



E.I.L. INTERCULTURAL LEARNING

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Application Form

Please fill out this application form in BLOCK CAPITALS.

Country you wish to travel to: _____

Please tick ONE LANGUAGE COURSE – Name of Language School: _____
of the following:

SECONDARY SCHOOL ABROAD HOMESTAY ONLY

OTHER – Please specify: _____

Travel Dates From: _____ To: _____

PERSONAL DETAILS

Name _____

Address _____

Tel. No. _____

Mobile No. _____

E-mail address _____

Date of birth _____

Nationality _____

Occupation _____

School attended in Ireland _____

Sex: Male Female

Marital Status: Single Married

Mother's occupation _____

Father's occupation _____

Please describe your family (names, ages) _____

Have you lived or travelled abroad? (please list year and country) _____

What do you expect from this programme? _____

Where did you hear about E.I.L.? _____

PARENT / GUARDIAN (if under 18)

Name _____

Address _____

Tel. No. _____

Mobile No. _____

Do you wish us to communicate with you by E-mail?

Yes No

If yes, include E-mail address below.
(only include e-mail address if checked on a regular basis)

Do you smoke? Yes No

Do you have any allergies that require special medical treatment?

Yes No

Do you have any dietary restrictions? Yes No

CHECKLIST Have you included:

EIL Application Form Language Course Application Form 2 Passport photos Host Family Letter (if applicable) Deposit

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL SLOW DOWN THE APPLICATION PROCESS AND MAY RESULT IN STUDENTS NOT BEING PLACED IN THEIR DESIRED COURSE.

DECLARATION: *'I hereby declare that all the information on this application is true and accurate and that I have read and accept the terms and conditions of this booking outlined overleaf.'*

If applicant is under 18, parent/guardian must sign here: _____



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Terms & Conditions

Please read carefully before signing declaration overleaf.

1. Each applicant must complete an application form and submit along with a letter to the prospective host family describing themselves and their interests, two photographs and a non-refundable deposit of €250 for classic homestays, €350 for language courses or €500 for academic programmes* **AT LEAST SIX WEEKS BEFORE DEPARTURE.** (Please see supplementary information for Academic Programme deadlines and cost).
2. EIL - Intercultural Learning is the Irish national office of The Experiment in International Living.
3. Applications to participate in EIL Programmes are welcome from those with a sincere desire to develop understanding and friendship between people of different cultures and backgrounds and with the ability to adapt easily to daily life in another culture.
4. EIL reserves the right to refuse participation on any programme to any person(s) demonstrating discriminatory attitudes in relation to race, class, occupation, religion or colour.
5. EIL reserves the right to remove from the programme any student who consumes alcohol*; breaks the law or who engages in dangerous or inappropriate behaviour which puts their own safety or the safety of others at risk.
*Students under the age of 18.
6. Participants agree at all times to consider themselves ambassadors of Ireland and will at all times behave in a way that reflects positively on Ireland and the Irish people. Participants agree at all times to respect the property of their hosts.
7. Participants agree to attend class daily, on-time and in a condition to actively participate in class. Failure to do so could result in disciplinary measures imposed by the school up to and including expulsion from the programme.
8. If a participant is expelled from the programme there will be no refund of any unused fees. The participant, his/her legal guardian (if under 18) will be responsible for all repatriation costs.
9. Participants under 18 years of age agree to at all times accept any house rules introduced by their hosts especially in relation to consumption of alcohol, smoking or curfews.
10. Participants agree to contact their nearest EIL Local Representative in the event of any difficulties or problems arising.
11. Host family availability may vary according to country, city or region and time of year. Applicants should be as flexible as possible in their requirements. Every effort will be made to meet specific requirements but these can never be guaranteed.
12. Accommodation details will, where possible, be sent 14 days before departure, except in the case of special requests, late applications and certain countries (please ask for details).
13. All prices are quoted in Euro. The balance of the programme fee should be paid not later than 4 weeks before departure. Late applications are accepted subject to additional charges of €15 if less than six weeks before departure or €25 if less than 4 weeks before departure. Make cheques payable to 'EIL – Intercultural Learning'. If bookings are made 4 weeks or less before departure the entire fee must accompany the booking form.
14. EIL reserves the right to cancel any programme for which full payment has not been received 14 days before departure.
15. Charges are based upon currency rates in operation at the time of publication. EIL reserves the right to alter or withdraw programmes if the arrangements as originally published are no longer feasible at a reasonable cost.
16. EIL accepts no liability whatsoever for any loss, illness or accident suffered by a participant during the programme howsoever caused.
17. Participants travelling to destinations outside of The European Union, the United States of America and Switzerland agree to seek medical advice on any vaccinations or medical/dietary requirements prior to departure.
18. Participants agree to contribute €15.00 (to be deducted from amount paid for programme) towards the work of The Trust for Education in International Living to promote intercultural programmes which foster international understanding, world peace and the elimination of racist attitudes. Further information on the Trust is available on request.
19. **The following scale of cancellation charges shall apply for all programmes** except for language courses and academic programmes. After booking: loss of deposit; After receipt of placement details: 50% or deposit (whichever is highest); No show: 100%. The cancellation charges for specific language courses and academic programmes are outlined on the supplementary information sheets for each programme and course. If you are unclear about these charges please inform us immediately. In all cases there will be a loss of deposit if the booking is cancelled after receipt of the application. Participants are strongly advised to take out 'trip – cancellation' insurance as cancellation charges are non-negotiable.
20. **Insurance is included in the cost of each EIL programme. Key features:**

Medical Treatment:100%
Repatriation/Air Ambulance: 100%
Accidental Disability: Max. €50,000
Liability Insurance: €500,000
Baggage insurance: €1,000

Before travel we send full details of the cover including your insurance identity card and instructions on how to make a claim. We encourage all participants travelling within the European Union to also bring an E111 form as well. **Please note that you need to purchase additional travel insurance to cover you for delay/cancellation of flights/programme.**
21. Please note that participants are responsible for their own flights.
22. The possibility exists of transport delays or cancellations due to weather conditions, industrial disputes or other causes; whilst EIL greatly regrets any inconvenience caused to participants, it can not be held responsible for any repercussions, financial or otherwise caused by weather conditions, war, fire, flood, strike, industrial dispute, terrorist activities, hostilities, political unrest, riot, civil commotion, inevitable accident, act of God, or other circumstances amounting to force majeure.