

# Mercersburg Academy : ESL+ Program 2012

## Admission Application

Please print or type appropriate information. Include a \$75 processing fee with this application. Checks should be made payable to Mercersburg Academy–Summer ESL. Apply online! Click on ‘Registration’ in the summer section of our website. \* Grades are based on U.S. equivalent, Fall 2012.

Check One:

SENIOR PROGRAM Grades 9–12\*

July 8 – August 10 \$6,200

JUNIOR EXTENDED PROGRAM Grades 6–8\*

July 8 – August 10 \$6,200

## Student

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

(Please include the country code and city code)

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Email \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Present School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level during 2012–13 school year \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone \_\_\_\_\_ School Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

In which city were you born? *Required by SEVIS* \_\_\_\_\_

School student will attend in September 2012 \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

### Indicate Student’s Interests or Activities

Athletics \_\_\_\_\_

Music / Fine Arts \_\_\_\_\_

List travel experiences outside student’s home country \_\_\_\_\_

How many years has the student studied English? \_\_\_\_\_

Please check estimated level of English proficiency:

- Student recognizes little spoken or written English. Cannot read airport instructional signs. Does not recognize the English alphabet.
- Student recognizes and uses common terms, greetings, and phrases. Has basic ability to comprehend situation language, can read basic direction signs, and comprehends common sense rules of community life.
- Can discuss everyday issues with relative ease. Can read short stories and novels and write objective critical essays.

How did you find out about Mercersburg’s ESL+ program? \_\_\_\_\_



## Family

**Parent / Guardian I** (*preferred salutation*)    Mr.    Dr.    Other \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone / Cell \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please include the country code and city code)*

*(Please include the country code and city code)*

Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please include the country code and city code)*

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent / Guardian II** (*preferred salutation*)    Ms.    Mrs.    Dr.    Other \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address (*if different from than student*) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone / Cell \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please include the country code and city code)*

*(Please include the country code and city code)*

Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please include the country code and city code)*

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Student lives with:**

1) father \_\_\_\_\_ 2) mother \_\_\_\_\_ 3) stepfather \_\_\_\_\_ 4) stepmother \_\_\_\_\_ 5) other \_\_\_\_\_

Is there anything you would like us to know about your child or your family circumstance? \_\_\_\_\_

## Agent/Consultant (If Applicable)

Company \_\_\_\_\_ Contact \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please include the country code and city code) (Please include the country code and city code)  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Correspondence

To whom should all correspondence be sent? \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
*signature of applicant*  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
*signature of parent or facilitator/consultant*

## Payment Options

Processing Fees must be paid via check that accompanies the application or via credit card. Accepted students should submit payment in one of the following ways.

Check the option you plan to use, if accepted:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Wire transfer (Mercersburg will provide wire information upon acceptance)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Check (Must be sent via courier - DHL, Fed-Ex, etc.)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card (See below)

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Credit Card: Visa MasterCard Am Ex Discover

Name as it appears on card: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ Charge \$75 application fee  
\_\_\_\_\_ Charge tuition if accepted

*Note: Any balance due on an account will be charged to this card on May 15, 2012, unless other arrangements are made.*

The Office of Summer and Extended Programs at Mercersburg Academy reserves the right to substitute and/or cancel events and activities scheduled for a program due to weather conditions, lack of participant interest, and other known and/or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, Mercersburg reserves the right to use media images (visual/audio) as well as written comments that emanate from participants for promotional purposes.

# Financial Responsibility / Waiver Form

I/We wish to enroll \_\_\_\_\_ in the Mercersburg Academy's 2012 ESL+ :

## Please Check One

- \_\_\_\_\_ Senior Program  
\_\_\_\_\_ Junior Program: Extended

I/We guarantee that I/we will pay/have paid a deposit of \$500, and guarantee that I/we have paid/will pay the balance by May 15, 2012. I/We understand that these fees are not refundable.

I/We agree to accept the following terms and conditions of the enrollment contract:

- The comprehensive fee includes all classes, books and materials, meals, lodging and activity/event fees, but not personal spending money. I/We understand that my child should bring his or her own spending money and that they will be responsible for it.
- Parents/guardians who withdraw a student for any reason up to the day of the start of the program and parents/guardians of students who are absent or dismissed for any reason are not entitled to any refund of the comprehensive fee, either total or partial, inasmuch as the absence of the student does not materially decrease the expenses of the school's involvement for staff and services contracted for well in advance.
- Mercersburg Summer Programs has responsibility for the development of the students in this program, therefore it must and does reserve the unconditional right to suspend or dismiss any student whose progress or conduct is deemed, in the program's sole discretion, to be unsatisfactory. I/We understand and recognize the right of the program to expel any student who a) willfully engages in any activity which jeopardizes his or her own safety or the safety of others, or b) is a negative influence on others in the program community. I/We understand that use or possession of alcohol, tobacco, or non-prescribed drugs is not tolerated and will result in immediate expulsion. I/We have taken or will take the time to explain these responsibilities and the consequences to my/our child. Should a student be dismissed from the program for any reason, his parents will be notified and advised that the student will be removed from the Mercersburg Academy campus immediately; such additional travel expenses, including lodging and meals, to be borne by his parents/guardians.
- Mercersburg Academy cannot and does not assume responsibility for damage to or loss of a student's personal property.
- The program provides a supplemental medical insurance but does not provide for life insurance coverage. Parents must check with their own insurance company and assure that their family policy covers family members in need of medical treatment abroad or while in flight, or assume liability for medical expenses incurred. Parents must provide Mercersburg Summer Programs with a completed medical form prior to the student's arrival.
- Mercersburg Summer Programs reserves the right unilaterally to cancel this program for any reason including inadequate staffing, insufficient student participation, economic, political or other considerations, including the safety and welfare of the students. In the event of such cancellation, the school will refund that portion of the comprehensive fee that is recoverable by the school.
- International travel and study involve risks. Since each individual's tolerance for risk is different, your signature below indicates your knowledge of the known risks as well as additional risks of which Mercersburg Academy, and the Mercersburg Summer Programs are not aware. To the extent allowed by law, I/We the undersigned waive, release, and forever discharge and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Regents of Mercersburg College, the Mercersburg Academy, and all agents, servants, and employees of the Mercersburg Academy from all rights and claims for damages, injury or loss to person or property which may be sustained or occur while in the program or on program trips or in any activity which is in any way connected with the program, or any use of its equipment or facilities, including such claims which allege negligent acts or omissions by the program. Except as disclosed to the program in writing, the undersigned represent(s) that the student has no abnormal physical conditions which have not been disclosed. Any condition must be accompanied by a doctor's certificate attesting to the student's health.
- I/We understand that I/we have the option to decline to participate in this program and have voluntarily decided to participate and accept the risks involved. I/We understand and acknowledge that the terms thereof are incorporated by reference. I/We accept the terms of this agreement.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
*both parents (if living), guardian, or trustee*

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
*participating student*

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
*Director of Summer and Extended Programs, Mercersburg Academy*