

# Willamette Valley Christian School (WVCS)

## International Student Program (ISP)

1. Complete the International Student application. Send the application and required documents to:  
Willamette Valley Christian School  
9075 Pueblo Ave NE  
Salem OR 97305

2. After receiving your application and all necessary documents, we will process the application. This will take two to three weeks. You may inquire about your application by emailing

[mchapen@willamettevalleychristianschool.org](mailto:mchapen@willamettevalleychristianschool.org)

3. Upon acceptance, we will send you (1) a **Form I-20**, "Certificate of Eligibility," (2) a letter of acceptance, and (3) a letter to the U.S. Embassy.

4. You will then need to go online and pay the "**I-901 Payment**." This payment is made directly to the U.S. government. The web site address for this payment is

[http:// www.fmjfee.com](http://www.fmjfee.com)

You will need to print out a receipt.

5. Make an appointment with the U.S. Embassy for a student visa interview. You will need to take all the necessary documents:

Passport  
I-20, "Certificate of Eligibility"  
I-901 Payment receipt  
Letter of Acceptance  
Letter to the embassy

Ask the embassy regarding other documents you may need.

6. When you receive a visa, notify WVCS as soon as possible:  
[mchapen@willamettevalleychristianschool.org](mailto:mchapen@willamettevalleychristianschool.org)

# Application Documents

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Please carefully read, complete, sign, and send together **all** of the following forms and documents along with the application fee. Incomplete forms will not be processed which will result in delay in acceptance. *Thank you!*

1. Application Form (with two [2] photographs)
2. Entrance Requirements
3. Willamette Valley Christian School Articles of Faith
4. Grade Level Placement Policy
5. Willamette Valley Christian School Dress Code
6. International Student Program Guidelines and Agreement
7. Host Family Expectations
8. Grade Transcript Information form (This form is crucial. It helps us to evaluate courses and credit)
9. Official Transcripts Junior high and high school grade records. (sealed in a separate envelope)
10. Medical Release Form (Signed by the parents. This gives permission to doctors to give medical treatment in an emergency).
11. Immunization Record (See "Health Information")
12. Financial Statement ( A letter from parents' bank stating that they are financially able to cover all expenses).
13. Three (3) Recommendation Forms (Completed by **three** teachers in 3 separate, sealed envelopes)
14. SLEP Test Answer Sheet
15. \$50.00 Application Fee

Please send **all** of the above documents, forms and fees to the following address:

Willamette Valley Christian School  
Attn: Mandi Chapen  
9075 Pueblo Ave NE  
Salem OR 97305

Telephone (503) 393-5236 ~ Fax: (503) 485-8203

[mchapen@willamettevalleychristianschool.com](mailto:mchapen@willamettevalleychristianschool.com)

[www.willamettevalleychristianschool.org](http://www.willamettevalleychristianschool.org)

# ISP Application for Admission

Office Use Only:

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_  
Family First Middle

Student's current school \_\_\_\_\_ Current grade \_\_\_\_\_

Desired Starting Grade (circle one): 9, 10, 11, 12 Starting Date \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
(We cannot guarantee you will be placed in the grade of your choice) (month/day/year)

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

City Postal Code Country Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Names & Ages of Brothers & Sisters: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Educational / Travel Agency \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
(The organization/person that is helping you to come to the United States and Willamette Valley Christian School)

Agency Address \_\_\_\_\_

Program Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been dismissed, suspended or disciplined? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If "Yes", please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

How long would you like to attend Willamette Valley Christian School? \_\_\_\_ Only one year \_\_\_\_ More than one year

What are your plans? (Choose only one) (This is for scheduling and planning purposes)

\_\_\_\_ Graduate from Willamette Valley Christian School

\_\_\_\_ Attend Willamette Valley Christian School for academic credit, but not graduate (Return to home country to graduate).

\_\_\_\_ Attend Willamette Valley Christian School for only an English language and cultural experience.

