

# Parent Statement

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Student Name (first name only): \_\_\_\_\_

Please use the space provided to **write a letter, in English**, to your child's future host family. This letter is your opportunity to introduce your son or daughter to a prospective host family, to give them a better sense of who they are, and how they might fit in to their own family. AYA recommends that you discuss the following:

- Relationship with family and friends
- Study and personal habits
- Career and academic aspirations
- Home and educational life within the past five years.
- Hobbies and interests
- Ability to cope with change or difficult situations

*Note: This letter may be shared with prospective host families and local coordinators for placement purposes. **In order to protect the student's privacy, please do not include any private or personally identifying information (i.e. surname, town/school names, employer names, birth dates).***