



## School data *Continued*

Expected high school/secondary school graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
MM DD YYYY

U.S. Cumulative GPA (on a 4.0 scale): \_\_\_\_\_ International SLEP test score: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been suspended from high school/secondary school for any reason?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list your school and community activities that demonstrate your leadership experience including activity positions, awards, group projects, etc.

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## Essay *On a separate sheet of paper, please compose an essay of 500-600 words on the following topic*

Describe your interest in environmental issues and in gaining global leadership skills. Please describe an event in your life that has led to your commitment to these areas, or explain your involvement in projects/activities which clearly display your dedication to these areas.

## Application check list

- Completed Application
- School Transcript
- Teacher/Counselor Recommendation
- Typed essay about Leadership & The Environment

Signature of applicant and parent or guardian will signify willingness to abide by the conditions and regulations of AYUSA Global Youth Exchange's Terms & Conditions if the applicant is selected to participate. Photographs taken while students are enrolled in the World Leaders program are the property of AYUSA Global Youth Exchange and may be used for marketing and public relations purposes at the discretion of the Intrax Cultural Exchange, parent company of AYUSA Global Youth Exchange.

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Statement of Health *To Be Completed By Parents*

Has the Student ever had any of the following? If yes, give dates of illness and detailed information in the space provided below.

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>DATE</u>		<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Chicken Pox	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Allergies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Measles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Mumps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Appendicitis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Poliomyelitis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Cough (persistent)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Rheumatic Fever	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Diabetes Mellitus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Rubella	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Enuresis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Malaria	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Headache (persistent)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Hepatitis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Hernia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Parasites	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Learning Disability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Seizure Disorder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Vertigo, Dizziness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Sleepwalking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Dyslexia/Word Blindness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Depression	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Attention Deficit Disorder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Anorexia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Bulimia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

If answered Yes to any of the above, please provide details and current status:

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- Does the Student have any allergies?  Yes  No

If yes, please describe. \_\_\_\_\_

- Is the student currently using any prescription drugs and/or medication?  Yes  No

If yes, please list the purpose and directions for taking the medication. \_\_\_\_\_

- Does the Student have learning disabilities or physical handicaps? \_\_\_\_\_

Has the Student experienced disease, impairment or abnormality of any of the following?

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>DATE</u>		<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Abdominal Organs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Genito-Urinary System	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Bones, Joints	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Heart or Blood Vessels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Blood, Endocrine Sys.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Lungs, Respiratory System	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Brain, Nervous System	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Skin (Acne, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Ears or Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Tonsils, Nose or Throat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Eyes or Vision	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Varicose Veins	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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I hereby certify that I have completed and reviewed the above health information. I understand that I am responsible for immediately disclosing any changes in this information to AYUSA. Failure to notify AYUSA could result in automatic dismissal from the program.

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Ayusa International Program Agreement

AYUSA International its agents, affiliates, officers, directors, staff, regional and local representatives (collectively “AYUSA”) and the undersigned parent(s) or legal guardian(s) (“Parents”) and student (“Student”), understand and agree to the terms and conditions stated in this Program Agreement (“Agreement”) relating to Student’s participation in AYUSA’s student program (“Program”). Parents and Student are referred to collectively as the Participants (“Participants”). The United States, where the Student’s program is taking place, will be referred to as the Host Country (“Host Country”).

**Student Application and Admission:** AYUSA considers many criteria in determining whether to admit the Student into the Program including but not limited to a Student’s application packet, academic background, high school transcript, age, education level, physical and mental health, references, essay, and personal interview. AYUSA accepts Students with the expectation that the information contained in the Student Application is complete and true. Any breach of truth in the Student Application could provide grounds for consideration of dismissal from the program at any time, prior or during the program. AYUSA has the sole discretion to determine whether the Student will be admitted into the Program and such determination is final.

**Important:** if any changes occur or are made to the information contained in the Health Section (such as a change in Student’s medication), AYUSA Agent must inform AYUSA International in writing.

As a condition of acceptance into the Program, the Participants agree and hold AYUSA harmless for all injuries and/or damages incurred during the Student’s participation in the Program resulting from any risks associated with international travel and living abroad, and any negligence and/or intentional acts caused by any third party.

