**2023-2024 Global Outreach Program ~ Host Family Recommendation**

Global Outreach is a student exchange program which welcomes Catholic students from six countries in central and northern Europe (Czech Republic, Hungary, Lithuania, Poland, Slovakia, and Ukraine) to study in Midwestern Catholic High Schools for one academic year.

This family is applying to host an exchange student through Global Outreach Catholic Exchange Program. They have given your name as a personal reference. Your recommendation is one component employed in our evaluation of this family’s suitability for hosting. We would appreciate your candid response to the following questions concerning this family who has volunteered to host an exchange student. Your input is very important. Our students and their parents appreciate knowing that we are careful in making placements and support our efforts to ensure a positive experience for both our students and host families. *Your information will be kept confidential.*

**Date:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Family’s Name:** Click or tap here to enter text. [First name(s) and Last Name of Parent(s)]

**Street Address:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**City:** Click or tap here to enter text. **Zip Code:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Reference’s Name:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Street Address:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**City:** Click or tap here to enter text. **Zip Code:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Phone Number:** Click or tap here to enter text. **E-Mail Address:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Questions**

1. **In what capacity do you know this family?** Click or tap here to enter text.
2. **How long have you known this family?** Click or tap here to enter text.
3. **How often are you in contact the family?** Click or tap here to enter text.
4. **When is the last time you visited the family in their home?** Click or tap here to enter text.
5. **Please evaluate and check the response that best describes this family. Adding comments to explain your evaluation is very helpful and greatly appreciated. Note:** Click or tap here to enter text. **will expand as you type.**

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| **Criteria** | **Excellent** | **Good** | **Fair** | **Poor** | **Comment** |
| 1. **Family’s home / accommodations** |  |  |  |  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. **Family’s willingness and ability to provide a good experience** |  |  |  |  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. **Family’s closeness, warmth, and enthusiasm** |  |  |  |  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. **Stability of members within the family** |  |  |  |  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. **Family’s lifestyle, interests & hobbies** |  |  |  |  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. **Family’s involvement in community** |  |  |  |  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. **Family’s involvement in parish** |  |  |  |  | Click or tap here to enter text. |

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1. **Based on your knowledge, describe how this family would deal with stress or a crisis?** Click or tap here to enter text.
2. **Based on your knowledge, would this family be financially able to provide three quality meals a day and incur the costs of hosting an exchange student?  Yes  No ~ Please explain:** Click or tap here to enter text.
3. **Based on your knowledge, would this family be able to offer a comfortable and safe place for an exchange student to live.  Yes  No ~ Please explain:** Click or tap here to enter text.
4. **To assist us in matching this family with an appropriate exchange student, please share your impression regarding this family’s** 
   1. **Catholic nature:** Click or tap here to enter text.
   2. **Adaptability:** Click or tap here to enter text.
   3. **Flexibility:** Click or tap here to enter text.
   4. **Experience with cultural differences:** Click or tap here to enter text.
5. **Would you feel comfortable if your son/daughter were to live with this family for ten months?  Yes ~ Please explain:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**No ~ Please explain:** Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **Please explain: Why do you feel this family would be a good host for an exchange student.**

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **Do you have any reservations or reasons for which you would hesitate recommending this family for hosting?** 
   1. **Yes  No: Please Explain** Click or tap here to enter text.
2. **Please share any additional thoughts or information about this family that we may not have specifically inquired about which you feel are important for us to know to support our efforts to make an appropriate student placement.**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Reference’s Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Date**: Click or tap to enter a date.

**Hosting a Global Outreach Catholic Exchange Student**

**I would like information on Hosting a Global Outreach Catholic Exchange Student.**

**Submission Instructions**

Please e-mail your *Host Family Recommendation* form directly to Barbara Tota-Boryczka at [barbara.tota-boryczka@global outreachprogram.com](mailto:barbara.tota-boryczka@global%20outreachprogram.com). If you prefer, you may send the form via U. S. Postal Service to Barbara Tota-Boryczka. (Address can be found at the top of this page). **Please do not return it to the Host Family Applicant(s).**

For further information, contact Barbara Tota-Boryczka, Executive Director, (920) 540-3085 (Cell) or Fr. Larry Seidl, Spiritual Director, (920) 412-0320 (Cell). Thank you for your assistance.

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