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Local High School Student Exchange Application

The Whistler Waldorf School offers an exchange program that is designed to meet the needs of our students by providing an opportunity for students to explore new cultures and learning environments. Students at this age are looking for truth in the world, meaning in what they are studying and in their cultural identities. It is the first step on the path to becoming truly global citizens. Living abroad with another family and attending another school requires students to take on new responsibilities, engage with new cultures and develop new friendships.

Before an exchange can be pursued, a student must first secure permission from their Class Guardian and High School Chair. Students will have a good attendance record and good standing in all classes, and will have demonstrated independence and initiative in school in order to be granted permission to go on exchange. The final decision will be made by the High School. Parents may appeal the decision to the Pedagogical Administrator.

Last Name:	
First Name:	

Parent or Guardian Information:

Parent or **Guardian one:**

First Name:	
Last Name:	

Parent or **Guardian one:**

First Name:	
Last Name:	

Student Questionnaire

1. Why are you interested in participating in the international exchange program?

2. What attributes do you feel you will contribute to the exchange school and your exchange host family?

3. What characteristics are you looking for in the exchange school and host family?

4. I acknowledge that I will have to complete some math and science course work while abroad.

Yes No

5. I acknowledge that participating in the exchange program may affect my academic standing.

Yes No

Student Signature

Local Parent/Guardian Questionnaire

1. Why are you interested in having your son/daughter participate in an international exchange program?

2. What characteristics are you looking for in the exchange school and host family?

3. Additional comments or requests

4. I acknowledge that if my daughter/son participates in the exchange program, tutoring may be required in order to ensure the academic requirements of grade 10 are met.

Yes No

Parent/Guardian Signature One

Parent/Guardian Signature Two

Date: