money to Merced College for this fee as it is not associated with our fees. For more information please see website: www.FMJfee.com

Other requirements for admission include:

1. Graduation from a secondary school that is equivalent to an American high school. Official records and transcripts, translated into English, must accompany your application. A transfer clearance form is required if you are presently attending another educational institution in America.
2. An autobiographical essay (approximately one page) that describes your education, special interests, reason for applying to Merced College, and your educational goals after completing your studies at Merced College.
3. A letter of recommendation (academic) which supports your educational achievements and goals.
4. **A Merced College processing fee of \$100.00** (do not send cash) is required with the filing of your application.
5. An official affidavit of financial support to show proof (such as a recent bank letter referencing your parents or sponsor) that you have sufficient finances to pay for your tuition and living expenses for one year. **(\$17,000 minimum)** The minimum enrollment of 12 units, books, insurance and living expenses plus tuition and fees bring the typical student's total costs to approximately \$16,000 - \$17,000 per calendar year.
6. Official college transcripts from all U.S. colleges or universities you have previously attended.
7. A health examination from a physician is required and must include current immunization dates and verified tuberculosis clearance.
8. Show Health Insurance Coverage proof upon arrival. In the United States health care is expensive, and there are no free medical facilities. Merced College requires all International Students (F-1 Visa) to have health insurance. Students must provide proof of existing health insurance and provide a date of effective and expiration. Students that do not provide proof of coverage will be required to purchase health insurance through our insurance carrier. Our International Student Services office will assist you with obtaining coverage; standard policies for students approximately \$1,600 per semester. Visit www.studentinsuranceusa.com for insurance information prior to arrival. **Students must maintain their health insurance coverage at all times.**

Please send all transcripts, certificates, TOEFL test score, and other information required for admission with your application to:

Merced College
International Student Services, Mail Stop #23
3600 M Street
Merced, CA 95348-2898
USA



Merced College

Attach photo
here

International Student Application (F-1 Visa)

Indicate Semester Start Date: **month/day** ___/___, Fall 20___ Spring 20___ Summer 20___

The following information is needed for your file. Please type or print legibly and return forms to Merced College.

(As it appears on your passport/ no nick names)

Name _____ / _____ / _____ Sex: Male Female
Last First Middle

Address in your country: Home number & street name _____, City _____
 State _____, Zip _____, Country _____

Phone number (_____) _____

Parent or guardians name & address _____

Birth Country _____ Birth Date ___ month/ ___ day/ ___ year

Country of Citizen _____ Native Language _____

E-mail address _____

Interested Major to study at Merced College (academic program)

Fill in the following if you have the information.

Visa Type _____ Visa Number _____ Visa Issue date _____

Visa Expiration date _____ Visa Issuing country _____

Admission Number _____ Passport Number _____

Passport issuing country _____ Passport Expiration date _____

Port of Entry in U.S. _____ Country Entry date _____

U.S. Driver License Number _____ Driver License State _____

Do you require transportation upon your arrival to the U. S.? Yes No

Will you need host family placement services (homestay)? Yes No

(Transportation and student homestay services are provided through Y.E.S and require additional fees. Please see our website <http://www.mccd.edu/services/international> for details.)

Are you currently in the United States? Yes No

If you are a TRANSFERRING STUDENT, PLEASE ANSWER:

What is your current address in the USA? _____

Which institution issued Form I-20 to you? _____

Which institution are you currently attending? _____

Will your spouse and/or children be accompanying you? Yes No

If yes, please complete and submit a separate application for each person*

* INS requires a separate I-20 be issued for each person.

Name of High School Attended: _____ Graduation date (month/year) : _____
 List all prior institutions attended and college coursework: _____

Degree(s) Completed: _____ TOEFL DATE: _____ TOEFL SCORE: _____

WHO RECOMMENDED MERCED COLLEGE TO YOU?

Please check one Friend Relative Other (School, Organization, Website or Ad)

Name _____ Address _____

Phone number () _____ Fax () _____ Email _____

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE MERCED COLLEGE?

Address where the I-20 should be mailed (as it would appear on an envelope). Please print **clearly**.