We understand that in making arrangements for the program, AYUSA contracts with commercial buses, dining venues, university facilities and other entities whose performance and services cannot be controlled by AYUSA. Consequently, we agree that AYUSA is not liable for any of the actions or negligence of such commercial entities. We further agree that AYUSA reserves the right to change or alter travel lodging of other arrangements if they believe such a change to be in the best interest of the participants or the program.

We understand that our son or daughter may take part in sports or activities which are not available in our country and by signing this Agreement, we consent to such.

**Dissimilarities or Differences in the Host Country:** There may be significant cultural, economic, and lifestyle differences between the Student’s home country and Host Country including those in health care services, living conditions, transportation systems, educational systems, criminal justice, civil liberties, customs, values and acceptable behavior with regards to age and gender. Participants must be aware of and accept these differences as part of the Program, and accept the risks associated with traveling and living in another country. The student’s level of maturity must be adequate to recognize and cope with these differences and challenges.

**Living Expenses:** Parents agree to provide the Student with a sufficient amount of spending money to cover personal expenses and incidentals during the Program. AYUSA recommends \$200 US.

**Financial Responsibility:** Parents agree that our son or daughter will be responsible for paying any fees incurred for carrying baggage in excess of the baggage limits set by the airlines, for both domestic and international travel. Any additional fees or costs incurred by the Student outside of the normal program operations are the responsibility of the Student.

## Ayusa Program Rules And Policies

As part of the AYUSA program application process, students and their parents sign an agreement to abide by the AYUSA program rules. These rules are designed to protect our students and provide the general framework for a successful program experience.

The AYUSA rules are summarized as follows:

### Rule 1: Program Regulations

Students must obey program regulations including, but not limited to, rules regarding curfew, dating, contact with home, computer and phone privileges (including personal laptops and cell phones). Students are responsible to cover the costs of all long distance and international telephone calls they incur them. Students may not have guests or visitors during the program.

### Rule 2: Academic Life

AYUSA is an academic program. Students are responsible for attending school and all program activities. They must follow all requirements as defined by AYUSA. If AYUSA determines that a student is no longer welcome to attend due to behavioral or academic problems, the student may be dismissed from the AYUSA program.

We acknowledge and accept that participation in the program does not guarantee credit or graduation from the school our son or daughter now attends or from the university he or she will attend while on program.

### **Rule 3: Local, State and National Laws**

Students are subject to the authority and laws of their Host Country and must obey all national, state and local laws and regulations. Exchange students are not exempt from prosecution. Participants agree to hold AYUSA blameless for any or all consequences that may result from the student breaking the law of the land. Students who break the law can be dismissed from the AYUSA program.

### **Rule 4: Drugs**

The use or possession of non-prescription drugs or controlled substances is illegal. Students may use only those drugs prescribed by their doctor or medicines commercially available in the Host Country. Use of illegal drugs is grounds for dismissal from the AYUSA program.

### **Rule 5: Drinking and Smoking**

Students may not drink or purchase alcoholic beverages, including beer and wine. The minimum drinking age in the United States is 21 years. Arrest and expensive fines may result from violating this law and it is grounds for immediate dismissal from the AYUSA program. Students are not allowed to smoke on program and will have to face AYUSA disciplinary procedures if violating this rule.

### **Rule 6: Driving**

Students may not drive motor vehicles. Students are not allowed to be passengers on motorcycles, motor bikes, or scooters.

### **Rule 7: Life-Changing Decisions**

AYUSA Students may not initiate any “life-changing” decisions, events or actions while on the program. This includes changing religion, (though a student may explore the tenets of any religion), pregnancy and marriage. Students are expected to refrain from sexual activity while on the AYUSA program. Students may not alter their body (tattoos, body piercings, etc.) in any way while on program, even if they have permission from their parents. Students may be dismissed from the program if they suffer from a life-threatening medical condition, such as cancer, depression or an eating disorder.