\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you want to attend college? \_\_\_\_ U.S.A. \_\_\_\_ Your Home Country \_\_\_\_ Other

**To be completed by the student:**

1. Please rank your English ability :    \_\_\_ Low    \_\_\_ Average    \_\_\_ Intermediate    \_\_\_ Advanced
2. Do you have confidence that you can be successful in English speaking classes?    \_\_\_Yes    \_\_\_No
3. Do you understand that **all** of your classes will be regular high school classes?    \_\_\_Yes    \_\_\_No
4. Why do you want to attend Willamette Valley Christian School ? (Please be as **specific** as possible)

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5. Do you want to attend WVCS **primarily** because you want to **learn English**?    \_\_\_Yes    \_\_\_No
6. Because you are from a different culture and language, do you understand that the first year may be a very difficult adjustment period for you?    \_\_\_Yes, I understand that my first year may be very difficult.
7. Are you willing to commit yourself to making friends with Americans and speaking primarily in English?    \_\_\_Yes    \_\_\_No
8. Are you willing to **adapt** yourself to your host family's lifestyle, to **respect** your host family's rules, and to **participate** in family activities (including going to church on Sundays) and household chores?    \_\_\_Yes    \_\_\_No
9. Would you like to participate in **sports** at Willamette Valley Christian School? \_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_ No    \_\_\_I'm not sure

(All "transfer" students, including International students, are required to wait one year before they can participate in extra-curricular sports according to Oregon State rules).

10. **In your own words**, describe:
  - a. Your hopes and dreams for the future:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b. Your favorite activities (sports, arts, entertainment, etc.):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - c. Your personality.

**Your Religious Background:**

Willamette Valley Christian School is a private, Christian high school. All teachers and most students are Christians. The Bible and Christian issues will be studied. Your host family will be Christian. Students do not have to be Christian in order to attend. Students will not be pressured to become Christian. However, the Christian message is a part of school life. Every Wednesday there is chapel. Because the educational philosophy of Willamette Valley Christian School is based on the Bible, students need to be willing to learn about Jesus, the Bible and the biblical worldview. Your host family will most likely go to church and you will be expected to attend with them as part of the family.

Are you comfortable attending a private, Christian high school?  Yes  No

Even if you are not a Christian, are you willing to study the Bible and Christianity?  Yes  No

Are you willing to go to church on Sundays with your host family?  Yes  No

If you think that you may have difficulty (problems) with any of the above, please explain.

\_\_\_\_\_

What is your **religious preference** ?

Christian  Buddhist  Islam  Atheist  Other  I am not sure

Please describe your **personal religious beliefs**:

\_\_\_\_\_

**Health Information:**

**Do you have any allergies/difficulties (food, animals, medicine,etc.)?**  Yes  No

If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Emotionally, are you often depressed / have interpersonal problems, etc.?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any medical conditions the school and host family should know about?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you require

1. any prescription medications? \_\_\_\_\_

2. any non-prescription medications? \_\_\_\_\_

3. allergy shots? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had any significant illnesses, injuries, or operations of which we should be aware?  Yes  No  
(If "Yes", please explain on the back of this form.)

Is there any medical condition that would prevent you from participating in sports?  Yes  No  
If yes, please explain on the back.

Do you have any psychological problems of which WVCS should be aware?  Yes  No  
If yes, please explain on the back.

**Information for the Host Family:**

On a separate piece of paper, please write a letter to your host family.

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Brothers'/Sisters' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(attach a **photograph** here)

**Home Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_  
month / day / year

1. What are your **hobbies** and interests? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What are your favorite **sports** activities? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Are you comfortable in a home with children? \_\_\_No \_\_\_Yes

If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Are you comfortable with **pets**? (dogs, cats, etc.) \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No (**If "No" attach a letter of explanation**)

5. Are there any **foods** that you don't like? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Do you have any **allergies**? \_\_\_No \_\_\_Yes Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Please describe your **religious background**: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Describe **yourself** to your host family.