Confidential Financial Information

1. *Approximate costs for one year, excluding summer session: foreign student tuition enrollment and other student fees (24 unit minimum) of \$6,150.00; health insurance at a cost of \$ 1,600.00; textbooks and supplies average \$ 800.00; room and board typically \$ 9,000; total approximate cost of one year \$ **16,000.00** to \$ **17,000.00**. These fees are subject to change depending on State and Board Policy and will vary according to individual student desires and needs. Personal purchases are not included.*
2. *Please be prepared to show the funds available to you during each of the two years you expect to attend this college. Consider the exchange and currency regulations and report the funds in terms of U.S. dollars.*
3. *An affidavit or financial guarantee is required from the applicant or parent. This statement may be in the form of a letter from a financial institution, government agency, etc.*

SOURCE	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR
From Family		
From Own Savings		
From government or sponsor		
From scholarships or other source		
TOTAL \$		

Student Signature _____ Date _____

You need to complete all of the requirements before we can accept your application. . This is a check-list to make sure that you have submitted everything that is required.

CHECK LIST

Place a check (✓) next to each completed requirement.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:	
1. Submit a complete, legible application.	
2. Submit a handwritten letter (autobiography) regarding your request for admission and indicate your educational goals.	
3. Enclose \$100.00 application fee, includes express mail fee. (pay by credit card, check or money order)	
4. Submit an official affidavit as financial guarantee (for at least a one-year period).	
5. Enclose a passport size photograph of yourself.	
6. Enclose one (1) letter of recommendation (academic) .	
7. Enclose a copy of your most recent TOEFL result (450 paper/45 Internet or better)/IELTS 5 or better, or documentation that proves you have completed studies at an English speaking school.	
8. Enclose an official high school transcript in the English language.	
9. Enclose a certified physical exam, from a clinic or hospital in your country, which includes a Tuberculin clearance (chest x-ray or tuberculosis skin test) and immunization records (Tetanus and Measles).	
ONLY FOR TRANSFERRING STUDENTS; In addition to the application above you must provide:	
1. A copy of your current I-20 and a copy of the visa page from your passport.	
2. A transfer clearance form.	
3. Official college transcripts.	

For more information, call or write:

Merced College,
International Student Services, Mail Stop #23
3600 M Street
Merced, CA 95348-2898, USA
Telephone: (209)384-6229 ♦ Fax: (209)384-6285
Email: internationalstudent@mccd.edu for enrollment or academic questions.

NOTE: You will receive acknowledgement from Merced College regarding your acceptance, shortly after receipt of your application. It will contain further instructions on obtaining the F-I Visa.
Issuance of the I-20 can take up to two weeks from receipt of your application at Merced College. Please plan accordingly.

FEES AND TUITION

While all efforts have been made to present complete and accurate fee information, uncertainties in state funding may result in fee changes for fall semester, spring semester, and summer session classes, student services, activities and health fees, parking permits, non-resident tuition, etc.

Guardian Statement for International Student Application

Merced College is not permitted to act in place of the parent or guardian for students under the age of 18 (minors).

MERCED COLLEGE
HEALTH EXAMINATION REPORT

EXAMINATION TO BE FILLED OUT BY PHYSICIAN
(Please Print or Type)

NAME:

LAST

FIRST

MIDDLE

MAIDEN

DATE: _____

A Physical examination by a medical Doctor (M.D.) is required.

Current immunizations (with dates specified) verified Tuberculosis clearance must be completed before your arrival at Merced College.

1. TETANUS(Must be within the past 9 years) DATE: _____

2. MEASLES, RUBELLA (Must be given after 1970 and after 12 months of age)

MEASLES (RUBEOLA) DATE: _____

RUBELLA DATE: _____

3. TUBERCULOSIS CLEARANCE DATED within the past 3 months of this physical exam:

MANTOUX SKIN TEST DATE:RESULT: _____

(IF MANTOUX TEST IS POSITIVE, CHEST X-RAY IS REQUIRED).

CHEST X-RAY DATE: _____ RESULT: _____

Does student have any condition which prevents participation in physical education?

If yes, explain: _____

Current prescription medication: _____

Special health problems? _____

I have examined _____ and find him/her in good health and able to attend college.

