Oregon-Chile Adventure Student Exchange

**Exchange Program Application Form**

**Hosting a Chilean student & Studying in Chile**

* *Please read the packet Program Overview before you start.*
* *Please pay extra attention to the Eligibility and Selection Process and Rules for Exchange Student at the end of this application form.*
* *You can download this document here:* [*http://oregonadventure.weebly.com/application.html*](http://oregonadventure.weebly.com/application.html)
* *This is a “fillable” word document. Please type and email your application to* *oregonadventure@icloud.com*
* *If you have any questions, please* *email* *or call Sachi at 541-285-3778.*

Today’s Date (MM/DD/YY):       /     /

Student

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| --- | --- |
| First name:      Middle name:      Last name:      | Preferred first name:      |
| Age:      | Present grade level: 9th[ ]  10th[ ]  11th[ ]  12th[ ]   | M[ ]  F[ ]  |
| Date of birth: (MM/DD/YY):       /     /      |
| Home address:       Zip:       |
| Neighborhood high school: South[ ]  North[ ]  Churchill[ ]  Sheldon[ ]  Other[ ] :      |
| Present school (if different from your neighborhood school):       |
| Address of your school:       |
| Home phone:      | Cell phone:       |
| Email address:       | Skype name (optional):       |
| Facebook (optional): https://www.facebook.com/      |
| Place of birth:      | Nationality:      | Shirt size: S[ ]  M[ ]  L[ ]  XL[ ]  |
| Passport number:       | Passport expiration date:       |

Parent/Guardian 1

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Name:      | Age:      |
| Occupation:      | Employer:       |
| Cell phone:       | Work phone:       |
| Email:      |

Parent/Guardian 2

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Name:      | Age:      |
| Occupation:      | Employer:       |
| Cell phone:       | Work phone:       |
| Email:      |

Other Family Members

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | M/F | Age | Grade | School/Occupation  | Lives at home? |
|       | M[ ]  F[ ]  |       |       |       | Y[ ]  N[ ]  |
|       | M[ ]  F[ ]  |       |       |       | Y[ ]  N[ ]  |
|       | M[ ]  F[ ]  |       |       |       | Y[ ]  N[ ]  |

\* If the father and mother are separated or divorced and do not live in the same household, please explain the situation here (Which household does the exchange student live? Does the exchange student live or visit the other household occasionally? If so, what is the arrangement?)

Pediatrician’s Information\* The information is used when we enroll your exchange student to school.

Name:

Phone number: (     )      -

Dentist’s Information\*

Name:

Phone number: (     )      -

**School Information**

Classes that you are currently taking other than Spanish:

Are you in International High School? Yes[ ]  No[ ]

If yes, are you a full IB candidate? Yes[ ]  No[ ]

Your GPA:       (You may be asked to submit a copy of your most recent transcript.)

Your academic counselor’s name:

**Knowledge of Spanish**

Years of Study:       Where:       Immersion school? Yes[ ]  No[ ]

Current Spanish class level:       Recent grade in Spanish class:

Your most recent Spanish teacher’s name:

Proficiency Rating (You can rate yourself)

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Excellent | Good | Fair | Poor |
| Speaking | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| Listening | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| Reading | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| Writing | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |

**Class Information**

What kind of classes would you like to take when you are in Chile? Check all that applies:

Core Classes

[ ]  math: what kind?       [ ]  social studies

[ ]  history [ ]  science: what kind?

[ ]  second language: what kind?      [ ]  health

[ ]  technology: what kind?      [ ]  other:

Elective Classes

[ ]  PE: what kind?      [ ]  culinary arts

[ ]  music: what kind?       [ ]  theater

[ ]  English class aide to the teacher [ ]  art: what kind?

[ ]  other:

**Interests and Hobbies**

Check all of the things that you enjoy. \*Please specify.

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| --- | --- | --- |
| [ ]  reading | [ ]  baseball | [ ]  listening to music |
| [ ]  watching TV | [ ]  basketball | [ ]  \*playing instrument:       |
| [ ]  movies | [ ]  volleyball | [ ]  politics |
| [ ]  watching sports | [ ]  track | [ ]  playing games |
| [ ]  sewing | [ ]  gymnastics | [ ]  \*school clubs:       |
| [ ]  cooking | [ ]  dance | [ ]  \*social clubs:       |
| [ ]  gardening | [ ]  singing | [ ]  \*part-time job:       |
| [ ]  skiing | [ ]  painting | [ ]  dating |
| [ ]  hiking | [ ]  photography | [ ]  social media/texting |
| [ ]  bicycling |  | [ ]  \*school leadership:       |

[ ]  \*other:

What are your three favorite things from above and explain briefly what you do.

1:

2:

3:

**Host Family & Student Information**

**Health and Personal:**

1. Do you have any pets? If yes, what are they?

Yes [ ]  What are they?

No[ ]

1. Special diet (vegetarian, vegan, food allergy, etc.)?

Student:

Yes [ ]  Please explain:

No [ ]

Family:

Yes [ ]  Please explain:

 Do you expect the exchange student to follow your diet? Yes[ ]  No[ ]

No[ ]

1. Are all family members including student in good physical and mental health? If not, please describe.

Student:

Yes [ ]

No [ ]  Please explain:

Family:

Yes [ ]

No[ ]  Please explain:

1. Does student have allergies? (seasonal, food, medicine)

Yes [ ]  Please explain:

No[ ]

1. What is your religion? How are you involved?

Student:

Family:

1. Does anyone speak Spanish? Any other foreign language? If yes, please describe who and the skill levels (poor, fair, good).

1. Are there any smokers in your home? If so, where do they smoke?

Yes [ ]  Where do they smoke?

No[ ]

1. Does anyone drink alcohol?

Yes [ ]  How often?

No[ ]

1. Any illegal drug use in the house?

Yes [ ]  Please explain:

No[ ]

1. Does student smoke, drink alcohol, or use illegal drugs?

Yes [ ]  Please explain:

No[ ]

1. Have you or any member of your household ever been charged for or convicted of a crime? If yes, please explain (who and what circumstances).

Yes [ ]  Please explain:

No[ ]

**Family Activity**:

1. Describe your typical weekday (what time host student comes home, what time parents come home, meal time, study hours, bedtime)

1. Describe your typical weekend & holidays (Thanksgiving & winter break)

**Student (your son/daughter) Rules and Chores**:

1. Describe the household rules.

1. Describe the usage of TV, video games, cell phone in the house for student (your son/daughter)

1. What time is the curfew in your house?

1. What is the rule about inviting friends over?

1. What chores does student do for the family? What family chores would you expect your exchange student to perform regularly?

1. Does student pack his/her own lunch? If not, where does student eat lunch?

Yes [ ]

No[ ]

1. How does student get to school?

**Exchange Student Accommodation:**

1. How do you suggest that the exchange student get to school and to extracurricular activities? Is there a bus line near your house?

1. Do you have wifi that the student can use? (Many students bring their smart phones and laptop computers.)

Yes [ ]

No[ ]  Any free wifi around your neighborhood?

1. The exchange student will bring his/her own spending money and has health insurance. However, you will treat the student as one of your family member and you are asked to provide three meals a day and a place to stay. Do you have adequate financial resources to accommodate the student?

Yes [ ]

No[ ]  Describe:

1. The exchange student should have his/her own bed, in his/her own room or share a room with your son/daughter (separate bed, same gender, preferably similar age). Please describe the room in which the exchange student will live. Please also describe your home and your neighborhood.

**Questions to be answered by the STUDENT**

Please answer the following questions and introduce yourself. Brief answers are fine, but keep in mind that this will be their first impression of you. Please write some in Spanish also if you can! It doesn’t have to be perfect.

1. What do you do when you have free time? What do you do with your family?

1. What do you do at school and what are your school interests or accomplishments? (Classes, extracurricular activities, clubs, sports, leadership, etc.)

1. Tell me about your family members.

1. Describe your good friend(s) and tell why he/she is special to you. How do you spend time with them?

1. What do you feel are your strong, and weak, characteristics?

1. What are your plans and ambitions for your future education or career? Why?

1. Why do you want to host a student from Chile? Why do you want to be an exchange student? Please explain what you hope to accomplish from this experience.

1. Are there any other comments you would like to share with the host family?

**Questions to be answered by the PARENTS**

1. How would you describe your son/daughter? How about the rest of the family members?

1. What are the two qualities that your son/daughter have? What makes you proud of your child?

1)

2)

1. How is your son/daughter’s relationship with you and your family? How about with his/her friends?

1. How does your son/daughter react to disagreement, discipline, and frustration? How does your child handle challenging situations?

