



CALVARY ACADEMY

Host Family Application

Please answer the following questions to help us in matching you with a suitable student(s). While we will make every effort to accommodate your requests, please be aware that we will not always be able to meet all of your preferences or have a perfect match for you.

BASIC INFORMATION

Father Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Mother Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Family Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Email: _____

Children Information (Only list those living at home)

Name: _____ M/F Age: _____ School Attending: _____

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Are there any special circumstances regarding your immediate family that we need to be aware of?
(i.e. foster children, elderly parents, divorce/children arrangements, special dietary needs)

CHURCH PROFILE

Home church: _____ Phone Number: _____

Pastor: _____ Years Attended: _____

HOME PROFILE

Family Hobbies: _____

Type of home: Apartment Free standing house Duplex/Condo/Townhouse Row home Other

Chores you may expect of your student: _____

Describe a typical weekday at your house: _____

Do you have pets in your home? No Yes (Please list types of animals) _____

Do you have internet access in your home? No Yes Distance of your home to the school: _____

Does the room have the following? Check all that apply:

- Study desk Dresser Closet Study Lamp Window Door

Where is the room located in the home? _____

Are you able to provide transportation to and from school? No Yes

How many students can you host: _____ Gender Preference: Male Female Either

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Have you or any member of your family ever been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a felony? No Yes

If yes, please explain: _____

Does anyone in your household currently have or in the past have an alcohol or drug problem? No Yes

Has anyone in your household ever been accused of sexual misconduct or racism? No Yes

Does anyone in your household smoke cigarettes? No Yes

REFERENCES

Please list two references that we may contact:

Name	Phone Number	Relationship
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I / We certify that the information contained in this application is true. I / We understand that this application is a preliminary step to becoming a host parent and does not guarantee placement of a student in my / our home.

Host Father Signature	Printed Name	Date
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Host Mother Signature	Printed Name	Date
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- Please give the enclosed recommendation form to your pastor to complete. The pastor should mail the completed recommendation to the address listed below.
- Please attach or email (principal@calvaryacademy.org) a family photo and a photo of your home.



1133 E. County Line Road ~ Lakewood, NJ 08701
Phone: 732-363-3633 www.calvaryacademy.org
Stephanie Cruz, Principal – principal@calvaryacademy.org

Pastor Recommendation

Please complete and return to the above address, attention “International Coordinator”. CA cannot arrange a family interview until receipt of this form.

Name of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Name of applicant: _____ Position Desired: International Host Family

I waive my right; do not waive my right to examine this form.

Applicants’ Signatures: _____

The above applicants are applying to become a host family for a Calvary Academy (CA) international student. We appreciate your honest evaluation of the applicant’s spiritual life. Thank you for your part in this recommendation process.

Please give us your honest evaluation of the following areas of the applicant’s spiritual life.

Your name (please print): _____ Phone: _____

1. Personal commitment/devotion to Jesus Christ
2. Life reflects the life of Jesus Christ in moral purity
3. Actions are temperate and self-controlled
4. His/her life reflects Christian ethics
5. Manages his/her household well
6. Exhibits control over emotions
7. Actively extends Christ’s love to others
8. Deals with conflict in a biblical manner
9. Regularly attends church service
10. Is a good influence on others
11. Leads a respectable life
12. Will be a positive role model for student

	Not Observed	Weak	Fair	Very Good	Out- Standing	Yes	No
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How long have you known the applicant? _____

Please share any additional comments or concerns: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Church: _____ Position: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____



HOST FAMILY AGREEMENT

Our family agrees to host a Calvary Academy international student. As a host family, we can expect to:

- Be interviewed by the CA international coordinator before the arrival of our student.
- Have CA conduct a criminal background check on each member of our family (18 and over) and a driver's license background check for anyone in our family who has a driver's license.
- Receive written materials from CA to help prepare us for this experience.
- Be invited to a host family orientation either before or soon after our student arrives.
- Be in contact with the CA International Coordinator who will maintain a minimum of monthly contact with our family and our international student.
- This person will be available to help us with any adjustment issues that might arise.
- Have access to CA staff during and after business hours in case of an emergency.

As a CA host family, we agree to:

- Be familiar with the CA Code of Conduct and help our student abide by these program rules.
- Treat the student like a member of our family.
- Provide the student with meals and a bedroom of his or her own.
- Make arrangements for the student's daily transportation to and from school.
- Ensure that the student attends at least one church service per week.
- Ensure that the student attends school, completes homework, and follows school rules.
- Allow the school to make decisions regarding grade placement, diplomas, and athletic eligibility. We will not ask the school to alter their policies for our student.
- Contact the international coordinator or CA staff person immediately if our student becomes seriously ill or injured, is arrested, violates the CA Code of Conduct, or participates in other potentially harmful activities.
- Give the international coordinator our contact information should we travel away from home for more than 24 hours.
- Notify the international coordinator if our student's natural family proposes to visit during the school year.

As a CA host family we understand that:

- We are not the legal guardians of our international student.
- The international coordinator has the authority to move the student from our home to a new family if it is believed to be in the student's or our best interests.
- Our student is covered by medical insurance. Any costs not covered by this insurance are the responsibility of the student's natural family.

By signing this agreement, I agree to the provisions stated above and to the completion of a criminal background check and driver's license check. I understand that I must submit my full name, date of birth, Social Security Number and driver's license number for the background checks. This page may be copied if there are more than two adults in the family.

Legal Name: _____ DOB: _____
LAST FIRST M.I. MONTH DAY YEAR

SSN: _____ - _____ - _____ Driver License #: _____ State: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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