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## Application Instructions

Dear Appliant and Applicant's Guardian,

Please follow these instructions carefully to insure that your application is processed and given full consideration.

Your application packet contains:

- An Irish Life Experience Application
- A Teacher Recommendation
- A Counselor Recommendation

1. Return the completed Application Form with a \$500 Deposit and a \$100 Non-Refundable Processing Fee payable to the the Irish Life Experience.

The \$500 Deposit is fully refundable if you are not accepted into the program or if the program has reached the maximum capacity. Should you choose not to participate in the Irish Life Experience after you have signed the Irish Life Experience Agreements, the amount of tuition will be refunded according to a pre-determined schedule based on how far in advance of the trip's departure you withdrew.

2. Give the appropriated recommendation forms to a high school teacher who knows you well and to your high school counselor.

Your high school counselor will be required to enclose a copy of your most recent transcript along with the recommendation form. You do not need to be a superior student to participate in the Irish Life Experience. However, in the context of the entire application, grades can provide us with important information.

3. Your application is not complete or eligible for review until we receive the following:

- |                                      |   |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher Recommendation | <input type="checkbox"/> Counselor Recommendation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transcript  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 Deposit          | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Non-Refundable Fee |

Payment Method:  Check  Credit Card

Authorization For:  Visa  Mastercard

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name (As It Appears On Credit Card) \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Payment Amount \_\_\_\_\_



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### Application for Enrollment

Applicant's Name AS IT APPEARS ON PASSPORT (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Middle) \_\_\_\_\_ (Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Female  Male Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Age by June 2012 \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size  S  M  L  XL  XXL \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_ School City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ School Website \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 1 Name (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Middle) \_\_\_\_\_ (Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (If Different From Applicant's) \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 2 Name (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Middle) \_\_\_\_\_ (Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (If Different from Applicant's) \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Primarily Lives With:  Parent 1 & 2  Parent 1  Parent 2  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Mail & Bills Should Be Sent To:  Parent 1 & 2  Parent 1  Parent 2  Other \_\_\_\_\_



Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

6. Describe your interests and hobbies. List organizations and teams you belong, sports in which you participate, musical instruments you play, etc.

7. Briefly describe your family (parents' work and interests, brothers/sisters' ages and interests).

8. What are you looking forward to the most about being in Ireland? The least?

9. Please share two interesting, fun, random facts about yourself.

10. How did you hear about the Irish Life Experience?

Website                       School Visit                       Guidance Counselor

Newspaper                       Church Bulletin                       Radio

Facebook                       MySpace                       Poster/Brochure

Camp Fair: \_\_\_\_\_

Friend/Alumni: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_





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### Teacher Recommendation

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

School's Name \_\_\_\_\_ School's Phone (      ) \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Teacher,

This student is applying for the Irish Life Experience, a unique summer program for high school students. This selective educational program enables students to study and travel in Ireland for four weeks.

Please provide us with your estimation of this applicant and her/his readiness for this type of program. The student's counselor will provide us with a detailed academic profile, so we are most interested in your comments on the student's personal qualities and characteristics.

*The following is confidential information to be completed by a teacher only.*

1. How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

	No Basis for Judgment	Below Average	Average	Good	Excellent (Top 10%)	Outstanding (Top 2-3%)
Energy/Initiative						
Independence						
Leadership						
Self-Confidence						
Sense of Humor						
Concern for Others						
Reaction to Criticism						
Responsibility						
Respect from Peers						
Respect from Adults						
Honesty/Integrity						

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. Please check the significant factors, which contribute to the respect accorded with this student by her/his peers:

- Superiority in Studies                       Success in Athletics                       Leadership in Activities  
 Accomplishments in Activities                       Interest in Other Students                       Personality  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Which of the following factors detract from the student's character as viewed by her/his peers:

- Manners     Lack of Interest in Others                       Lack of Motivation  
 Attitude  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

4. Please summarize this student and her/his qualifications for the Irish Life Experience. We are particularly interested in the applicant's overall character, level of maturity, enthusiasm, special interests/talents, and the way in which she/he responds to new people and situations. Please try to include both strengths and weaknesses.

5. I recommend this applicant for participation in the Irish Life Experience:

- Enthusiastically     Strongly     Fairly Strongly  
 With Hesitation     Not At All

Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (       ) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



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### Counselor Recommendation

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

School's Name \_\_\_\_\_ School's Phone (      ) \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Counselor,

This student is applying for the Irish Life Experience, a unique summer program for high school students. This selective educational program enables students to study and travel in Ireland for four weeks.

Please provide us with your estimation of this applicant and her/his readiness for this type of program. A separate recommendation will be completed by a teacher selected by the student.

Thank you for your cooperation.

*The following is confidential information to be completed by a counselor only.*

1. Please submit and up-to-date transcript with this form. We cannot review an application file without this information.

2. How long have you known the applicant?

3. How would you rate the applicant's academic ability and motivation?

Academic Ability:       Below Average       Average       Above Average

Excellent       Truly Outstanding

Motivation:       Below Average       Average       Above Average

Excellent       Truly Outstanding

4. This applicant ranks: (      ) exactly (      ) approximately \_\_\_\_\_ number from the top in a class of \_\_\_\_\_ students.  Our school does not rank students.

This rank covers the period from \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

5. In your own words, please summarize this student and her/his qualification for the Irish Life Experience. We are particularly interested in the applicant's character, level of maturity, enthusiasm, and special talents/interests. Please try to include both strengths and weaknesses.

6. Please comment on any notable upward or downward trends in the student's transcript. We are interested in what external factors may have influenced such changes.

7. I recommend this applicant for participation in the Irish Life Experience:

Enthusiastically

Strongly

Fairly Strongly

With Hesitation

Not At All

8. Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (      ) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_