### **Rule 8: End of Program/Program Release**

AYUSA Students are expected to return to their home countries immediately after the program has ended. If a student chooses to make other arrangements after this date for any reason, he or she must complete and submit an AYUSA Program Release form, which must be signed by the Parents and approved by AYUSA.

After the release date, AYUSA will not be responsible for students as part of the AYUSA program, and all benefits and services associated with the program will no longer be available.

Participants understand that while AYUSA reviews each student’s situation on a case-by-case basis, any infraction of any of the rules and/or acceptable behavior may be grounds for dismissal from the AYUSA program. AYUSA reserves the sole and final right for decisions on student dismissals and may return a student to his or her home country at any time at his or her own expense.

Student will not be covered by any insurance policy provided through AYUSA after the End of the Program. Participants expressly release AYUSA, and its representative organizations from all liability, injury, damages or claims incurred after the termination of the Program.

**Insurance:** All Students are required to have insurance in effect for the duration of the program covering sickness and accidents. Participants agree to be familiarized with the coverage, exclusions and limitations of their insurance policy and to consult with their insurance provider beforehand to determine what activities are excluded from coverage. Any exclusions or limitations of the insurance will be the financial responsibility of the Parents, not AYUSA overseas partner, or AYUSA International.

**Health Care Treatment:** AYUSA will normally consult with Parents before authorizing any medical care for a Student. However, a situation requiring immediate attention could conceivably occur. In such a case the Parents consent and authorize AYUSA to obtain without obligation, and at their discretion, any necessary medical, dental, surgical, psychological, psychiatric or hospital care, prescribed by a health care authority, for the immediate welfare of the Student. The Parents authorize the health care provider to release the Student to AYUSA and to release all health care records relating to the Student to AYUSA.

**Legal Proceeding:** Participants consent and authorize AYUSA to pursue or defend any legal proceeding regarding the Student during the Program, costs to be reimbursed by Parent(s). However, AYUSA is not obligated to pursue or defend any such legal action or proceedings. The Participants authorize any court, law enforcement agency, or any other government agency to release the Student to AYUSA in the event that the Student is detained or held by any such entity.

**Use of Student’s Name and Likeness:** Participants consent and authorize AYUSA to use the Student’s name, photograph, file or video likeness of Student or any comments or statements of Student in materials or publications to promote AYUSA.

**Problem Notification and Resolution:** AYUSA provides ongoing support of all Students; however Students cannot be continually supervised or controlled by AYUSA. It is the responsibility of the Student to advise AYUSA of any significant problems, such as concerns about health, safety, adjustment problems with academics, language or culture or issues involving living arrangements. AYUSA will make every effort to intervene and resolve these problems to help the Student successfully complete the Program. However, if the Student does not make a substantial good faith effort or if the Student violates any terms of this Agreement, AYUSA may, in its sole and absolute discretion, terminate the Student’s participation in the Program.

**Agreement between Students and Originating Exchange Organization:** AYUSA has a contractual agreement with its overseas representatives or “AYUSA Agent”, to operate all programs in compliance with the standards of the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET). Beyond the terms of this contract, Participant understands that AYUSA is not a party to any agreement between the Student and the Originating Student Exchange Organization (“Originating Exchange Organization”) through which they applied for the AYUSA Program in their home country. Participants acknowledge that all disputes or claims arising out of any disagreement with the Originating Exchange Organization shall be resolved directly with the Originating Exchange Organization.

**General Release and Hold Harmless Provisions:** As a condition of Student’s participation in the Program, the Participant agrees to release and hold AYUSA harmless for injury, loss, delay, or any damage and expense incurred by the Student due to: (i) any incident beyond AYUSA’s reasonable control, including, without limitation, acts of God, crimes of violence, acts of war, or government actions and restrictions; (ii) any events directly or indirectly caused by intentional or negligent acts or omissions by any third party; (iii) risks associated with foreign travel and living abroad, including but not limited to risks associated with health care, sanitation, transportation, crime, justice, legal systems, customs, and values; (iv) any differences in the living conditions and standards between Student’s home and home country and the Host Country; and (v) any act or omission of the Originating Exchange Organization.

