



**Exchange Program:
Sacred Heart Schools
Parent/Legal Guardian Reference Form**



This parent reference is to be completed, signed and submitted as part of the application file.

To the applicant: Please give this reference form to your parent or legal guardian.

To the Parent/Guardian: The exchange program seeks mature, well-balanced students who meet these qualifying criteria:

1. articulates clear educational and social goals in going on exchange.
2. adapts well to new situations.
3. mixes well with many groups.
4. acts responsibly and independently.
5. has good rapport with teachers.
6. makes contributions to the school community.
7. represents Schools of the Sacred Heart positively in the spirit of Sacred Heart *Goals and Criteria*.

We would like to understand your perceptions about how your daughter/son meets these qualifications.

Please return this form in a sealed envelope with your signature over the seal to your school's Exchange Coordinator.

1. Please give an example of how your daughter/son exerts her/his independence.
2. Please identify what you see to be your daughter's/son's character strengths and/or challenges.
3. Please describe how your daughter/son copes in stressful situations. (Give an example if possible.)
4. What are your concerns about allowing your daughter/son to go on international exchange?

5. What do you see as your daughter's/son's primary motivating factors for applying to the international exchange program?

PLEASE NOTE: This exchange is intended to be a reciprocal exchange.

Are you willing to host an exchange student? ___ yes ___ no If not, please explain why.

Signature of Parents/Guardians _____

Date _____