

**WASHINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**J-1 FOREIGN STUDENT APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION & AGENCY ASSURANCE**

**-Acceptance is for ONE school year only in a public high school anywhere in the U.S.-**

**1. Send completed application to:**

Washington County School District  
Office of Student Services; Attn: Jan Prince  
121 W Tabernacle St.  
St. George, UT 84770

Allocations are provided by the Utah State Office of Education (USOE) approximately April 1<sup>st</sup>.

Applications will be accepted beginning April 1<sup>st</sup>; cutoff is June 1<sup>st</sup>.

No more than 2 students per agency will be placed at any one high school.

Please prioritize applications as no one agency may not occupy more than ½ of the allocated openings; however, consideration may be given if all slots are not filled by June 1<sup>st</sup>.

**2. Agency Foreign Exchange Assurance**

- The agency, organization or program must be approved by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET), and the Washington County School Board. Certificate must be submitted.
- The agency, organization or program must complete the Washington County School District's sworn affidavit of assurances (p. 2) as prescribed in state law and board policy

**3. Specific requirements (MUST be submitted with completed application):**

- Student should be 17 years or younger as of September 1 of the year intending to enroll in school. Student must also be 15 years or older (high school age)
- Must be able to provide PROOF of English proficiency: A reliable record of English language proficiency, such as: English oral, reading and writing proficiency on a standardized English test; grades from an English class on an official transcript; or a letter of recommendation from an English teacher or private English instructor. Student will be enrolled in all English classes.
- High School transcripts
- Copy of Passport
- Student Immunization Records
- Student must be here 10 days prior to school starting; school starts August 12, 2019 and ends May 21, 2020

**4. When student arrives at Washington County School District:**

- Present passport to District Office
- TB Test completed in the United States (48 hour waiting period before registration)
- Show proof of major medical coverage

**5. Financial Items:**

- Payment of additional registration fees at the school (approximately \$150)
- Payment of school lunch fees, if desiring school lunch.

**SWORN AFFIDAVIT OF ASSURANCES**

**Agency or program has complied with the following requirements:**

A household study, including a background check of all adult residents in each household where an exchange student is to reside;

- A background study assures that the exchange student will receive proper care and supervision in a safe environment;
- Host parents have received training appropriate to their positions, including information about enhanced criminal penalties under Utah Code Subsection 76-5-406(10) for persons who are in a position of special trust;
- A representative of the exchange student agency shall visit each student's place of residence at least monthly during the student's stay in Utah;
- The agency shall cooperate with school and other public authorities to ensure that no exchange student becomes an unreasonable burden upon the district or other public agencies;
- Each exchange student will be given in the exchange student's native language names and telephone numbers of agency representatives and others who could be called at any time if a serious problem occurs, and;
- Alternative placements are readily available so that no student is required to remain in a household if conditions appear to exist, which unreasonably endanger the student's welfare.
- I have read and understand the Washington County Student Enrollment Policy 2920.

Agency/Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Agency Representative Date

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

State of \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_,

Personally appeared before me,

\_\_\_\_\_ who is personally known to me,  
\_\_\_\_\_ whose identity I verified on the basis of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ whose identity I verified on the oath/affirmation of \_\_\_\_\_ a credible witness, to be the  
signer of the foregoing document, and he/she acknowledged that he/she signed it.

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Notary Signature My Commission Expires