

# YFU Host Family Application

*Please note that the completion of this application does not confirm the placement of a YFU learner in your home. It will be used together with an interview to select Host Families. Please complete and mail this Application to: Youth For Understanding South Africa, P O Box 334, BELLVILLE, 7535 or Fax to (021) 9463783.*

*If you have any questions, please call (021) 9463773.*

**Family Information (please use ball point pen or type)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Name (Father) First Name (Mother)

Title  Mr.& Mrs.  Mr.  Ms.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status:  Married  Single  Divorced  Widowed

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Province Code

Postal address (if different than above): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone at home: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code Telephone

Name of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Address of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Business Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

The best time to call is: \_\_\_\_\_ am./p.m./home/work. | The best time to call is: \_\_\_\_\_ am/p.m./work/home

Name(s) of Children (or other* members of household)	Sex	Birth date**	Grade in School**	Living at Home? **

\*Indicate relationship of others to applicant

\*\*indicate for children only

Interests and Activities: Please specify those that are most important to your family members:

Art: \_\_\_\_\_  Community: \_\_\_\_\_

Music: \_\_\_\_\_  Sports: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have pets in your home?  None  Dog  Cat

Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone in your family smoke?

Yes

No

Would you permit a student to smoke in your home?

Yes

No

Would you permit a student to smoke outside your home?

Yes

No

Has your family hosted before?

Yes

No

If yes, please indicate when and with what organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Religious affiliation (if any): \_\_\_\_\_ (specify)

How often does your family attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Must your host child attend with your family?

Yes

No

### **School Information**

Local High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code & Telephone No.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Province Code

Postal address if different: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Other Information:**

How did you hear about YFU? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of nearest bus station to your home (where busses such as Translux, Greyhound and InterCape operates from): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of nearest train station to your home (where trains such as Trans Karoo and Trans Oranje operates from): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of nearest airport to your home (with scheduled commercial service): \_\_\_\_\_

**News release information:** By providing this information you authorize YFU to notify your local newspaper if your family is selected to participate in the YFU programme.

Local newspaper:

Name	Address	City	Province	Code
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Please indicate your hosting preferences (if any):

Length of stay is a school year.

We would like a

- Girl
- Boy
- Boy or girl

That is between

- 15 and 16
- 16 and 17
- 17 and 18

### Optional Information

*YFU appreciates your filling in the information below: It is for statistical use only and will not be used by YFU in making host family selections.*

Parent's Age: Father:  18-24  25-34  35-49  50-64  Over 64  
Mother:  18-24  25-34  35-49  50-64  Over 64

Education Levels: Father:  High school or less  College  Graduate/Professional  Technical  
Mother:  High School or less  College  Graduate/Professional  Technical

Which group describes your family's annual income?

- Less than R40 000
- R40-R50 000
- R50-R60 000
- R70-R80 000
- R80-R90 000
- Over R90 000

Community Population:  Urban (Over 50,000)  Suburban (15,000-50,000)  
 Small Town (2,500-15,000)  Rural (Less than 2,500)

Would you describe it as a  City  Big Town  Small Town  
 Suburb  Township

How long have you lived there? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature(s) of Applicant(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please let us know of others you know who may be interested in receiving information on YFU programmes:

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May we use your name in contacting these persons?     Yes     No

Thank you for your time to complete this form and sending it to us at PO Box 334, BELLVILLE, 7535. You can also email it to us at [info@yfu.org.za](mailto:info@yfu.org.za) or fax to 021 9463783.

You will be contacted as soon as possible after we receive your application.