1. What is your son/daughter’s level of maturity? What amount of independence do you give to your child?

1. Why do you want to host an exchange student from Chile? Why do you want your son/daughter to be an exchange student? What do you hope your son/daughter to accomplish from this experience?

1. Are there any other comments you would like to share with the host family?

**Photos:**

Please include the following pictures. Label as necessary. Sending by attachment is fine. The coordinator can also take pictures when she visits.

* you
* your family
* your home: outside, living, family, kitchen, your room, (student’s room), any other areas that students may spend time
* your special interest (photo of you participating your favorite activity or hobby)
* something important to you (friends, pet, musical instrument, etc.)

**Eligibility and Selection Process**

* The student needs to be at least 15 years old, but not yet 19 by departure.
* The student should be in the upper half of the class academically, 2.8 GPA, and a B or above grade in the most recent Spanish class.
* You may be asked to submit your most recent transcript and two references (one from your most recent Spanish class teacher and one from your academic counselor)
* The student must have a strong desire to become an exchange student and to learn about other cultures, with strong parental support for the exchange program.
* It is paramount that the student is mature and responsible. The student should be outgoing and warm, and have a friendly and kind nature to become a good ambassador for this program, for the State of Oregon, and for the United States.
* Complete this application packet. After you are selected to be an exchange student, make a family album (or powerpoint) to introduce you and your family to your host family in Chile.
* The parents must also meet certain requirements: financial commitment, strong support of their son/daughter to become an exchange student, and be cooperative and willing to meet the goals of the program.
* Your parents and the rest of your family is willing to open their home for four months to an inbound exchange student from Chile. (There are some exceptions.)
* Coordinator will visit your home, meet with students, and the rest of the family members in order to make sure there is a good match. We will ask you various questions regarding your personality, daily life, hobbies, extracurricular activities, academic and leadership achievement, etc.

**Payment & Nonrefundable Fee**

* Please refer to “program overview” for the cost of this program.
* The non-refundable fee of $300 is due with this application. (If you are not selected to be an exchange student or if we cannot find a suitable host family for you, this fee will be returned.) The rest of the fee, is due three weeks prior to the departure.
* Please make your check payable to “Oregon Adventure Student Exchange.”
* Please see the “program overview” for more details what is included in the fee.

**Rules for Exchange Students:**

* You must follow your host family rules, including responsibility for household chores.
* School attendance is mandatory and you must follow all attendance requirements at your school.
* You must attempt to take as many required or challenging classes as possible for a full schedule. You will audit classes and do not receive credits. However, you may not receive failing grades or a complaint from your school, and must at least achieve satisfactory C grades and citizenship marks. Your classroom behavior and academic performance must be exemplary. Students who are expelled for poor behavior or low grades will be sent home. You must abide by your host school’s decision.
* All use, purchase or possession of alcohol, drugs, tobacco or harmful controlled substances is prohibited. Failure to obey this rule is grounds for immediate dismissal from the program.
* Tattooing and body piercing are prohibited during your stay.
* You are not allowed to drive or purchase a motorized vehicle. Participation in driver’s education classes and/or obtaining a driver’s license is not allowed.
* You are expected to spend major holidays and family celebrations with your host family. You are not allowed to travel outside your local area, either by yourself or with other teenagers, without permission of OASE, your host family, and natural parents. (Travelling may be allowed with your host family or an approved school or community group tour.)
* You are not allowed to take a job during your stay.
* All your activities must be approved by your host parents. You must always advise your host parents of your whereabouts and when you will return home.
* You must abide by the decision of OASE and your host family.
* Visits by your natural parents can seriously jeopardize a participant’s success in the program. OASE does not permit parents or guardians to visit their son or daughter for the duration of the program. Visits after the last day of school are discouraged, but permitted, provided the OASE is advised of the plans well in advance. No visits by friends or siblings are allowed at any time during the program.
* You are expected to respond to emails/texts/calls from the coordinators in timely manner. The coordinators will check in to see how you are doing on regular basis and your response is necessary for them to evaluate how you are doing at school and at home.
* You and your parents understand that if you break the rules, you may be sent home at your own expense.