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

9. Your host family will attend church. As a member of the family, you will attend with them. You do not have to be a Christian, **but you need to be willing to attend church with your family.**

Would this be a problem? \_\_\_No \_\_\_Yes

If yes, please explain why it would be a problem: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

10. **Is there anything you especially want your host family to know?**

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

# ISP Entrance Requirements: 2010-2011

In considering applicants for admission, the following items are considered:

## 1. English Proficiency

In order to succeed at Willamette Valley Christian School, students should be reasonably proficient in English.

Applicants must take the SLEP Test (Secondary Level English Proficiency). It be administered by an official at your school.

The SLEP test answer sheet must be sent **with the application**. The application is incomplete without the test results. The test results will be evaluated by Willamette Valley Christian School. The student's grade level will be determined **primarily** by English proficiency in addition to the student's academic record and a WVCS ISP placement test.

## 2. Emotional Maturity

Students need to provide adequate assurance that they are ready to face and experience the demands of living and studying in a **foreign culture** and in a **foreign language**. This will be accomplished by the following means:

- 1) Recommendations by three school officials.
- 2) Transcripts
- 3) The student's application form and questionnaires.

Students who apply to Willamette Valley Christian School need to be relatively well adjusted in their own society and willing to make adjustments here.

## 3. A Record of Success in the Student's Own Educational System

Students need to have been adequately successful in their school experience. Students who find it difficult to cope in their own system will also most likely experience difficulty here. Students need to have demonstrated that they desire to study hard and to focus on learning English, doing their best in classes, and making American friends.

## 4. Full Understanding and Acceptance of Willamette Valley Christian School Guidelines

Students need to **read, understand, and agree** to abide by all of the guidelines regarding academics and behavior. The entire application form should be carefully read and the appropriate forms signed.

# Keys to Success

Most students who have come to Willamette Valley Christian School have experienced success. However, on rare occasions, students have had to drop out of the program.

The following are some reasons for failure. **Please consider them carefully.**

1. An inadequate level of English proficiency
2. Poor study habits
3. Disrespect and defiance of school or host guidelines
4. Wrong primary motivation for coming to Willamette Valley Christian School:
  - a. Play
  - b. Romance
  - c. Escape from home, school, problems, etc.
8. Other

However, If a student

**has good study habits,**

**is respectful towards school and host guidelines,**

and

**is motivated to learn,**

the student can rest assured that coming to Willamette Valley Christian School will be a positive, growing experience. These are the keys to success: **self discipline, respect and a desire to learn.**

I have thoroughly read, understand and agree to all the above. I understand that my English proficiency will affect my grade placement. I believe I am emotionally mature enough (as a teenager) to live away from home and study in a foreign culture. I have experienced success at school. My main motivation is to learn English and study hard.

I pledge to respect the school's rules and host family's guidelines.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Student

Date \_\_\_\_\_

We guarantee that the above student has thoroughly read and completely agrees to the above.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Agent

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Willamette Valley Christian School

## Statement of Faith

Willamette Valley Christian School, as a **private Christian school**, exists to provide spiritual, as well as mental, physical, and social growth of our youth. As a Christian school, Willamette Valley Christian has a specific philosophy of education which is rooted in its Articles of Faith. The foundation for the Articles of Faith is the Bible. Willamette Valley Christian School is an interdenominational school (representing many churches) of the **evangelical, Protestant tradition**.

Please read Willamette Valley Christian School's Statement of Faith and then sign below:

### C. STATEMENT OF FAITH

#### We believe

1. The Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible and authoritative Word of God.
2. There is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
3. In the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.
4. In the absolute necessity of repentance and regeneration by the Holy Spirit for salvation because of the exceeding sinfulness of human nature, that men are justified on the single ground of faith in the shed blood of Jesus Christ and that only by God's grace and through faith we are saved.
5. In the resurrection of both the saved and the lost, they that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
6. In the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.
7. In the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by indwelling the Christian, enabling him to live a godly life.

