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SEMINAR CAMP PARTICIPANT APPLICATION FORM

Personal Information

First Name	
Last Name	
Chapter	
Number & Street	
City	
State, Zip Code	
Home Telephone	
Cell Number	
Applicant's Email	
Date of Birth* (Day/Month/Year)	
Gender Identity	
How do you self-identify? (Asian, Black/African American, Hispanic or Latino, Native American/Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, White, Multiracial, Biracial, A racial/ethnic category not listed)	
Parent/Guardian Name & Email	
Parent/Guardian Name & Email	

***Please provide a copy of your birth certificate, passport, or other document that verifies your date of birth.**

Have you applied for Seminar Camp before? Yes No

If Yes, please indicate why you were unable to participate.

Have you been involved in CISV before? Yes No

If Yes, which programs?

Village Interchange Step Up Youth Meeting JC Junior Branch

Personal References

Please ask two persons who know you well to provide letters of reference. **One should be from a chapter member and one from someone outside CISV.** There is no specific form for the letter and it should be emailed to Seminar@cisvusa.org and cisvusa@cisvusa.org

REFERENCE NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT
1.	
2.	

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the written references are submitted to the National Office by the national deadline. Ideally, written references should be submitted simultaneously with the applicant's completed application. The Local Seminar Chair is not responsible for collecting written references and the application is not complete until the written references are received.

Chapter Recommendation Form

It is the responsibility of every participant to inform their chapter of their application and encourage them to send an endorsement form from their Local Seminar Chair, Chapter President, or other chapter officer. Endorsements and other comments should be sent to the National Office by the national deadline. This is a separate document than the references listed above.

NOTE: The selection committee will also be happy to receive recommendations from officers/members of the chapter.

Destination Preferences:

Rank every camp with a ranking of P (meaning Preferred, this camp is a top choice), Y (meaning Yes, I will accept if invited), or N (meaning No, I cannot attend this Seminar). You may rank as many camps in each category as you like. Any camp without a ranking will be considered a No. The national Seminar selection committee will do its best to assign you according to your preferences, but not all applicants will receive an invitation to one of their top choices. **Rank all camps!**

- Please discuss choices with your parents before submitting your application.
- Final dates are not confirmed until February for summer Seminar Camps & October for winter Seminar Camps. Do not buy an airline ticket until you have received confirmed camp dates.

***Participants for Seminar Camps must be 16 or 17 for the entire program. Repeat applicants should complete the application again.**

Reference No.	Host NA/PA	Host Chapter	Start Date	End Date	Airport	Rank, P, Y N
S-2025-001	Argentina	Buenos Aires	12/29/2025	1/18/2026	EZE	
S-2025-002	Austria	Vienna	7/6/2025	7/26/2025	VIE	
S-2025-003	Brazil	Sao Jose dos Campos	6/29/2025	7/19/2025	SJK	
S-2025-006	Czech Republic	Prague	7/21/2025	8/10/2025	PRG	
S-2025-008	Guatemala	Guatemala	6/26/2025	7/16/2025	GUA	
S-2025-010	Mexico	UNKNOWN	7/5/2025	7/25/2025	UNKNOWN	
S-2025-011	Netherlands	Netherlands	7/12/2025	8/1/2025	AMS	
S-2025-012	Norway	Hordaland	7/4/2025	7/24/2025	BGO	
S-2025-014	Spain	Galicia	7/11/2025	7/31/2025	SCQ	
S-2025-016	Sweden	Stockholm	7/13/2025	8/2/2025	ARN	
S-2025-017	Thailand	Bangkok	12/22/2025	1/11/2026	BKK	
S-2025-018	USA	Washington DC	6/20/2025	7/10/2025	DCA	

If you ranked any camps N (No), please briefly explain why.

Application Essay:

Please choose one of the questions below and write an answer using no more than one side of a standard 8 ½ by 11 page.

- Seminar Camps can really be fun but can also be very challenging. What do you think would be the best kind of Seminar Camp for you and how might you try to make it that way?
- How can you be open-minded without risking the loss of who you are?
- Was there a time you really had to stand up for something you believed in? Please describe it. Were you right?

Applicant Verification

I am submitting my application for participation in an International CISV Seminar Camp. I have read, understand, and agree to:

- Respect the decisions of the Seminar Camp Chair and committee.
- Respect the CISV requirements on Behavior and Cultural Sensitivity, as outlined in Info File R-07 the Positive Behavior Policy; [R-07 Policy](#)
- Participate in all Seminar Camp participant preparation offered.
- Participate in local Junior Branch (JB) activities before and after my Seminar Camp experience.

	Signature	Date
Applicant		

Parent / Guardian Verification

I/We are aware of and fully support my child/our child’s application for participation in an International CISV Seminar Camp. I/We have read, understood, and agree to:

- Respect the decisions of the Seminar Camp Chair and committee.
- Ensure that our child participates in all Seminar Camp participant preparation.
- Encourage our child to participate in local Junior Branch (JB) activities before and after his/her program.
- Assist our child with Seminar Camp preparations, including (but not limited to) health, legal, travel, and forms.

	Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian		
Parent/Guardian		

Seminar Camp Fees

All fees for Seminar Camp will be collected by the **home chapter** and must be received as the chapter's policies indicate. Should a participant withdraw after accepting a placement, that participant's camp fees are non-refundable unless a replacement participant is found. Should an applicant not receive a placement, or have his/her camp canceled and no suitable replacement invitation is available, any fees that the applicant has paid will be refunded.

Questions about fees should be directed to your Local Seminar Chair or Chapter President.

Application Deadlines

CISV USA Deadline: The National Office must receive completed applications by **January 1st**. Late applications may be accepted. However, those received by the deadline will receive priority. ***For questions or concerns, please contact the National Seminar Camp Chair, Julia Beasley current chair at (seminar@cisvusa.org) or the Executive Director (cisvusa@cisvusa.org).***