





## Student Information—Student Essays (continued)

6. **Describe your community.** (Is it in or near a major city? What is the population? Geography and weather? Economy?)

7. **Describe any trips you have taken outside your country.** (Where did you go? Why did you take these trips? Who did you go with? How long did you stay?)

8. **Describe an important experience in your life.** (What did you learn from this experience? Why is it important to you?)

9. **Describe your plans and ambitions for your education and career.** (Do you want to attend a university? What professional goals do you have?)

10. **Describe what you hope to accomplish as a student at GRCS, both during your time abroad and when you return home.**

11. **Describe how you will share your culture with your host family and school.** (How will your host family and school be enriched by welcoming you as an international student?)

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



# Admission Application

## Student Information—Parent/Legal Guardian Essays

**Parents/Legal Guardians**—*In your own words, respond to the following essay questions. Keep in mind that these essays will help the school place your child in a host family, so please be as frank and honest as possible to ensure that the best placement possible is found for your child.*

Both parents must sign below the essay questions. (If the parents are divorced or separated, two responses to each question may be submitted.) **These essays must be written in English and signed by both parents.** (If the student's parents are unable to write in English, it is their responsibility to find someone to help them translate their thoughts into English.)

**1. Describe your child's relationship with you and your family and with his or her friends.** (How does your child interact with you and others? How does he or she respond to disagreements, discipline, frustration, challenges, and difficult situations? Does he or she communicate freely?)

**2. Describe your relationship with your child.** (How do you communicate love and respect to your child? How much independence do you give your child? What kinds of responsibilities do you give your child? How do you work out differences? How do you enforce rules?)

**3. Describe your child's personality.** (What are his or her interests, strengths, and weaknesses?)

**4. Describe what makes you proud of your child.**

**5. Explain why you want your child to study abroad.**

**6. Add any other comments you would like to share with your child's host family and school.**

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_