Signature of physician: _____

Name of physician (Please print): _____

Address : _____

Telephone: _____ FAX: _____

SPONSOR'S AFFIDAVIT OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT

(Please Print or Type)

I hereby certify that I am willing and able to provide

Full name of student (first, middle, family name)
with no less than

_____ in cash

Amount in U.S. Dollars

for each year of study at Merced College.

The following person(s) are dependent upon me for their housing, food, or financial support. (Do not list any adult members of your family who are supporting themselves. Do not include the student named above.)

Name	Relationship	Age

My Documentary Evidence of Financial Ability is attached. (Please check which documents you are enclosing.)

- Letter from my employer, on business stationery, stating my annual salary.
- Letter from an officer at a bank or other financial institution stating the date my account was opened, total amount deposited for the past year, and present balance.
- Income tax receipts and forms.
- Other (Please explain):

The sponsor must sign below in the presence of a notary public or official. The notary public must sign and put the official seal on the affidavit. Any erasure or changes must be signed by both the sponsor and notary.

Affirmation or Oath

I hereby affirm or swear that the information I have given above is true and correct:

Signature of Sponsor

Print Name of Sponsor

Sworn and Subscribed Before Me

This ____ Day of _____ 20__

Affix Notary Stamp Above



Merced College

MERCED COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT • INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES 3600 M Street, Box 67,

PROSPECTIVE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ACCEPTANCE AGREEMENT

Merced College International Student Services requires that all students remain enrolled in Merced College for a period of at least one semester in college credited courses before requesting a transfer to another institution. Students attending the Merced College English Language Institute (MCELI) must complete the program and enroll in Merced College credit courses for at least one semester after completing the MCELI program before a transfer will be considered. No request for transfer will be considered until the specified conditions have been met. The Director/PDSO of International Student Services will review transfers for approval.

By signing below you acknowledge that you have read the following and agree to the conditions of acceptance.

Prospective Student Signature

Date



Merced College International Student Services

Application fee Credit Card Payment Authorization Form

VISA /Master Card Only

Date: _____

Credit Card Holder's Name: _____

Application fee for: _____

Credit Card number: _____

Security code on back: _____

Expiration Date: ____ / ____

Amount: \$ 100

Signature: _____

**Home Stay Information/Agreement
For Students
Y.E.S. ESL International, Inc.**

Y.E.S. ESL INTERNATIONAL, INC. ("Y.E.S.") provides a quality home stay program. Our host families are chosen after interviews and screening by our staff, but not every host family/student connection can be a perfect match. A positive experience in the Home Stay Program requires effort, cooperation, and patience by both you and your host family. To increase the likelihood of a positive experience, please read the following carefully.

HOME STAY FEE

Your Home Stay fee includes your room and utilities, your meals (two meals per day on weekdays, three meals per day on weekends, holidays, and during school breaks). There is \$100 monthly deduction from your Home Stay fee if you choose the non-meal option. Please let your host family know of any food allergies or foods you do not like, as Y.E.S. will not provide this information to the host family. Please inform your host family if you will not be home for a meal or if you would like to have your meal at a different time than the family so that a plate may be set aside for you if desired. You will not be entitled to a full or partial refund of your Home Stay fee for any missed meals or days spent away from your host family's home, regardless of the reason. Y.E.S. does not guarantee that you will like all meals or food options prepared by the host family. You must pay your monthly Home Stay fee to Y.E.S., not to the host family. There should be no direct payments by you to the host family. If there are consistent issues with meals prepared by the host family or any confusion regarding payment or demand for payment from the host family, contact Y.E.S. immediately.

HOMESTAY ARRANGEMENT

The housing arrangement assigned to you is based on a **two-month contract with the initial two-week grace period**, where you are required to stay with the host family for at least two months after the two-week trial period. During the first two weeks, both you and your host family have time to decide if this is a good match. By the end of two weeks, if for some reason you are not happy with the placement, please contact the housing coordinator at Y.E.S. so that we can make other arrangements if necessary. All placements are under the condition that you may choose to extend your contract for other months or choose other housing arrangements only at the end of the two-month period. When you choose other housing options after the two-month period, a written notice is required; otherwise the contract automatically extends and Y.E.S. assume you will continue living with your current host family.

