

CAMPS International

Programme Standards and Rules



Participants in a high school program/student exchange are expected to be very flexible and personally mature. Please read the following points carefully and confirm at the end that you understand.

Host Family & School

Different host families: Host families can be...

- Single mother/single woman
- Same-sex couples
- Childless couples
- Older couples

Adjustment: Host students are expected to become a part of the host family. They must make their own efforts to integrate into the family and daily life, as well as accept the new living environment. Host students must follow the rules of the host family, even if they seem unfamiliar to them or their parents at home.

Double Placement: It is possible that another guest student from another country (non-English speaking) also lives with the host family.

Rooms: A host student may have to share a room with a host sibling of the same gender or another host student, taking into account the age group.

On-site support: The first contact person for the host students is the local coordinator. For any questions, difficulties with the host family, or problems at the local school, the host student should first contact their local counselor. If there are problems on site, help is needed or there are also deficiencies, the supervisor is the person to whom the host student can immediately turn.

Change of host family: Should a student need to change host families, CAMPS International will work to ensure that this change is completed as smoothly as possible.

School: a host student must...

- Participate in the entire school day
- Do all homework and write exams
- Follow the school rules
- Pay for school expenses (lunches, books, supplies, bus tickets, field trips, etc.)

Travel Topics

Passport / ID: Students wishing to participate in one of our high school programs must have a valid passport. If a host school stay takes place within the European Union, a valid identity card may be sufficient. The passport/ID card must be valid beyond 6 months after return.

Flight: We ask that students do not book their tickets until all dates have been presented to the CAMPS team for acceptance.

Health

Our high school programs are only suitable for students with eating disorders or mental/chronic illnesses under certain conditions and after detailed consultation and with an appropriate medical certificate.

We may accept students with allergies to animal hair or hay fever if these allergies can be treated and controlled with medication. This is decided on a case-by-case basis.

Students with food allergies, such as gluten or lactose intolerance, can generally participate in our programs. However, you must discuss this with CAMPS and specify it in the application.

We are happy to accept students with special dietary requirements, such as vegetarian and vegan, into our programs. However, we cannot guarantee that this can always be taken into account when selecting a host family. Occasionally, an additional payment to the hostfamily can be requested, but we discuss this with the student in advance.

Programme Rules

During their stay, host students may not violate programme rules or country or local laws. Should a participant violate any laws, this will result in program exclusion. The host student must return home immediately at his/her own expense.

Not allowed is amongst others but not exclusively:

- Drinking alcohol (including wine and beer!)
- Smoking
- Using, possessing, or selling drugs
- Violence against another person or property
- Driving a car

Host students are not allowed to make any life-changing decisions during their stay at the host school. This includes but is not limited to:

- Getting married
- Converting to another religion
- Piercings and tattoos
- Sexual activity (pregnancy)

We confirm herewith that we have read and understood all of the above:

(Place, Date)

(Signature of Student)

(Signature of all Legal Representatives)