STUDENT APPLICATION - Tempe

Sister Cities -

2024 Student Exchange Program

**Must be submitted by January 5, 2025 at 5:00pm** This application serves multiple purposes. It collects contact information, it provides critical information for the selection committee, it helps Country Directors match Tempe & International delegates, and it provides key information for host families.

\* Indicates required question

1. Email

APPLICANT INFORMATION

In this section we'll collect basic information on the applicant.

1. Full Legal Name - must match passport or birth certificate exactly:
2. Name you wished to be called:
3. Photo

Attach a recent color photograph.

Files submitted:

1. Date of Birth:

*Example: January 7, 2019*

1. Age in June & July of 2025

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1. Country of birth:
2. Country of citizenship:
3. Gender identity:
4. What are your preferred pronouns?
5. Home address: (street, city, state, zip code)

Must be a Tempe Resident

1. Email address:
2. Cell phone number:
3. Besides English, what languages do you speak? What is your level of fluency for each language? Fluent, good, limited?

FAMILY & HOME INFORMATION

Basic information on the applicant's family is collected on the Parent Form.

APPLICANT PERSONAL INFORMATION

In this section you have the opportunity to tell us about yourself.

1. What high school do you attend?

School location doesn't matter as long as you are a Tempe resident.

1. Are you currently in your junior year of high school. (Grade 11)

*Mark only one oval.*

 Yes  No

1. What high school clubs or activities do you participate in?
2. What community/church clubs or activities do you participate in? For example, Tempe Sister Cities Youth Group.
3. Tell us about your hobbies and interests.
4. Do you currently work? Where? How many hours per week? Do you intend to work during the 2025 Student Exchange Program?
5. What are your future educational and career plans?
6. Have you traveled abroad?

*Mark only one oval.*

 Yes  No

1. If yes, where? When? For how long?
2. Has your family every hosted a foreign exchange student?

*Mark only one oval.*

 Yes  No

1. If yes, who? What country? Dates of stay?
2. If you are selected for the Student Exchange Program, what will the living arrangements be for the International delegate? If your parents are separated/divorced, which parent/home would the International delegate live with?

For example, share room with other children or separate room. International delegates do not need to have their own room.

1. Please describe how you, and or your family, will transport the International delegate to the various events in Tempe during the Student Exchange Program.
2. Have you or your family volunteered with Tempe Sister Cities?

*Mark only one oval.*

 Yes  No

1. If yes, briefly describe.
2. Describe your overall health.
3. Knowing any allergies you have helps us with the delegate matching process.

*Mark only one oval per row.*

Yes No

I am

allergic  to dogs:

I can live iin a

home  with a

dog:

I am

allergic  to cats:

I can live iin a home with a cat:

I am allergic to birds:

I can live iin a home

with a bird:

I can live iin a home with smoking:

1. I am a

*Mark only one oval.*

Meat eater Vegetarian Vegan

Other:

1. Please explain any dietary restrictions or food allergies you have.

DELEGATE MATCHING QUESTIONS

During the Student Exchange Program, Tempe delegates are matched with an International delegate they will live with for six to seven weeks. Brie[y answer the following lifestyle questions to help us match delegates.

1. TSC typically tries to match male delegates with male delegates and female delegates with female delegates. However, this cannot be guaranteed. What gender do you prefer to be matched with?

*Mark only one oval.*

 I am open to both a female or male match.  I am not open to an opposite gender match.

1. I see myself as:

*Mark only one oval.*

 Introverted  Extroverted

1. My room is typically:

*Mark only one oval.*

 Tidy and pretty clean  Messy and not so clean

1. What is your worst habit?
2. What do you like to do in your spare time or to unwind?
3. Disagreements happen. How do you prefer to handle them?
4. I am a:

*Mark only one oval.*

 Morning person  Night owl

1. When in a group of people, others would describe me as:
2. Describe your communication style:
3. What type of music do you listen to?
4. What are your favorite foods?

APPLICANT'S PERSONAL STATEMENT

In a personal statement of at least 500 words, please describe/answer the following questions:

1. A. Describe what you expect to gain from the Student Exchange Program.
	1. Hosting an international delegate is a responsibility. Explain how you and your family will manage this responsibility.
	2. You'll meet many delegates that are different than you. How will you handle this?
	3. Living abroad, where English may not be spoken can be a challenge. What will you do to bridge this communication barrier?
	4. Living abroad can be uncomfortable, stressful and anxiety inducing. Describe how you will handle this?
2. **CAREFULLY READ** the following statement before signing.

# I understand that if chosen, I must abide by all rules of responsible conduct expected of me while living with a host family and hosting an exchange student. I further understand that I must live in Tempe during my senior year in high school.

Upload Signature of Application (signing a paper and taking a photo will su\_ce)

Files submitted:

# TEACHER EVALUATION

We recommend that you ask 2 - 3 teachers to complete the Teacher Evaluation form on your behalf. Have your teachers received the link to the form? Have they indicated they will complete the form by January 5, 2025 by 5:00 pm?

*Mark only one oval.*

 Yes  No

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1. How did you find out about the TSC Student Exchange Program? (Be specific and provide names if possible.):

# I understand all interviews and subsequent meetings are mandatory.

**Failure to comply may cause disqualification from the selection process.**

*Check all that apply.*

I understand

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