TELEPHONE CALLS

Local calls: As a courtesy, please limit your phone conversations with your friends to fewer than 10 minutes so your host family may make and receive calls unless you receive permission from your host family to make longer calls. Helpful hint: For long-term students (more than 4 months), you may consider getting your own telephone line or cellular telephone **at your own expense** so that you can use the telephone any time you wish, and your host family does not have to worry about the bill or receiving your calls. The use of the telephone should be discussed by you and your host family at the beginning of your stay to avoid confusion. Y.E.S. does not provide any telephone service, and your monthly Home Stay fee does not include use of a telephone. This matter is strictly between you and your host family, and each host family will have different policies regarding use of the home telephone (if any).

WATER AND ENERGY

Please attempt to conserve water and energy. It is preferable for you to take short showers and often customary to turn the light off when you leave a room. You must provide your own bathroom supplies. Please discuss the use of water and energy with your host family at the beginning of your stay.

PERSONAL LAUNDRY

Keep your dirty clothes in a basket or plastic bag that will be provided in your room. Your host family does not have to do your laundry. Please ask which day of week you can do your laundry. It is also your responsibility to wash your bed linens. You may have to buy soap for yourself depending on your host family, so please ask your host family. Be sure to get instructions from your host family as to the types of soap permitted or compatible with the host family's laundry

facilities, and get instructions as to how to use any washing machines, dryers, etc. that your host family will permit you to use at the beginning of your stay. If you need help, do not hesitate to ask your host family for assistance as these machines may be expensive to replace if operated incorrectly.

MAINTENANCE

Keeping your room and bathroom clean and orderly is your responsibility. Your toiletries should be kept neatly in the bathroom. Do not throw foreign objects into the toilet bowl. If there are any questions, please discuss them with your host family. Please ask your host family when trash should be removed from any trash cans in your room or bathroom for removal from your host family's home. Do not throw away food or other items which may spoil or be unpleasant in your trash can. Instead, ask your host family where they would like such items disposed of at the beginning of your stay.

SMOKING AND ALCOHOL

Smoking, drinking alcoholic beverages and use of illegal drugs are strictly prohibited in the house. If you are found engaged in above activities, the host family and/or Y.E.S. have a right to terminate the agreement immediately. Your host family may have additional rules regarding these activities. As always, if you have questions, please ask your host family for guidance.

MUSIC

If you wish to listen to loud music in your room, please use headphones unless your host family allows otherwise.

ELECTRONICS

Please ask your host family about rules for the usage and permitted hours of operation of the T.V., VCR, DVD player, DVR, any available computers, wireless internet systems, dishwashers, home audio or stereo equipment, any outdoor equipment such as spas, Jacuzzis, pools or barbecues, and similar types of equipment. Please get instruction from your host family before using any such equipment. Your host family may not have any or all of the above listed items, as each host family is different. Y.E.S. will not provide any equipment and will not be responsible for any use of such equipment by you.

VISITORS

When you wish to invite a friend for a visit, ask your host family first. Please do not bring friends home for dinner without the permission of your host family. Please do not invite friends into your bedroom or to spend the night without the express permission of your host family. If your friend is visiting for the evening, please make sure that he/she leaves by 10:00 p.m. at the latest. Your host family may have additional rules regarding visitors.

HOUSE RULES

The host family will discuss the house rules with you at the beginning of your stay. It is your responsibility to understand, agree to, and follow the house rules. If you have any questions or do not understand any of the house rules as they are explained to you by your host family, please ask your host family for clarification. If you still do not understand a particular house rule after requesting additional clarification, please contact Y.E.S. for assistance.

DURING VACATION TIME

If you wish to go out of town for more than two weeks (14 nights) during any school break or vacation period, you will be required to pay \$10.00 a day to your host family to keep your room. This daily fee should be paid to Y.E.S. directly and prior to your departure. This daily fee is in lieu of your monthly Home Stay fee, which will be pro-rated for the portion of the month you are on vacation (based on a 30 day month). If this daily payment is made, the host will not make the room available to a different home stay student or family member during your vacation. If you will be gone less than two weeks (14 nights), there is no discount for vacation. You and your host family must discuss vacation plans in advance. The arrangements must be agreeable to both parties. Please allow enough time to make arrangements.

CONSIDERATION

Your host family is under no obligation to drive you around. If it is convenient and your host family can take you to where you want to go, please offer to pay for gas (about \$1.00 for every 5 miles would be a good estimate). You are

strictly prohibited from operating host family vehicles or any other vehicles without express permission from the host family or vehicle owner and without the appropriate licenses, insurance, and other necessary documents which may be required. Y.E.S. is not responsible for obtaining any of these documents and has no responsibility for any use of host family or other vehicles by you. Violation of this policy could lead to serious civil liability or criminal consequences for you and your host family or vehicle owner.

ARRIVAL TIME

Y.E.S. is only responsible for your placement on the day of your arrival when you will arrive at the host family's house earlier than 6:00 p.m. local time. If your host family cannot accept you after 6:00 p.m. local time, you may need to stay at a hotel for the night at your own expense. If you plan to arrive after 6:00 p.m. local time, please contact your host family and Y.E.S. ahead of time to determine whether a hotel stay may be required. *Exception will apply when the flight is delayed.

DEPARTURE TIME

On the day of your departure, please have all of your bags packed and *your room and our bathroom cleaned*, so that the room is available for a new student. If it is necessary for you to stay an extra night or two and your host family has room, you may be required to pay your host family per night. If a room is not available for you, you need to make your own arrangements with a hotel or friends. Y.E.S. is not responsible for your accommodations during these times. When you plan on leaving your host family, *30 days advance notice is required*. If you decide to move out without any notice, you are responsible to pay for any remaining balance of the monthly Home Stay fee for the month of your departure.

PRORATION OF HOMESTAY FEE

If you move in/out in the middle of a month and assuming you have provided the appropriate notice, Y.E.S. prorates the Home Stay fee for that month by using a 30 day method, where all months are prorated to 30 days regardless of the number of days in the actual month. For example, if you were to move out on February 21st, the Home Stay fee for February will be prorated as follows: (Monthly Home Stay Fee/30) times the number of days the student stays (21days) = February's Home Stay fee. * This is based on CA Real Estate Regulation as of 2012.

PAYMENT AND PENALTY FEE

Payments can be made by cash, US checks, traveler checks, wire transfer (additional wire transfer fee will apply), and credit cards (additional card charge fee will apply). There is a \$20 penalty fee for returned (bounced) checks. All students must pay the next month's Home Stay fee by the end of each month, meaning, for example, that February's Home Stay fee must be paid no later than January 31. There is additional \$20 if the fee is not paid in full by 5th of each month, and an additional \$50 fee if paid after the 5th of the month. When the host family and/or Y.E.S. recognize that you have no intention to pay the monthly Home Stay fee, the host family and/or Y.E.S. has a right to terminate the contract in their sole discretion and you must immediately vacate your host family's home.. If you do not voluntarily vacate your host family's home, legal proceedings will be brought against you.

PROBLEMS, COMPLAINTS

If, for any reason, you feel that the host family is not doing what you expected or you feel confused, *talk it over with your host family first*. If you still need help to resolve the problem, please contact the housing coordinator at Y.E.S.

MANAGEMENT FEE

There is a possibility you will be charged an additional management fee in addition to your monthly Home Stay fee in the following circumstances, at Y.E.S.'s discretion: Due to increasing disputes between you and your host family, Y.E.S. may become responsible for collection and delivery of Home Stay fees and may take a more active role in the relationship between you and the host family. In consideration of Y.E.S. undertaking additional responsibilities for financial transactions and mediating disputes between you and the host family, which Y.E.S. deems necessary to maintain healthy relationships, you might pay a monthly management fee in amount to be determined by Y.E.S. depending on the circumstances, but in no event less than \$50.00 per month.

HOST FAMILIES AND Y.E.S. ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR:

- Host families and Y.E.S. are not responsible for providing you an allowance, monitoring your spending, or lending you money.

- Individual items- you are responsible for purchasing your own toiletry items, school supplies, club memberships, clothing, social events, etc. However, if your host family takes you to dinner or a social event, then the host family may choose to cover the cost for you.
- Monitoring food – neither your host family nor Y.E.S. are responsible for ensuring that you maintain any particular kind of diet, including one for personal or religious beliefs. Your host family will, however, be responsible for providing you healthy meals and snacks.
- Damages – You are strictly and solely responsible for any damages (personal or property) that you cause, whether intentionally, negligently, accidentally, or otherwise.

EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY

1. By signing below, you understand and acknowledge that Y.E.S. must rely to a great extent on the information provided by the host family and their family members in determining whether they will make an appropriate host family. Y.E.S.'s screening of potential host families is limited to the information provided by the host family in their application process and subsequent interviews. While Y.E.S. will not knowingly retain as a host family any individual or family it knows to be inappropriate, ultimately the behavior of the host family cannot be guaranteed or warranted by Y.E.S. in any way. By signing below, you waive all claims of any kind against Y.E.S. based on the behavior or actions of your host family or any other third parties, and further waive any and all claims against Y.E.S. arising out of or relating to your stay, except to the extent such claims are a direct result of intentional conduct on the part of Y.E.S. You also agree to reimburse, indemnify, and hold harmless Y.E.S., its owners, successors, and assigns from any damage, loss or expense incurred or suffered by them as a result of any breach of this agreement or any matter relating to or arising from your stay, your host family, or the terms of this agreement. You also agree to reimburse, indemnify and hold Y.E.S., its owners, successors, and assigns harmless from all liability from loss, damage, or injury to persons or property resulting from any actions or inactions taken by you, whether they be intentional, negligent, or accidental in nature.
2. You acknowledge and accept full risk and responsibility for any injury you may incur, or any damage to your property arising from your participation in the Home Stay Program. To the greatest extent permitted by law, you release and forever discharge Y.E.S., its respective owners, agents and employees, from all actions, causes of actions, suits, claims, or demands whatsoever that may arise from your participation in the Home Stay Program.
3. You shall maintain third party liability insurance at all times during your stay.
4. Y.E.S. is not responsible for charges relating to long-distance phone calls made by you (which may run several dollars per minute), or for any other expenses or damages incurred or caused by you during your stay.
5. You represent and warrant that all of the information in your Home Stay application is true and complete to the best of your knowledge.
6. You agree to respect your host family's privacy, personal property, and individual rights and make every effort to understand your host family's culture.
7. Y.E.S. shall not be responsible for any damages – personal property or otherwise – caused by you or your host family, regardless of the level of involvement Y.E.S. staff may devote to selecting qualified host families.
8. Abuse toward the host family causing them to be upset or have unnecessary expense(s) may result in an immediate termination of your home stay with a part or all of the refundable room fees withheld, in Y.E.S.'s sole and absolute discretion. Y.E.S. will attempt to work out problems before a termination occurs if possible.

TERMINATION OF HOMESTAY AGREEMENT

You are advised to call the police if you experience emotional, physical, or sexual abuse, or are subjected to any other type of criminal conduct. Y.E.S. is not a substitute for the police in such situations. If you report emotional, physical, or sexual abuse or discomfort with the assigned host family to Y.E.S., a Y.E.S director will take remedial steps as appropriate. Such steps may include but are not limited to the following: 1. Counseling, 2. Relocation, 3. Referral to the local police or sheriff's department; 4. Immediate removal from the host family; 5. Immediate return to your home country. All parties, including you, the host family, and Y.E.S., have the right to terminate this agreement immediately under the following conditions:

- 1) You are guilty of a serious breach of the house guidelines, and are unwilling to cooperate with your host family and housing coordinator.
- 2) You are drinking alcohol or smoking cigarettes without having permission from host family or using or abusing illegal drugs.
- 3) You or the host family is using, selling, or distributing illegal drugs.
- 4) The housing coordinator knows or has reason to believe that your rights are being abused or your well-being is jeopardized for any reason.
- 5) You may be a physical danger or pose a threat to other members of the household or to yourself.

STUDENT AGREEMENT

Y.E.S. ESL International, Inc.

I have read the home stay information and agreement and I understand Y.E.S. will not be responsible for any damages, personal, property or otherwise, caused by the host family. I hereby release Y.E.S. from any such liability. I accept full responsibility for any expenses incurred. I also certify that the information given is complete and accurate. If, as a result of inaccurate information reported to Y.E.S., I am expelled from my host family's home, Y.E.S is not responsible for finding me new housing. I understand that I may have an attorney review this document prior to signing it, and acknowledge that I have had an opportunity to do so before signing. I fully understand each term of this agreement, and have had an opportunity to have any term I do not understand explained to me in full. I hereby submit myself to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of California, United States of America, with regard to any issue arising out of or relating in any way to this agreement or my participation in the Home Stay program, and understand and agree that any such legal action will take place solely in the State of California pursuant to the laws of the state of California, without regard to the conflicts of law provisions of California or any other state or country. This document is executed and is to be performed in all material respects in San Diego County, California, and is the whole and complete agreement between the parties.

Student's signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's signature: _____ Date: _____

(If the student is under 18 years old)

Y.E.S HOMESTAY REQUEST FORM

NAME: _____

<i>Family</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Middle</i>
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ADDRESS IN HOME _____

COUNTRY: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ **PLACE OF BIRTH:** _____

SEX: _____ **NATIVE LANGUAGE:** _____

HOBBIES or INTERESTS: _____

PARENT'S OCCUPATION: _____

PERSON TO CONTACT IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:

NAME: _____ **RELATIONSHIP:** _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

E-mail (Computer): _____

PLEASE CHECK YOUR ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

Please choose one of the following:

What kind of accommodation would you prefer?

- _____ *Including meals/2 meals a day, 3 meals on weekends(\$750)*
 - _____ *Excluding meals?(\$650) student must buy own food and cook.*
 - _____ *Athletic Student who is planning to play college sports, with meals (\$800)*
- (Please read homestay program information sheet)*

Please circle YES or NO

Do you smoke?	YES or NO
Are you allergic to any food products?	YES or NO
<i>If yes, please explain:</i>	
Are you allergic to any medication?	YES or NO
<i>If yes, please explain:</i>	
Are you taking any medication now?	YES or NO
<i>If yes, please explain:</i>	
<i>Please list medicines:</i>	

Are you comfortable staying in a household with small children between the age of 0 to 8? **YES / NO / DOESN'T MATTER**

Do you have any **allergy to pets**? If yes, what kind of animal? **YES / NO**

Do you have any dislikes or things that you cannot live with? _____

Attention:Housing request application fee \$300 is non-refundable. Monthly homestay fee is due on the 25th of each month payable to the YES office. Please make a check or money order payable to the YES ESL International, Inc. Note: In case of an emergency please plan on staying in a hotel/motel for your first week of arrival so accommodations can be arranged.



YES Transportation Request Form

Please include your credit card authorization information, check, or money order payable to the "YES ESL International, Inc." when you apply.

ARRIVAL FLIGHT INFORMATION

AIRLINE COMPANY: _____ FLIGHT NUMBER: _____

DATE OF ARRIVAL: _____

PORT OF DEPARTURE: _____ TIME OF DEPARTURE: _____

PORT OF ARRIVAL: _____ TIME OF ARRIVAL: _____

***If this is a domestic flight, please fill out your international flight information below,**

AIRLINE COMPANY: _____ FLIGHT NUMBER: _____

PORT OF DEPARTURE: _____ TIME OF DEPARTURE: _____

PORT OF ARRIVAL: _____ TIME OF ARRIVAL: _____

I hereby request the airport transportation service provided by the YES and enclosed the amount of \$_____ as the service charge.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE (if the student is under 18 years old): _____

	Airport transportation fee:
From San Francisco Airport*	\$375
From Fresno Airport	\$275
From Modesto Airport	\$200

***San Francisco Pick-Up Service:** Please plan to arrive in A.M. or early afternoon in San Francisco. If your flight arrives after **3 P.M.**, arrange to stay in a Hotel in Merced at the night of arrival day. We will provide transportation from the airport to the Hotel. Please consult with us about next day pick-up from the Hotel. [Hotel price range in Merced is approximately \$50~\$150]



YES ESL International. Inc

YES Homestay/ Transportation Service

Credit Card Payment Authorization Form

Please circle one:

Visa / Master Card/ JCB / American Express

Credit Card Holder's name: _____

Amount*:\$ _____

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date (month/year): ____/____

Code number (on the back of card): _____

Signature: _____

***Credit card payment with Visa, Master, JCB will be added 5% or Amex 7% processing fee.**