

# O'NEILL LANGUAGE ACADEMY, INC.

## APPLICATION TO SPEND JULY 2018 WITH A HOST FAMILY IN MINNESOTA, USA

### General Information about Your Child:

Child's First Name(s) **exactly as it appears on Passport:** \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Last Name(s) **exactly as it appears on Passport:** \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name as they prefer to be called: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Birthdate: Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your Passport Valid? If yes, what is the country of origin? \_\_\_\_\_

The expiration date of your passport cannot be within 6 months of your dates of travel. What is the expiration date of your passport? Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Parent & Sibling General Information:

Father's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Mobile Phone # (for WhatsApp & calls): \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Mobile Phone # (for WhatsApp & calls): \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Mobile Phone # (for WhatsApp & calls): \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Family's Skype Address Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any brothers and sisters? If so what are their names and ages?

BROTHERS	AGES
SISTERS	AGES

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## Emergency Contact:

If we cannot contact your parents whom should we contact?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone + Area Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Does child live with both parents: If not, explain. \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Details:** Please give us as much information as possible. We use this information to find the best possible family for you.

Please list any hobbies and sports you enjoy doing or playing:

1 = most important to you

5 = least important to you.

(List up to 5 or more if you like.)

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

1. Do you belong to any clubs/societies/teams? If yes, please give details:

2. What is your social life like with your friends?

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3. What do you like to do when you have free time and on the weekends?
  
4. What kind of music do you like to listen to?
  
5. List your favorite female singers and your favorite male singers or groups:
  
6. Do you play any instruments, sing or dance? Please elaborate:
  
7. Who is your favorite actress/actor?
  
8. Name three of your favorite movies:
  - 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
  
9. What are your favorite foods and beverages?
  
10. Are you allergic to any foods or are you on a special diet?
  
11. Do you like to cook? If so what dish or meal can you cook that you could share with your American family?
  
12. Do you have any pets at home?
  
13. Are you allergic to any animals?
  
14. Would you mind if your host family had a dog, cat or any pets?

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15. Can you swim well? Do you like to swim?

16. Have you even water-skied? If not would you like to try?

17. Can you ride a bike? If not, would you like to learn?

17. What are your favorite subjects in school?

18. What kind of a student are you at school?

## Travel Abroad:

List all the places outside your country where you have visited, for how long you stayed there and the purpose of your visit. Also list who you traveled with, for example: alone, with parents, with friends, etc.

PLACE	HOW LONG	PURPOSE	WITH WHOM

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## English:

How long have you studied English?

Number of years: \_\_\_\_\_

Average hours per week: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you passed any language exams such as the TOFEL or First Certificate? If so, please elaborate and give test scores

How would you rate yourself in terms of your English language skills?

	LOW	INTERMEDIATE	ADVANCED
Reading			
Writing			
Listening			
Speaking			

## Private English Classes: (Optional)

If you are interested in your child receiving one-on-one English classes, please let us know by filling out the questions below. Private lessons take place at the host family's home and also around the city. Your child's English teacher will cater classes to his/her level of English and interests. We like to take advantage of being in the American culture so some classes will include touring, site-seeing, shopping, playing sports, eating at restaurants. The cost per hour of private English classes is 65\$. Each private class meets for a minimum of two hours but can meet for longer to include excursions.

Would you like your child to receive private English classes during their stay in Minnesota? If so, how many hours of English would you like for your child?

Number of hours of English classes: \_\_\_\_\_ X 65\$ = Total Amount Due: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment for English classes will be made to OLA when you pay in full for this program it is very helpful to know how many hours you would like on or before June 1, 2018 in order to schedule one of our teachers with your child.

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## **Religion:**

What is your denomination?

Do you regularly attend mass/service?

If your host family goes to church that is the same or a similar Christian denomination, would you go with them?

## **Smoking/Drinking Alcohol:**

Do you smoke? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, are you able and willing to stop while in the United States and living with your host family? \_\_\_\_\_

(Smoking is prohibited in all buildings and it is not acceptable in host family homes. It is illegal for anyone under 18 to buy cigarettes.)

Do you drink alcohol? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, are you willing to not consume any alcohol while in the United States and living with your host family? \_\_\_\_\_

(Alcohol consumption is illegal in USA for minors under 21 years of age.)

\*NOTE: Our program has strict guidelines that students are not to smoke or drink alcohol during any part of their stay in the USA while sponsored by O'Neill Language Academy. If a student chooses to smoke or drink alcohol their program will terminate immediately and they will be asked to return to their country of origin. The remaining cost of the program will not be reimbursed.

