

# Lodi High School Study Tour Host Family Application

Please clearly print or type all information on this form and return it to the high school main office.

(If completing this application online, please email it to [fassbjp@lodischoolswi.org](mailto:fassbjp@lodischoolswi.org))

## Host Family Information

Names of Parents/Guardians) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Parents'/Guardian's occupation \_\_\_\_\_ cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Name, age and sex of children living at home

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Languages spoken in family \_\_\_\_\_

Religious affiliation/preference \_\_\_\_\_

Family interests, pastimes \_\_\_\_\_

Pets in the home \_\_\_\_\_

Is there smoking in the home? Yes ( ) No ( )

Will the participant share a bedroom? Yes ( ) No ( )

Do you have a gender preference for the student you will host? Male ( ) Female ( ) Flexible ( )

Will the student have easy access to transportation to and from school and extracurricular events? Yes ( ) No ( )

Are you willing and able to provide opportunities for the student to learn about our culture? Yes ( ) No ( )

Are you willing to participate in group activities with the student and other host families? Yes ( ) No ( )

Previous travel experiences \_\_\_\_\_

Previous hosting experience (include countries/dates) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide the name, address and phone number of two people who could serve as character references for you.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Any additional information you would like to provide (use back of sheet if necessary):

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

We will conduct family interviews following the evaluation of the applications.

## **Application Information**

**Dates: Thai Study Tour students will be with us in March 2020-tentative.**

**How does the process of host selection work?**

- **Turn in** application to Mr. Fassbender or Lodi High School.
- All adults in the house must complete a **background check (HS office)**
- **In home interviews** with possible selected families.
- **Selections** of host families.
- **Meetings** with host families. **January/February of 2020**

**What are the expectations of a host family?**

- Provide a cultural experience for the student.
- Provide transportation to school and events on time.
- Provide a bed of his/her own for the student.
- Incorporate the student into your family life.
- Attend various group events with the student.

**What are the advantages of being a host family?**

- Learning about a culture from outside the U.S.
- Making new life-long friendships and enhancing your own family life.
- Expanding your horizons and world view and gaining new perspectives.

**For questions contact: J.P. Fassbender [fassbjp@lodischoolswi.org](mailto:fassbjp@lodischoolswi.org) -Thailand Exchange.**