



5. What kind of activities would you be willing to participate in at the school you visit?
6. Have you ever been away from home for an extended period of time? If yes, briefly explain your experience.
7. If selected, you will very likely be living with a family who has a daughter attending the school. If there is not a separate bedroom available in the home, would you mind sharing a room?
8. Do you have any special health needs or diet requirements that the host family and we should be aware of? Briefly explain.
9. Do you want to be placed in a family that has your same religion so that you can regularly attend services during your stay? If yes, indicate your religion.
10. Do you have a preference for a particular Holy Child Network School? If yes, please indicate which one.  
***Your choices for this school year are one of the Holy Child Schools located in:***
- Potomac, Maryland
  - Rye, New York
  - Summit, New Jersey
  - Killiney, Ireland
  - St. Leonard's-Mayfield, England
11. Would you be willing to host a student from a Holy Child School this School year or next year?

*Once you have completed this application and provided the required signatures on the form, and attached your letter of recommendation from one of your teachers, submit to Ms. Ernest.*

**I have read and understand the guidelines of the Holy Child Exchange Program.**

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Student Signature

Date

**I have read and understand the guidelines of the Holy Child Exchange Program and I support my daughter's participation.**

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Parent Signature

Date

Parent's Names:

Home Address:

Phone Number:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

**Courses you are currently enrolled in:**

<b>Course Name:</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
<b>Block A:</b> _____	_____
<b>Block B:</b> _____	_____
<b>Block C:</b> _____	_____
<b>Block D:</b> _____	_____
<b>Block E:</b> _____	_____
<b>Block F:</b> _____	_____
<b>Block G:</b> _____	_____



## **HOLY CHILD SCHOOLS NETWORK EXCHANGE PROGRAM**

The Holy Child Schools network exchange program is designed to provide the opportunity for a girl in the sophomore or junior year to attend another Holy Child school from the one she is currently attending for usually one quarter which is eight to nine weeks long. We believe the change of location in our country or overseas, the opportunity to make new friends, the experience of another Holy Child school culture, the chance to live in another family's home – all create a genuine opportunity for personal growth and contribution.

A student who desires to have this opportunity will fill out an application that will be submitted to the Dean of Students. The application must include a recent photograph of the applicant and a letter of recommendation from a teacher of a class the applicant is currently enrolled in. The completed application will be forwarded to the Head of school who will interview the student. Academics, discipline and participation in school activities, all play an important part in the acceptance to the student exchange program.

### **List of Holy Child Schools:**

- Connelly School of the Holy Child - Potomac, Maryland
- Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child – Summit, New Jersey
- School of the Holy Child – Rye, New York
- St. Leonard's – Mayfield, England
- Holy Child School – Killiney Co Dublin, Ireland

### **Conditions for the Exchange**

1. The application must be complete and the student must meet the academic and disciplinary requirements outlined in the application.
2. The student must complete an interview with the Head of School and the Director of Student Life.
3. The student's tuition payment must be in order, and there will be no exchange of tuition money between the home school and the host school.
4. The student's parents will be responsible for all major transportation costs between the student's home and the host school.

5. The student will live with a host family who has a student currently attending the host school.
6. The student's host family will provide room and board free of cost to the visiting student.
7. All **personal** spending money for the visiting student will be provided by her own family.
8. Incidental charges, such as for a school field trip, will be taken care of by the host school.
9. **Major textbooks** will be provided by the home school and returned to the school at the end of the visit. **Paperbacks** that the visiting student might write in may need to be purchased by her family.
10. The host school will make every attempt to place the exchange student in the courses that are similar to the courses the student is enrolled in at her school. It may however be necessary for a student to be placed in a different course. The student must be prepared to make arrangements ahead of time with her teacher to make-up work if necessary and to catch up on course material, on her return.
11. During her time of study at the host school, a student must be responsible for managing her time well and abiding by all the class expectations of all her teachers.
12. The grades a student receives in the courses she is enrolled in at the host school will be recorded on her report card as her grades for that quarter.
13. The visiting student may wear the uniform from her own school while on her visit. She must abide by all rules and regulations of the host school at all times on and off campus.
14. The administration of the host school and the student's school reserve the right to terminate the visit if they determine that a serious violation of a school policy has occurred or if the student demonstrates an inability to successfully participate in the program.
15. The visiting student's family must provide the school, and the host family, with all required emergency contact and medical information prior to the visit.

16. A visiting student may not take it upon herself to change host families unless permission is given by the host school and the student's school.
17. A visiting student must take the permission of the host family and the permission of her parents if she wishes to participate in any weekend or after school activity.
18. The visiting student's family must be willing to return the favor of hosting an exchange student subsequent to the visiting student's visit and before she graduates from high school.

### **Host Family Agreement**

When the Connelly School seeks a host family to welcome a girl from one of the other network schools, we will be asking of the host family:

1. that they have a daughter attending Holy Child either in the same grade as the visitor or in a grade not more than one year removed.
2. that they give room and board to the visiting student and be prepared to provide transportation to and from school daily (including athletic, play, and other practices) and also to school events as needed .
3. that they, in every way, make the visitor a member of the family during her visit which is usually for the duration of four to six weeks.