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## Excursions:

As part of your stay, the staff at O'Neill Language Academy will take you on some excursions. If you know of any places in the Twin Cities you would like to visit or activities you would like to try, please indicate them here:

## Character/Personality:

Please circle or highlight all of the characteristics that in your opinion define yourself. Some adjectives are similar.

Responsible	Energetic	Respectful	Funny
Extroverted	Introverted	Optimistic	Pessimistic
A leader	A follower	Adaptable	Helpful
Laid-back	Obedient	Cooperative	Punctual
Sociable/Talkative	Shy/Timid	Creative	Tardy
Serious	Studious	Organized	Unorganized

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## **Description of Yourself:**

Please write a short description of yourself in English. You can include information about your family, your interests, your friends, your plans for the future, etc.

In English explain why you want to come to Minnesota this summer? What are your goals? What do you hope to experience, to try, to do and to learn?

In English explain what your ideal host family would be like:

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General Behavior or Conduct in School:      Excellent      Good      Fair      Poor

What type of grades do you usually get in school:      A's      B's      C's      D's      F's

## **Parent Questions: (Answer in Spanish or English)**

What type of student do you think your child is at school? You can give details on the lines below:

Excellent      Good      Fair      Poor

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2. Please write a short description of your child's general character and personality. Also describe how they treat others, their sense of responsibility, their level of maturity, and what motivates them and what makes them happy.

3. Please tell how your child helps around the house in anyway.

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4. What would you like your child's host family to be like?

5. Would you be open to your child living with a single parent (divorced or widow) if the family (children's ages and interests) is a good match for your child?

6. To the best of your knowledge, does your child smoke? \_\_\_\_\_

7. If yes, do you believe they are able and willing to quit smoking while they are in USA? \_\_\_\_\_

8. To the best of your knowledge does your child drink alcoholic beverages? \_\_\_\_\_

9. If yes, do you believe they are able and willing to not drink any alcohol while in USA? \_\_\_\_\_

Note: We understand that smoking and drinking may be acceptable for teenagers in some countries but in the United States it is illegal for children under 21 to drink alcohol and it is illegal for children under 18 to buy cigarettes. All host families request visiting students who do not smoke nor drink alcoholic beverages. For these reasons, our program has strict guidelines that students are not to smoke or drink alcohol during any part of their stay in the USA while sponsored by O'Neill Language Academy. If a student chooses to smoke or drink alcohol their program will terminate immediately and they will be asked to return to their country of origin. The remaining cost of the program will not be reimbursed.

10. Does your child have any health issues that we should know about? If so, please list and give a description.

11. Please list any major operations or illnesses your child has had?

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12. Does your child have any infectious diseases? If yes, please elaborate.

13. If your child allergic to any foods or on any special diet?

14. Is there any reason why your child should not participate in normal family life including sports?

15. Can your child swim? If yes, does your child have your permission to swim in swimming pools and/or lakes with their family and/or friends?

I/We have read all questions on this application form and have answered them to the best of my/our ability. I/ We also understand that drinking or smoking are not allowed while in the USA and sponsored by O'Neill Language Academy and will result in the immediate termination of the program with your child returning to Spain immediately and without any reimbursements.

The total cost of the program is \$5050.00. As soon as we locate your host family we will ask for a down payment of \$2000 to be paid via bank transfer to O'Neill Language Academy. I/we understand that the \$2000 will go towards purchasing the airplane ticket. I/We understand that once the airplane tickets are bought I/we will not be refunded the \$2000 for any reason. The balance of \$3050 will be due on or before June 1, 2018.

Child Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Important: Along with this application, please email Junior's Learning Center a variety of pictures of you, you playing a sport or doing a hobby, your family, your friends and your pet(s) if you have any, your neighborhood, etc.

The information in this application and the pictures will help us find the best possible host family for you! Please email completed application and pictures to

[juniortoledo@hotmail.com](mailto:juniortoledo@hotmail.com)

on or before **March 5, 2018.**

Junior's Learning Center will forward your child's application and pictures of your child and family to OLA.

Note: OLA will do everything possible to find the ideal host family for your child. However, because our standards are very high, there is a chance that we will not find a host family that is a perfect match for your child, e.g. children with similar ages and interest. You will be notified if OLA cannot find a host family for your child by May 31, 2018.