**Indemnification:** As a further condition of Student’s participation in the Program, the Participant agree to indemnify and hold AYUSA harmless from any liability or expense, including court costs and attorney’s fees, resulting from any injury, loss or any other damage or expense caused by the Student during his/her participation in the Program.

**Arbitration and Venue:** This agreement shall be deemed to have been made in the State of California, USA and its validity, construction, breach, performance and interpretation shall be governed by the laws of the State of California, USA. The parties to the Agreement acknowledge and agree that any dispute or claim arising out of this Agreement, any resulting or related transaction, or the relationship of the parties, shall be decided by neutral, exclusive and binding arbitration in San Francisco County, California, USA. The arbitration shall be conducted before JAMS/Endispute, Inc. Either party may appear telephonically at the arbitration hearing. The award of the arbitrator may be enforced in any court of competent jurisdiction located in the State of California, USA. In the event that the arbitration clause is deemed void or inapplicable, each party expressly consents to and submits to the personal jurisdiction of the federal or state court (s) of San Francisco County, California, USA. In any action, including arbitration, brought for breach of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorney’s fees and costs, including, but not limited to, the costs of arbitration.

**Ratification of Contract:** In the event the Student is under the age of 18 at the time of execution of this Agreement, and the Student attains 18 years of age while participating in the Program, the Student agrees that continued participation in the Program after he/she attains 18 is deemed a ratification and adoption of all the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

**AYUSA Program Agreement Controls:** Where there are any differences between this Agreement and any other program materials, the Agreement shall control. AYUSA cannot be legally bound or committed by any person other than a duly authorized representative. Parties are required to follow this Agreement and cannot vary from its terms.

**Modification:** This Agreement shall not be modified except by a writing that is executed by all parties hereto.

**Severability:** In the event any clause, sentence, term or provision of this Agreement shall be held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the remaining portions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

**Payment Schedule:** *Application Deadline is May 1, 2010*

Payment	Payment Amount	Payment Due Dates
Application fee	\$50	Due with application submission; fee is applied towards program price, if accepted.
2nd Payment	\$500	Due 14 calendar days after notification of program acceptance
3rd Payment	\$2000	May 31, 2010
Final Payment	Remaining balance	June 25, 2010

**IMPORTANT PAYMENT NOTES:**

- Pay your final program balance by May 1st 2010 and receive a \$100 program discount.
- By submission of an online application, you agree that all outstanding balances will be automatically charged to the credit card provided at the time of online application submission. Please contact AYUSA prior to any due dates as listed above to make alternate payment arrangements if necessary.
- In the event of an application deadline extension. All final balances will be due as outlined in the payment schedule above. In the rare event of an application being accepted after the final balance due date, full payment will be due upon program acceptance.

**LATE PAYMENTS:**

- Payments received 3 business days or more after the payment due date will be charged a non-refundable \$75 late fee.
- If a payment is late 14 business days or more after the payment due date, your application will be considered withdrawn and normal cancellation fees will apply. If you wish to re-instate your application there will be an additional non-refundable \$250 re-instatement fee.

## Cancellation & Refund Policies

Withdrawal from a program is effective on the date that written notification is received by AYUSA (mail, fax, or email). All cancellation penalties are calculated based on program start dates. In the event of an application being rejected a full refund will be issued less a \$50 application fee.

<b>If you withdraw</b>	<b>Payment Amount</b>
60 or more days before program start date	Full refund, minus \$550 in non-refundable fees
Less than 60 days before program start date	50% of the program price
Within 30 days of program start date	No refunds issued

\*Voluntary withdrawal or removal from program after start date: No refunds, additional fees may apply.

## Signatures

We have read and fully understand the program materials and agree to adhere to the AYUSA Rules for Students and the AYUSA Program Agreement and Consent Agreements. We affirm that the information provided in the student application is true and accurate and that we have not withheld any information. We understand that any failure to disclose information that affects the safety and well being of the student, as determined by AYUSA, may be grounds for immediate dismissal.

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AYUSA Overseas Partner Name (Printed)

Signature

Date:

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Student Name (Printed)

Signature

Date:

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Mother/Guardian Name (Printed)

Signature

Date:

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Father/Guardian Name (Printed)

Signature

Date: