APPLICATION FOR ELIGIBILITY ON BEHALF OF AN INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE STUDENT OR A FOREIGN STUDENT  
(2020-2021)

The Activities Standards Committee has developed a procedure for determining eligibility of exchange students. A school principal must complete this application form for any student from another country who wishes to participate in a school's interscholastic activities program. This form needs to be completed only once for the entire school year.

Name of Student: _____________________________________________ Date of Birth: ______________

Country of Residence: ________________________________________________________________________

Name of Exchange Program: ____________________________________________________________________

(Must be an Approved Council on Standards for International Educational Travel Program.)

Number of Years of Schooling in Native Country: Secondary ________ Years/Number of Semesters: ________

Terminal Grade Level in Home Country: _________________

VISA STATUS

_____ J1 (Foreign Exchange) Government Identification Number: ________________________________

_____ F1 (International Exchange) VISA Validity Dates: _________________________________

*As required, tuition is being paid under Section 625 of U.S. Public Law 104-208. _____ yes _____ no

The student must be eligible according to all VPA policies.

Please pay particular attention to:

_____ yes _____ no 1. Did the student graduate or receive a diploma from a secondary school or its equivalent in the student's native country which is comparable to a Vermont secondary school?

_____ yes _____ no 2. Is the student eligible to go on to higher education/technical school now (i.e., post secondary training that is comparable to a Vermont post secondary school) without returning to his/her secondary school for further education)?

_____ yes _____ no 3. Has the student enrolled in a post secondary educational program that confers degrees, certificates or diplomas?

_____ yes _____ no 4. Does the student meet all of the Vermont Principals' Association's eligibility requirements?

_____ yes _____ no 5. Is the student enrolled on a full-time basis, studying for credit toward a high school diploma (or equivalent certificate)?

_____ yes _____ no 6. Has the student participated in the same sport for more than four seasons?

_____ yes _____ no 7. The student was assigned to the host family by a method that ensures that he/she was not placed for their athletic interests or activities.
8. No member of the school's coaching staff, paid or voluntary, will serve as the host family for the student in the activity which he/she plays.

If the answer to #1 is YES, the student is not eligible.
If the answer to #2 is YES, the student is not eligible.
If the answer to #3 is YES, the student is not eligible.
If the answer to #4 is NO, the student is not eligible.
If the answer to #5 is NO, the student is not eligible.
If the answer to #6 is YES, the student is not eligible.
If the answer to #7 is NO, the student is not eligible.
If the answer to #8 is NO, the student is not eligible.

Verification By Principal (to be retained by the school unless requested):

* Photocopy of student’s birth certificate or passport: _____ yes _____ no
* Photocopy of the student's immigration documents including his/her visa: _____ yes _____ no
* Photocopy of the translation and analysis of the student’s transcript: _____ yes _____ no
* Did the student participate in club/varisty athletics at last home school attended: _____ yes _____ no
  If yes, list the sports below and years of participation:
* A copy of the student’s identification card from the sponsoring agency: _____ yes _____ no
* Has the student ever:
  * Received money for participation in competition? _____ yes _____ no
  * If so, when and how much
* Signed any type of contract with a team for any reason? _____ yes _____ no
* Agreed to provide any individuals with money for assistance in the past? _____ yes _____ no
  *If so, when and with whom?

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND MAILED TO THE VERMONT PRINCIPALS’ ASSOCIATION OFFICE BEFORE THE EXCHANGE STUDENT CAN COMPETE IN ANY INTERSCHOLASTIC PROGRAM.

School: ____________________________________________________________

Signature of Principal: ____________________________________________

Eligible: _________ Ineligible: __________

Executive Director: ________________________________________________