

## Student Exchange Visitor Info System

The following requirements must be met before an I20 will be issued to a prospective International student.

- 1) What country is student coming from? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) How old and what grade is student currently in? (Prefer students 13 years and older.)
- 3) Must be somewhat English proficient (must understand spoken English well)
- 4) Need copies of all previous high school records translated into English. Course description for 9-12 grade classes - how often it met and length of each class daily.
- 5) Two or more letters of recommendation from former teachers or principals.
- 6) Need copies of birth certificate and immunization records (translated into English).
- 7) Verification of where and with whom student will be living while attending our school. A priority for I20 students to be housed in a Christian environment in order to enhance biblical values taught at Beacon High. Letter from parents authorizing host family to be responsible for housing (prefer student has own bedroom), transporting student to and from school and medical appointments, making punctual payments on fees for minor expenses (i.e. sports, uniform, textbook, bus, and general fees).
- 8) Parents must prove they have ample funds in their bank account(s) in their home country to pay for their child's stay in America (about \$26,000/year – to cover room, board, tuition, textbooks, uniforms and general expenses.)
- 9) Need International Student Application Form (from internet) completed and sent to us along with \$800.00 to cover Application Fee \$500 (not refundable) and Registration fee \$300 (refundable if visa is denied).
- 10) Know there's a possibility that student may not qualify to enter the grade that he or she is applying for – depends on result of entrance/placement test and interview.
- 11) Interview and student testing, prefer this be done before I20 issuance, but can wait for student to arrive to do it. If all the above have been met satisfactorily, an I20 may be issued by the school.
- 12) When student is granted the I20, it is understood that the student will complete a minimum of two consecutive years at our school. A student may not transfer to another school mid-year unless pre-approved by the Alpha Beacon administration. I20 families must pay tuition using the Annual Plan – paying for the entire year before each school year begins (due on July 10<sup>th</sup>).

**All Application, Registration, annual tuition and textbook fees must be paid in full before an international student may begin his schooling. These fees are not refundable or transferable.**

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