Your signature does NOT necessarily mean that you fully agree with the articles. Your signature means that you will allow your child to receive instruction based on the Articles of Faith.

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Grade Level Placement Policy

**It is our policy to place every student at the highest, appropriate grade level.**

There are many challenges for international students, but the biggest challenge is becoming proficient in English. Without adequate English proficiency, a student's academic progress (especially in English rich classes such as history, literature, Bible, etc.) will be severely hampered. If a student is unable to adequately comprehend the teacher or the study material, it is almost impossible to award a grade mark that accurately reflects the student's level of learning. This creates hardship for the student and the teacher.

Consequently, Willamette Valley Christian School has established the following policy for all International students who are entering our school:

1. A student's starting grade level (year of study) will be decided solely by Willamette Valley Christian School. Grade level will be discussed with the student and all factors will be taken into consideration, but the final decision will be made by Willamette Valley Christian School .
2. The starting grade (year of study) of a new student will be determined by a combination of factors:
  - a. Academic record.
  - b. English proficiency assessment test scores (such as SLEP, TOEFL, etc. Assessment tools may vary)
  - c. Oral interview.
  - d. WVCS ISP placement test

3. SLEP requirements for different grade levels (a general guideline)

In order to enter the following grade levels, the corresponding SLEP scores are **generally** required:

	<u>% ranking</u>	<u>Total Scaled Score</u>
a. 9th Grade:	20% to 29%	30–36
b. 10th Grade:	30% to 49%	37–43
c. 11th Grade:	50% to 70%	44–50
d. 12th Grade:	above 70%	51–67

(The above chart is subject to change)

4. A student will **not automatically** enter the next grade level after completing a level at a previous school. This means, for example, that a student who wants to enter as a junior (11th grade) **may possibly** be required to start as a sophomore (10th grade) if the student's English proficiency is too low to enter the 11th grade.

**Private English Proficiency Tutoring** – If a student is not performing at the required english proficiency level he/she may require private tutoring at the student's personal expense. This will be determined by the WVCS administration.

**Willamette Valley Christian School will do all it can to place all students in the appropriate grade level.**

**We fully understand and accept the above policy of grade placement:**

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Willamette Valley Christian School

## Dress Code

All students are responsible to follow the guidelines as detailed in the Student Handbook which you will receive after arrival. Below is information concerning the dress code which you should be aware of. Please read carefully and sign below:

The following criteria will be used by school personnel in determining the acceptability of a student's attire and grooming. These guidelines must be followed at all school-sponsored functions. The purpose of the dress code is to set a Christian standard of modesty at all times. This list is not all inclusive and is at the discretion of the administration and staff.

1. Hair is to be neat, clean, well groomed, out of the eyes and a natural looking color.  
\*See next page.
2. Shirts and blouses **must have sleeves** (long or short). Shirts and blouses should not be tight or low cut. All shirts and blouses must be **long enough to cover adequately at all times**. No objectionable material or words may be printed on clothing.
3. Shoes must be worn at all times, and shoe laces should be tied.
4. Slacks or jeans are to be clean and in good condition, not ragged or torn. No sweat pants.
5. Length requirements for skirts and dresses (when worn with leggings and including slits) and shorts must be no more than two (2) inches above the knee. No article of clothing should be extremely tight.
6. Shorts & Capri pants are permitted year round. Running or biking shorts, swim wear, cutoffs and cutoff sweat pants are not acceptable for school. Shorts must be hemmed at the appropriate length. **Shorts and Capris are not permitted on Chapel days.**
7. No earrings for boys.
8. No camouflage clothing.

### **WEDNESDAY CHAPEL DAY ATTIRE - Must be worn all day.**

Girls must wear **dress pants** or skirts with dress blouses, or a dress.  
(No sweatshirts, T-shirts, Capri pants or shorts)

Boys must wear non-jean slacks and a dress shirt. Shirts with shirt tails should be tucked in at all times. No shirt should be longer than the bend of the hip. Sweaters may be worn over the shirt.  
(No sweatshirts, T-shirts or shorts) **\*\*See next page for dress shirt definition.**

**Dress shirts are defined as:** a traditional dress shirt that is designed to be worn with a tie. It must be buttoned and tucked in at all times. A causal or dress straight hemmed button-up shirt, i.e. Hawaiian, knit dress shirt, polo, golf, etc. must be buttoned at all times.

## **Additional Prohibitions**

**Shirts or items** with gang symbols, nicknames or weapons

**Clothing adorned** with pictures of or promoting tobacco, alcohol, other drugs, guns or other weapons

**Bandannas**, also called do-rags, of any color

**Belt buckles** with gang, drug/alcohol or tobacco symbols

**Chains and spikes**, these include wallet, security or dog chains

**Sagging or low riding pants** will not be allowed. Pants need to be worn at the waist.

**Belts** are to be worn in the belt loops. No part of the belt should be hanging below the waist.

**Overcoats** are not to be worn in class. They are to be kept in lockers during school hours.

**Hats, caps and stocking caps** must be kept in lockers during the day. Sweatshirt hoods may not be worn in the buildings.

**No tattoos or body piercing.**

### **\*BOYS PERSONAL GROOMING GUIDELINES – Revised - September 2006**

On page 22 of this handbook it states that “hair is to be neat, clean, well groomed, out of the eyes and a natural color.” For clarification purposes the following has been adopted:

Boy’s hair is to be no longer than collar length in the back, no longer than eyebrow length in the front and out of the eyes at all times. Sideburns are to be trimmed neatly at all times. There is to be no unnatural hair coloring.

Your cooperation and understanding of our personal grooming guidelines and clarification is appreciated.

# Willamette Valley Christian School

## ISP Guidelines and Agreement

For you to have a fulfilling experience, the following guidelines have been established. We would like both you and your parents to read them carefully. If you understand and agree, please sign.

**Program Purpose:** The primary purpose of this program is to (1) provide a high school education and (2) improve the student's knowledge of the American culture, including the historical Christian faith and English language. This is accomplished through (a) the active participation in family life, (b) community activities, and (c) school programs. **In order for you to have a successful and fulfilling experience, your purpose for coming needs to be the same as the Program Purpose.**

**Your expectations:** You should be aware that life in Salem, Oregon may not be what you expect. The American culture, as you experience it here, will probably not be the same as you see on television, in the movies, or in magazines. Host families come from a variety of ethnic backgrounds.

**Host Family and Cultural Adjustments:** Life in the United States will be **very** different from what you are accustomed to in your own country. **You need to be willing to adjust to a new culture:**

1. **Family Rules:** You should expect to adapt to your new family and to the customs of the family. These customs may be quite different from your own family, such as curfew, asking permission to go out, etc. You will need to be ready to make adjustments to a new life.
2. **Family Chores:** You should expect to assist with the household chores as a member of the family. You should not expect to be treated as a guest.
3. **Family Activities:** Since you will be considered a part of the family, expect to take part in activities with your host family, such as visiting relatives, celebrations, trips, and going to church.
4. **Church Attendance:** Your family will be a Christian family. You will be expected to go to church with them. Please look forward to going with your family to church. It is a great way to make friends and learn about the American culture and the Christian world view and life style.

### **Rules of the program:**

1. The following activities are **strictly prohibited**: inappropriate language, smoking, drinking alcoholic beverages, pornography, and drugs (possession of controlled substances [cigarettes, alcohol, drugs, internet abuse, etc.] may result in immediate expulsion from school).
2. **Host family Rules.** Complying with all rules established by host family is essential. Consistent failure to comply may result in having to leave the program.
3. **Grades.** Maintaining a grade of at least a **B average** is required. Failure to maintain a 'C' will result in probation. Probation is a case by case decision.
4. **Driving.** Driving automobiles and motorcycles by international students is prohibited. (Seniors may begin driver training.)
5. **Travel.** Before traveling, ISP students are required to have the permission of the program director, host parents, and the student's parents. Missing school requires a valid reason.

6. Problems. Should problems arise during the program, you must contact the host family or the ISP director first. This is to avoid confusion.
7. Magazines & books in your mother language. Magazines and books in your own language interfere with your English education and distract others. Do not bring them to school!
8. Visits by Relatives or Friends. Any visits must be coordinated in advance with the ISP director.
9. Willamette Valley Christian School Guidelines. You will need to comply with all the guidelines and rules in the Student/Parent Handbook (available on the WVCS website) This includes information on dress code, academics, sports, school behavior, school discipline, etc.  
**Note:** Hair must be a natural color. If your hair is unnaturally colored (red, blue, etc.) you will not be allowed to attend until it is changed to its natural color. Boys may not wear ear rings or have other piercings.

### Finances, Academics, etc.

1. Tuition & Fees. Tuition and homestay fees are due by August 15<sup>th</sup>.
2. All fees with the exception of hostfamily fees are non-refundable.
3. Academic Placement. Academic placement (your grade level) is the sole discretion of the ISP program/Willamette Valley Christian School. You might not be able to enter at the grade level you desire. This is determined by your academic record, consultation with the school counselor, and English proficiency assessment.

Depending on your academic and English ability, you need to realize that graduating from Willamette Valley Christian School may take longer than expected.

4. Host Family Placement. Placement with a host family is the sole choice of Willamette Valley Christian School.

### Probation and Expulsion

Violation of the above guidelines may result in discipline, suspension, or expulsion.  
 The decision is at the sole discretion of Willamette Valley Christian School.

**Our desire is that every student will have a positive, healthy, growing experience at Willamette Valley Christian School, and we will do all that we can to encourage and support you. If there are problems, we will do our best to help you solve your difficulty. We want to give you an experience that is warm, caring and accepting.**

### Agreement:

We (student and parents) have read, understand, and agree to all of the above. As a student, I agree to obey these guidelines and I understand that disobeying them may result in my being expelled from the program and sent back to my home country at my family's expense. We also understand that the tuition and fees are non-refundable. We also understand that any false statements in this application may result in the student's leaving the program. We also testify that the student's purpose for attending the ISP is the same as the purpose for the program.

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Student signature / date

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Parent signature / date

# Host Family Expectations

1. You will probably have your own room, but there is a possibility that you may share a bedroom.

We will try to find a host family that can provide your own room, but we cannot guarantee this. If you share a room, it will be with someone of the same gender. You will have your own place to study and keep your things.

2. Your host family may or may not have children.

3. Your host family may have pets. **Are you allergic to pets?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
(We will not place you in a home with an animal you are allergic to)

4. Your host family will probably be active in their church.

Your host family will go to church every week.

You will be expected to go with them as part of the family.

**Are you willing?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

5. Your host family may be from a different **ethnic background** than expected. You will need to be willing to live with a family that is different from your own image of a typical American family.

**Are you willing to live with a family from any ethnic background?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

6. Your host family will have different rules and habits which you will need to adjust to.

7. You will need to be respectful toward your host parents and submit to their authority

8. To have a successful experience with your host family, you will need to be very flexible and patient. Are you willing to be very flexible and patient with your host family? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

9. **If you have any difficulties and problems with your host family, in order to avoid unnecessary confusion, do you agree to first discuss it with the director of the International Student Program?**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you think that you might have difficulty with any of the above items?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If "Yes," Please explain:

Signed (student) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Transcript (Subject Grades) Information

(Official school transcripts are also required along with this form)

For accurate evaluation of the student's academic credit, please thoroughly complete this form.

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School Official \_\_\_\_\_ Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (seal) of School Official \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**9th Grade.** Starting Date \_\_\_\_\_ Ending Date \_\_\_\_\_ Total # of Weeks in School Year \_\_\_\_\_

Total # of Weeks Completed \_\_\_\_\_

Grade (letter grades please: A, B, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Hours per Week</u>	<u>Grade</u> (letter grades please: A, B, etc.)
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	_____
10. _____	_____	_____
11. _____	_____	_____
12. _____	_____	_____

**10th Grade.** Starting Date \_\_\_\_\_ Ending Date \_\_\_\_\_ Total # of Weeks in School Year \_\_\_\_\_

Total # of Weeks Completed \_\_\_\_\_

Grade (letter grades please) \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Hours per Week</u>	<u>Grade</u> (letter grades please)
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	_____
10. _____	_____	_____
11. _____	_____	_____
12. _____	_____	_____

**11th Grade.** Starting Date \_\_\_\_\_ Ending Date \_\_\_\_\_ Total # of Weeks in School Year \_\_\_\_\_

Total # of Weeks Completed \_\_\_\_\_

Grade (letter grades please) \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Hours per Week</u>	<u>Grade</u> (letter grades please)
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	_____
10. _____	_____	_____
11. _____	_____	_____

# Medical Release Form

## Permission to provide medical treatment for

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Name

In the event that there is an emergency, Willamette Valley Christian School will attempt to contact parents as soon as possible. However, in the event that parents are unable to be contacted in a timely manner, this release will be recognized as permission to provide medical treatment for the above named student as deemed necessary by Willamette Valley Christian School or the host family.

Please provide the following information

**Name of Insurance Company:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Company Telephone Number (from the U.S.):**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Insurance Policy Number:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Telephone Numbers:**

Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Relative / friend / etc.: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed:

**Parent / Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

# Willamette Valley Christian School

## Recommendation Form

(Please provide **three** recommendations from **three** different teachers or school officials who know the applicant well.)

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to the student :    \_\_\_ Teacher    \_\_\_ Principal    \_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a teacher, what subject/s do you teach? \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out this evaluation as carefully and accurately as possible. When completed, please place in a sealed envelope and return it to the student. Thank you very much!

1. In your opinion, what is this student's understanding of basic English?

Very good                  Good                  Average                  Poor

2. In your opinion, does this student have good study habits?

Very good                  Average                  Not very good

3. Does this student have a good relationship with teachers and staff?

Very good                  Average                  Not very good

4. Is this student respectful toward authority?

Always                  Usually                  Often not                  Rarely

5. In your opinion, what is this student's primary motivation for coming to the U.S.?  
(Study? Escape? Adventure? Etc.)

6. Has this student ever been disciplined for unacceptable behavior, such as being disrespectful, smoking, drinking, etc.? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

If "Yes", please explain:

7. Can you personally recommend this student for study in the U.S.? (circle one)

Highly recommend    Recommend with reservations    Can not recommend

8. Comments:

Thank you for completing this form! Please put this form in a sealed envelope before giving it back to the student.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: (month) \_\_\_\_\_ (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Year) \_\_\_\_\_

# Immunization Record

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Last
First
Middle

Type of vaccine and number of required doses	1st Dose month/day year	2nd Dose m/d/y	3rd Dose m/d/y	4th Dose m/d/y	5th Dose m/d/y
Polio (5)					
DPT and/or Td (5)					
Measles (2)					
Rubella (2)					
Mumps (2)					
Hepatitis A (1)					
Hepatitis B (3)					
Chicken pox (1)					

Printed name of Physician: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Immunization Requirements are subject to change. In the event that Oregon health authorities determine that the above student requires further immunization, I give permission for the above student to be immunized:

Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_