



**INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP PROGRAM**  
**Office of International Services – NC State**  
**COMMUNITY FRIEND APPLICATION**

<i>Please answer neatly and COMPLETELY. Applications must be signed and dated.*</i>		
NAME: FIRST	LAST	OCCUPATION (If student, include your major)
		MALE / FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
HOME ADDRESS (Street, City, & Zip Code)	RELIGION (Optional):	MARITAL STATUS: SINGLE / MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:
	BIRTHDATE: (month/day/year)	
HOME PHONE	DAY/WORK PHONE	EMAIL
NAMES OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS LIVING WITH YOU (INCLUDE AGES OF ANY CHILDREN)		
WILL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS (Spouse, children, etc.) PARTICIPATE WITH YOU IN THE PROGRAM? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO   IF YES, WHO:		
WHY ARE YOU APPLYING TO BE AN INTERNATIONAL FRIEND? WHAT ARE YOUR MOTIVATIONS?		
HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP PROGRAM?		
PLEASE WRITE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY, AGES, WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO YOU, PETS, ETC. THIS WILL BE USED IN MAKING YOUR FRIENDSHIP MATCH. PLEASE BE SPECIFIC. (YOU MAY ATTACH A SEPARATE PAPER.)		
HOBBIES OR INTERESTS (PLEASE LIST AS MANY AS POSSIBLE – THIS INFO IS USED IN MATCHING)		
COMMUNITY & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS (CHURCH, RELIGIOUS/CIVIC GROUPS, MEMBERSHIPS, ETC.)		
INTERNATIONAL INTEREST, EXPERIENCE AND BACKGROUND INCLUDING LANGUAGES SPOKEN (foreign lang. not necessary)		
DO YOU SMOKE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	FIRST TIME IN FRIENDSHIP PROGRAM? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	IF NO, DATES OF PAST PARTICIPATION:
HOW MANY STUDENTS/SCHOLARS WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO BEFRIEND (2 is often easier and is the most needed)? <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2    COMMENTS:		
MATCHING PREFERENCES <input type="checkbox"/> NO PREFERENCE, I WILL ACCEPT WHOEVER IS ASSIGNED TO ME <input type="checkbox"/> BELOW ARE MY PREFERENCES, BUT I WILL ACCEPT AN ALTERNATE ASSIGNMENT IF MY PREFERENCE IS NOT AVAILABLE <input type="checkbox"/> FAMILY <input type="checkbox"/> COUPLE <input type="checkbox"/> *MALE <input type="checkbox"/> *FEMALE    *(Please note that single applicants will be matched with persons of the same sex.) Matching is usually based on similar hobbies or interests. Please remember that over 2/3 of NC State international students/scholars are from Asia (primarily India, China, Korea) and very few are from Latin America, Europe, or Africa, so there is a high probability you will be matched with an Asian student/scholar. Remember that scholars are usually older and here for shorter times doing research. OTHER COMMENTS:		
* <b>READ CAREFULLY:</b> Yes, I want to become friends with someone through the International Friendship Program. I understand that this program matches persons solely for the purpose of developing cross-cultural friendships. <u>I will respect the culture, religion, beliefs and customs of my international friend and will make no attempts to proselytize or recruit for religious or other groups.</u> I understand that my responsibilities include attending an orientation session, contacting my international friend regularly via phone, email, etc., meeting with my international friend once a month throughout the school year, attending IFP social events, completing an evaluation at the end of the year, and notifying the coordinator of any concerns, problems, etc. regarding the program or my international friend.		
Signed:		Today's Date:
PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO: OIS/IFP, NC STATE UNIVERSITY, 320 DANIELS HALL, BOX 7222, RALEIGH, NC 27695-7222 OR FAX TO: (919) 515-1402 OR CALL: (919) 515-2961, IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS <b>Check out the other international programs at OIS! <a href="http://www.ncsu.edu/ois/programs">www.ncsu.edu/ois/programs</a></b>		

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DATE RECEIVED:	DATE MATCHED:	ORIENTATION:
DATABASE ENTERED:	INTERNATIONAL FRIEND:	PHONE: