



WAIKATO DIOCESAN
School for Girls

WAIKATO DIOCESAN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

YEAR 10 STUDENT EXCHANGE APPLICATION FORM 2022/23

Waikato Diocesan School for Girls wants to make your exchange experience as meaningful and rewarding as possible. In order to be considered for this opportunity, please complete the following questionnaire. Parental support of this application is essential and we ask that the parent section be completed as requested.

This application form along with feedback received from teachers, deans and other staff members will be used to make a short list of applicants for an interview with Mrs Foot and your Dean. It will be forwarded to your hosting school if you are a successful applicant. **(It is therefore important that this be filled in in large, clear, and legible handwriting or typed; if your writing is too small or untidy, this form will be returned to you).**

Please either hand in a hard copy of this application form to the Exchanges box in the Homestead Reception or complete online and send back to Mrs Foot at cfoot@wdsg.school.nz

Please submit applications by Monday 27th June 2022

Student Information

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| Name of Applicant: | | Likes to be called: | |
| Siblings (Names and Ages) | | | |
| Country of Birth: | | Date of Birth: | |
| Passport No: | | Passport Expiry Date: | |
| Nationality: | | | |
| Home address: | | | |
| Home phone: | | Mobile number: | |
| Email (school): | | Boarder ; Yes/No | |

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| Father's name: | | Mother's name: | |
| Occupation: | | Occupation: | |
| Home Address(if different from student) | | Home Address (if different from student) | |
| Tel (work): | | Tel (work): | |
| Mobile number: | | Mobile Number: | |
| Email: | | Email: | |

Emergency Contact Information (other family member, neighbour or friend)

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| Name: | Relationship: | Telephone: Email: |
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1. How would your friends describe you? _____

2. How would you describe your friends/friend group? _____

3. What are your favourite subjects and why? _____

4. List your co-curricular involvement in school and extra-curricular involvement outside of school. Do you foresee having to make any adjustments to your activities while hosting another student? Please explain.

5. Religious affiliation: (optional) Do you practise a religion whose observances or diets need to be considered.

6. Medical Details: Please specify any medical issues that may require ongoing treatment or monitoring. (Note: a Medical form will be required to be completed if this application is successful)

7. Special Requirements eg Health, Allergies, Diet, Other:

8. Pets at home: _____

9. Things you enjoy doing together as a family (eg family interests, routines or regular commitments, outings such as sporting events, weekends away, worship etc)

10. Travel abroad (have you ever been overseas before? (If so, state country/countries)

11. Why would you like to participate in an exchange experience?

12. What qualities do you possess which you think would help you make the most of an exchange experience with particular reference to embracing another culture, contributing positively to a new school environment and dealing with any challenges you may face either in the hosting or travel abroad.

13. Explain the role you would have as an ambassador for Waikato Diocesan School for Girls? _____

14. , Hosting your exchange partner is an important part of the exchange experience. What do you believe are the important aspects of hosting a student?

**15. What do you expect to learn about yourself while participating in this programme?
What do you expect to learn about other people? _____**

16. How would you contribute to the exchange programme when you return to Waikato Diocesan? _____

Parental Commentary for (student name) _____

Before completing this section, please make sure that you have read through the Information form carefully so that you are fully aware of all the implications and expectations of participation in the exchange programme.

This section gives you the opportunity to let us know some of your daughter's personal habits or individual tendencies. In addition, commitment as a family to hosting is extremely important to the success of the exchange experience. Please take the time to answer these questions thoughtfully.

1. What qualities do you feel your daughter possesses which would make her an ideal candidate for this exchange, given the unpredictable nature of such a programme and the length of time away from family and friends?

2. Does your daughter have any particular emotional, physical or cultural needs or conditions of which we should be aware? Do you foresee any difficulties your daughter might face either in hosting a student or being away from home. Please be candid.

3. What social freedoms do you permit your child? (curfews, activities) during the week and weekend?

4. What are the ground rules of your household that the visiting student will be expected to follow? _____

5. As a host family you will be required to spend time with your exchange student. What types of evening and weekend activities would you plan on doing with the student?

6. Have you had any experience with long term guests living in your home? If you have, how would you evaluate that experience (many people find strangers in their house to be a stressful experience)?

7. Would the student staying with you have her own room or will she be sharing with your daughter? If she is sharing, will there be adequate space and privacy for her things?

8. How would you deal with a student's special dietary needs or preferences?
