

TRAVEL RELEASE FORM INSTRUCTIONS Read Travel Guidelines and complete the Travel Release Form.

TRAVEL GUIDELINES

SAI is an *ACADEMIC* exchange program, <u>NOT</u> a travel program. Students are required to attend school when in session. However, if you are considering travel, the following guidelines apply:

- SAI prohibits visits from natural parents except at the end of the academic exchange program. This includes holidays. Visits during the exchange program can be extremely disrupting to the exchange experience. Students may <u>NOT</u> miss school to be with their parents.
- Friends, whether in your home country or whether they are exchange students in the same or another state may <u>NOT</u> visit you, nor can you visit them. This includes holidays.
- Students are <u>NOT</u> allowed to travel alone or with an un-chaperoned group of students.
- Maximum stay for any travel is 5 nights.
- Holidays are for the host family. Travel should not be requested during the holiday period except travel with the host family.
- Students should fill out travel requests with complete information at least one month prior to requested departure date.
- Students may only travel out of the country with SAI written authorization and then only with the host family or on a school sponsored trip. It is *IMPERATIVE* that any student considering this travel must contact SAI at least one month in advance to coordinate the documentation process. This is *EXTREMELY* important when dealing with visas/passports. *OTHERWISE*, YOU MAY FIND THAT IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS WILL <u>NOT</u> ALLOW YOU TO RE-ENTER THE UNITED STATES..

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Student Name:			
Requested Travel Dates: Destination:			
Method of Travel: Student's Trip Cost:			
Itinerary:			
Travel Contact Information:			
Address: Phone:			
Student's Statement:			
I made all necessary arrangements to submit any required homework to my teachers prior to my trip. I have read and understand all of the travel guidelines.			
Student's Signature: Date:			
Host Parent's Recommendation:			
I/We have been consulted about the pending trip and recommend (Approval/Disapproval). Host Parent's Signature/Date:			
High School's Recommendation: (Required if travel is during any school in-session day.)			
I/We have been consulted about the pending trip and recommend (Approval/Disapproval). Principal's Signature/Date:			
Area Representative's Recommendation:			
I/We have been consulted about the pending trip and recommend (Approval/Disapproval). Area Representative's Signature/Date:			
Natural Parent's Recommendation:			
I/We have been consulted about the pending trip and recommend (Approval/Disapproval). Natural Parent's Signature/Date:			
SAI Authorization:			
Travel request (Authorized/ Not Authorized). SAI Official's Signature/Date:			