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**Please Attach
 Student
 Photo
 Here**

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM – APPLICATION PACKAGE

Application package is to include:

- Completed application form
- \$250.00 (Canadian) application fee
- Original copies + Translated transcript of grades or school records/reports (in English), from current school year and the last school years
- Completed <INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM – AGREEMENTS & WAIVERS>
- Recent photographs attached to application
- Copy of passport

Please send the completed application package to International Student Program Director by internationalcoordinator@prettyriveracademy.com

Pretty River Academy invites applications for a limited number of positions in its International Student Program. Early application is recommended due to space limitations.

Admission criteria

Pretty River Academy will accept students who provide evidence that they have the academic and social potential to be successful in our programs.

Notification

All applications will be acknowledged, and applicants will be advised promptly whether or not they have been offered placement in Pretty River Academy. Each student admitted to the program will receive a **Letter of Acceptance** in order that they may make application to Citizenship & Immigration Canada for the appropriate student study permit.

APPLICATION FORM

1. Student Information: PLEASE PRINT IN ENGLISH

Date of Application: _____
Day / Month / Year

Student Family Name: _____ Student Given Name(s): _____

Student English Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____ Male _____ Female
Day / Month / Year

Country of Birth: _____ Citizenship: _____ Passport Number: _____

My first language is: _____ Second language: _____

Permanent Address

Street Address

City Province/State Country Postal Code

Home Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____
Country Code Area Code Phone No.

2. Family Information

Father: _____ Mother: _____
Surname Given Name Surname Given Name

Father's date of birth: _____ Mother's date of birth: _____
Day / Month / Year Day / Month / Year

Father's Phone: _____ Mother's Phone: _____
Country Code Area Code Phone No. Country Code Area Code Phone No.

Parent's Email: _____

Brothers: _____
Name Age Name Age

Sisters: _____
Name Age Name Age

Circle the five words that best describes your family, and underline those that least describes your family:

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|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| warm | strict | formal | informal | orderly | reserved | conservative |
| serious | demanding | happy | active | united | indifferent | tolerant |
| protective | open | political | disciplined | religious | inflexible | intellectual |

3. Emergency Information

In an emergency, we may need to contact you quickly. Please give detailed information for one other person we can contact if we cannot reach you.

Name _____

Relationship _____

Phone # _____

E-mail _____

Can this person speak English? Yes ____ No ____

4. Educational History

I enclosed transcripts or **certified true copies of report cards** from my previous two years of education.

I am currently enrolled in grade _____ at _____ (school name) in _____ (city)

I would describe my ability in the use of the English language as: Beginner Intermediate Fluent

Number of years of English instruction: _____

For which program are you applying?

- A. Full Academic Year (September – June)
- B. Semester 1 (September – January)
- C. Semester 2 (February – June)
- D. Short term (please specify dates) _____

Circle the grade you wish to attend in Pretty River Academy:

Elementary: _____ 4 5 6 Middle: 7 8 Secondary: 9 10 11 12

5. Behavioral and Medical History

Have you been convicted of a criminal offence: Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please describe in detail: _____

Have you ever been diagnosed with a specific learning disability or ADHD? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain: _____

Have you had any behavioral issues (which include sexual impropriety) either at school or in the community: Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please describe in detail: _____

Smoking: Do you smoke? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, are you willing to stop if the family requires it? Yes _____ No _____

Allergies: Does the student have any allergies: Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please describe allergy and current medication, if applicable: _____

Are you allergic to some pets? Please list all _____

Give a full description of any health issue mentioned that required medical attention in the last two year period: _____

List any preparations/medications that you take on a regular basis and the reason: _____

Have you had any treatment/counseling for emotional and/or psychiatric problems: Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please describe in detail: _____

Have you ever been diagnosed with anorexia or bulimia: Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please describe in detail: _____

6. Student Interests

Foods: I like _____ I don't like _____

Please describe **any food allergies** or **specialized dietary needs**: (eg: Vegetarian) _____

Please number, in order of preference, the five activities you enjoy the most, from the following:

- ___ reading
- ___ arts/crafts
- ___ theatre
- ___ movies
- ___ drama
- ___ golf
- ___ cooking
- ___ playing cards
- ___ rugby
- ___ photography
- ___ participating in social clubs / school clubs / political clubs / religious clubs
- ___ collecting (name one or two)
- ___ singing in an organized group
- ___ playing a musical instrument. If so, which instrument? _____
- ___ other: _____
- ___ surfing
- ___ water skiing
- ___ attending concerts
- ___ wrestling
- ___ modern dancing
- ___ snowboarding
- ___ chess
- ___ basketball
- ___ American football
- ___ skiing
- ___ painting, drawing
- ___ volleyball
- ___ ballet
- ___ fishing
- ___ watching sports
- ___ gymnastics
- ___ bicycling
- ___ hiking, backpacking
- ___ sailing
- ___ listening to music
- ___ camping
- ___ martial arts
- ___ visiting museums
- ___ playing individual sports
- ___ soccer
- ___ playing team sports
- ___ tennis, table tennis
- ___ baseball

How many hours per week do you spend watching T.V.? _____

How many hours per week do you spend on the computer for **entertainment**? _____

Check the two items that are your most important reasons for participating in this program:

- Obtain a Canadian education
- Participate in high school athletics
- Become more independent and mature
- Pursue a personal interest or hobby
- Teach others about my own country

How actively would you like to pursue your religion while in Canada? If yes, describe the type of religion you want to pursue: _____

- Very actively
- Weekly
- Occasionally
- Never

I learned of the Pretty River Academy International Student Program through:

- Friend/Relative Where?
- In home country
- In Canada
- Internet
- Newspaper/Magazine article: Name of publication: _____
- International student program recruiting fair: Location: _____

7. Homestay Information

Homestay Preferences (please circle):

Would you prefer a family with:

Young children?	YES	NO
Teenagers?	YES	NO
Are you comfortable living with a Single parent?	YES	NO
Another international student?	YES	NO
A dog?	YES	NO
A cat?	YES	NO

Please write some information about yourself and include photos of you with family and friends to help us select a homestay family for you. *Please attach additional sheets with photos and write-up.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM – AGREEMENTS & WAIVERS

PARENT OBLIGATIONS

1. I/We give permission for my/our child to take part in all programs sponsored by the Pretty River Academy International Student Program. This includes school field trips and recreational activities organized by the International Program staff.
2. In case of serious infractions of program rules as outlined in the Student Agreement for Pretty River Academy International Student Program, I/We understand that my/our child may be required to return home. In this situation, I/We understand that there will be no refund of program fees and that I/We will be financially responsible for my/our child's return home.
3. I/We agree, should it become necessary, to the return home of my/our son/daughter for serious medical reasons. In this case, I/We understand that I/We am responsible for travel expenses.
4. I/We will discuss with my/our son/daughter, the responsibilities of an International student as outlined in the Student Agreement for the Pretty River Academy International Student Program.
5. I/We understand that Canada is a multi-cultural country and that customs and traditions of families may be different from my/our own. I/We understand that discrimination, based on race, philosophy, or religion is illegal in Canada.
6. I/We understand that my/our child will be assessed by program staff for English language competency and placed in a suitable program. This may include ESL classes. I/We agree that my/our child will remain in ESL until the teaching staff feel that he/she is ready for regular programming.
7. I/We understand that although Canada and its communities are very safe by world standards, and that my/our child will be generally supervised both at school and by the homestay family, such supervision will not be constant and the child's constant safety cannot be guaranteed.
8. I/We hereby waive and release and absolve and agree to indemnify and save harmless Pretty River Academy, the Host Family, and all Program employees, from all liability arising from my/our child's participation in the Pretty River Academy International Student Program.
9. I/We permit Pretty River Academy to use photographs or images of my/our child in promotional materials. This may include but is not limited to pictures published on the International Program or Pretty River Academy websites, print materials, marketing videos, newsletters, school yearbooks, or online on the social media profiles of Pretty River Academy International Student Program.
10. I/We give permission for my/our child to participate in travel to the USA or other Canadian provinces with an approved host family or International Student Program Staff provided that additional medical insurance is in place.
11. I/We agree to encourage my/our son/daughter to return home for the two weeks Christmas break or spend time with other friends or relatives . I/We understand that It is a long time for my/our son/daughter to be away from home and he/she needs to go back to their roots.

I/We agree that my/our child will return home promptly after their program end date. I/We understand that any extension of stay beyond the program end date must be approved in advance by the Pretty River Academy International Student Program. I/We agree to provide all details of any plans to extend beyond the program end date. I/we will obtain approval from the Pretty River Academy International Student Program, and provide appropriate signed release waivers well in advance of the program end date. ADDITIONAL HOMESTAY FEES WILL APPLY.

I/we, as parents/guardians of the undersigned student, do hereby confirm that I/we have reviewed with my/our child the terms and conditions of this agreement which my/our child has signed and agreed to honour, and I/we agree that my/our child and I/we shall be bound by all the terms of this agreement.

I/we, as parents/guardians understand that having signed this agreement, failure of my/our student to follow the above rules could result in disciplinary action and/or immediate dismissal from the Pretty River Academy International Student Program. Should it be necessary to send my/our student home,

I/we understand that the Canadian Immigration Consulate will be notified immediately.

Name of Student

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian 1

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian 2

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian 2

Date

STUDENT/PARENT PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

This agreement is between: **Pretty River Academy**

And _____
Student's Full Name (please print)

And _____
Father/Guardian Full Name (please print)

And _____
Mother/Guardian Full Name (please print)

In consideration of Pretty River Academy agreeing to provide to the student an education program and a monitored Host Family program, the student and parents must read carefully and accept all of the terms and conditions set out in this agreement.

By signing this agreement all parties hereby agree to be bound by and to honor its terms and conditions.

STUDENT OBLIGATIONS

I, _____, agree as follows:
Student's First Name & Last Name

LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. I agree to abide by the laws of Canada while a resident.
2. I will always respect cultural differences and understand that Canada is a multi-cultural country. I understand that discrimination based on nationality, gender, political or religious affiliation is illegal in Canada
3. I agree to reside with a homestay family selected through the Pretty River Academy International Student Host Family Program.
4. I agree not to purchase, use, or have in my possession, which includes my Host Family premises, school locker, any drugs not prescribed for me by a doctor. This includes all hallucinogenic substances, but does not include non-prescription remedies for minor illnesses such as colds.
5. I agree not to purchase, use, or have in my possession, which includes my Host Family premises, school locker, any alcoholic beverages.
6. I agree not to purchase, use, or have in my possession, which includes my Host Family premises, school locker, any weapons including firearms, air guns, knives, or martial arts implements.
7. I agree to respect the property of others and understand that any theft is a breach of the law.
8. I agree not to engage in fighting, bullying, racial taunting or similar activity.
9. I agree that I will not own, rent or drive a motor vehicle.

ATTENDANCE AND SCHOOL WORK

1. I agree to attend school on a regular basis and to bring a note from the Host Family parent(s) explaining any absence from school.
2. I agree to complete all homework and class assignments.
3. I agree to make a consistent and determined effort in my school work, to attempt to maintain passing grades, and to maintain good work habits in all subjects.
4. I agree to follow and obey the school rules and code of conduct as outlined in the Pretty River Academy Student Handbook.

HOST FAMILY CONDUCT AND BEHAVIOUR OUTSIDE THE HOME AND SCHOOL

1. I understand and agree to follow the Host Family guidelines, and the house rules of my host family.
2. I agree not to move from my assigned Host Family and that any move to another Host Family is arranged through the Program Director or a program staff member.
3. In the event of a problem or disagreement with my Host Family, I agree to notify the Program Director or a program staff member promptly who will attempt to resolve any concern.
4. I will cooperate with my Host Family and respect their rules and guidelines.
5. If I want to travel outside the Pretty River Academy in Canada, I will complete the Travel Request form, with my Host Parents, a week before departure to ask permission from International Program Director. I understand that cross border travel is allowed with prior approval and adequate medical insurance.
6. I agree not to visit such places as adult theatres, pornographic websites and lounges, bars or night clubs where alcoholic beverages are served.

Signature of Student

Date

Student e-mail address

Student cell number (to be completed upon arrival)

**ACTIVITIES WAIVER
FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
CONSENT OF PARENT/GUARDIAN AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK**

Dear Parent/Guardian of (Name of Student): _____

Please read carefully. If this form is not signed and returned by the first day of attendance in Pretty River Academy , your child will not be allowed to participate in the following activity(ies). By signing this form, you consent to your child’s participation in the following activities/destinations:

- Camping
- Caving/Spelunking
- Go-Karting or Riding on All Terrain Vehicles (ATV’s)
- Hiking
- Horseback Riding
- Mountain Biking
- Rock Climbing
- Sightseeing including land, water or air travel
- Skateboarding
- Snow Sports (Skiing, Snowboarding, Snowshoeing, Sledding, Tubing, and others)
- Trampoline
- Water Sports (including swimming, boating, sailing, surfing and others)
- Whale Watching
- Travel to the USA or other Canadian Provinces

Parent Please Initial to
Approve Participation

DATE(S): During the academic program at Pretty River Academy
PURPOSE OR EDUCATIONAL GOAL(S): Cultural activities and/or entertainment
METHOD OF TRANSPORTATION: Bus or Passenger Van or Host Parent vehicles
HEAD SUPERVISOR: Pretty River Academy approved supervisor
TOTAL NO. OF SUPERVISORS PLANNED: 1 adult to 14 students
COST TO THE STUDENT: Varies depending upon activity

POTENTIAL KNOWN RISKS

<p>Risk</p> <p>Variable and unforeseen risks associated with recreational activities listed above including unforeseen circumstances, weather or water conditions, horseplay, collisions with moving or fixed objects, slips, falls, injury by an animal including but not limited to kicks from a horse, equipment failure or negligence on behalf of the operator, student failure to heed safety instructions, delayed rescue or accessibility, etc.</p> <p>Tavel to and from activity</p>	<p>Injury</p> <p>Head injuries, concussion, torn or damaged ligaments, broken bones, fractures, sprained joints, muscle injuries, cuts, scrapes, bruises, burns, hypothermia, drowning, quadriplegia, frostbite, sunburns, damaged eye sight, broken teeth, and/or other injuries including possible death</p> <p>Any injuries associated with a road vehicle accident including possible death</p>
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To participate in any activities, students must wear the appropriate safety clothing and equipment, including but not limited to, a CSA Approved Helmet and /or Life Jacket.

THE SCHOOL WILL MAKE EVERY REASONABLE EFFORT TO ENSURE OR ASCERTAIN THAT:

- a. The staff, volunteers and/or service providers involved are suitably trained and qualified.
- b. The students are adequately supervised over all aspects of the program/activity.
- c. The location(s) used are appropriate and safe for the activity(ies) and group.
- d. Equipment used has been inspected and deemed appropriate and safe.
- e. A Safety Plan is in place to identify and manage known potential risks.
- f. An Emergency Plan is in place to deal with an injury or illness to any of the students.

Parent Please Initial
to Confirm Agreement

**ACTIVITIES WAIVER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS CONSENT OF PARENT/GUARDIAN
AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK CONT'D...**

Parental Consent:

1. I/We accept the mode of transportation provided for the programs/activity(ies).
2. I/We acknowledge my/our rights and responsibilities to obtain as much information as I/we require about this program/activity(ies) and associated risks and hazards, including information beyond that provided to me/us by the school.
3. I/We freely and voluntarily assume the risks/hazards inherent in the program/activity(ies) and understand and acknowledge that my/our child may suffer personal and potentially serious injury arising from his/her participation.
4. My/Our child has been informed that he/she is to abide by the rules and regulations, including directions and instructions from the school's and/or service provider's administrators, instructors, and supervisors over all phases of the program/activity(ies).
5. In the event my/our child fails to abide by these rules and regulations, disciplinary action may require his/her exclusion from further participation.
6. I/We acknowledge that it is my/our duty to advise the International Student Program Staff of any medical and/or health concerns of my/our child that may affect his/her participation.
7. I/We acknowledge that the school may choose to cancel trips if travel conditions are deemed unsafe (e.g., weather, health advisory, security). I/we accept that the school may not be liable for any costs associated with such a cancellation.
8. I/We acknowledge that the trip supervisors may secure transport to emergency medical services as they deem necessary for my/our child's immediate health and safety, and that I/We shall be financially responsible for such services.
9. Based on my/our understanding, acknowledgement, and consents as described herein, my/our child has my/our permission to participate in the program/activity(ies) provided.

Name of Student

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian 1

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian 1

Date

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian 2

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian 2

Date

Personal information contained on this form is collected for the purpose of participating in school trips. If you have any questions about this form, please contact the Program Director.

AUTHORIZATION, VERIFICATION AND SIGNATURES

- A. I/We acknowledge that the Pretty River Academy shall not be held liable for losses or expenses that may result from the school being unable to provide tuition/education owing due to labor disputes or other causes beyond its control.
- B. I/We further acknowledge that the Pretty River Academy also reserves the right to place students in a school program that best suits the student's need for English language instruction and their academic goals.
- C. I/We acknowledge that if my/our child's personal, educational or homestay needs are greater than those disclosed in the application process, the Pretty River Academy has the right to charge for extra support if available, or to send the student home at the parent's expense.
- D. I/We are aware that any inaccuracy in this application or the deliberate withholding of essential information will be grounds to permit the school at its option, to terminate this agreement and send the student home at the parent's expense.
- E. The agreement between the school and the parents of a student in the program will be interpreted in accordance with the laws in the province of Ontario and any litigation involving interpretation of the agreement will be conducted in Ontario, Canada.
- F. I/we understand and acknowledge that the Pretty River Academy refund policy is as follows:
 - a) Full Refund (less application fees) if the Canadian Immigration does not authorize the student to attend school in Canada. All requests must include the formal letter of refusal from Canadian Immigration and the original letter of acceptance issued by the International Student Program;
 - b) Students who withdraw after the letter of acceptance issued and before the start of their program will receive two thirds (2/3) of their total tuition fees;
 - c) Students who withdraw after the start of their program will not receive a refund on their total tuition fees paid;
 - d) Students who are asked to withdraw due to a violation of school or program rules will not receive a refund and student will be sent home at the parents' expense.
- G. **Medical Release Authorization:** I hereby accept that a Pretty River Academy Administrator may authorize necessary medical treatment, by a licensed physician, for my son or daughter without personal liability, in case of medical emergency. This authorization shall be valid for the full duration of the student's enrollment in the Pretty River Academy International Program.

By signing this Application, we hereby attest to the accuracy of the information provided and accept responsibility for all agreements, waivers and releases herein.

Name of Student

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian 1

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian 1

Date

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian 2

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian 2

Date

Payment Instructions

Banking details for Wires/Electronic Funds Transfers:

Name of Bank: The Bank of Nova Scotia

Address of Bank: 1430 Fanshawe Park Rd W,
London, Ontario, N6G 0A4,
Canada

SWIFT CODE: NOSCCATT

Account Number: 57836 00397 13

Canadian Clearing Code: CC000257836

Account Holder's Name: Education Abroad Consulting

Account Holder's Address: 93 Monmore Rd, London, Ontario, N6G 2W7, Canada

Please ensure that all the payments are properly made to the authorized account for Pretty River Academy's International program shown above. After the payment is made, please email a digital copy of payment method to :

internationalcoordinator@prettyriveracademy.com

Inquiries regarding this Payment may be directed to Raymond Cao -the International Student Program Director

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