



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last

first

Have you ever lived and/or studied anywhere outside of Algeria Yes / No

If yes, please provide a brief description including dates and location.

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**LANGUAGES**

How would you describe your English Skills? Spoken: Excellent Good Adequate Poor  
Written: Excellent Good Adequate Poor

List other languages besides your native language and English.

Language \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years studied \_\_\_\_  
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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION** (Take as much room as you need to write your answers. If necessary, attach another sheet of paper.)

Why do you want to participate in the exchange program, and what will you contribute to the program if you are chosen?

How will your participation benefit your community?



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### APPLICATION ESSAY

**On a separate piece of paper, please respond to TWO of the following essay questions. You may use pen or complete the application on the computer. You may attach extra pages if necessary.**

1. Describe an individual that you greatly admire. Discuss the qualities that make this person so exceptional.
2. Describe an ethical or cross-cultural conflict you have experienced and describe how you resolved this situation.
3. Write a letter to your host family.

### PARTICIPANT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN APPROVAL

I agree that all of the information in this application is true and I agree that if chosen to participate, the applicant will participate in ALL program activities in the United States and Algeria, including the pre-departure orientation and follow-on activities.

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Applicant Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

### CHECKLIST Complete application should include:

- Application Form
- 2 letters of recommendation
- Photograph
- Copy of first and second passport pages

Completed applications may be faxed, mailed, delivered, or e-mailed to:

Houda Bouhidel  
E-mail: BouhidelH@state.gov  
Fax: 021-60-73-35

***Please make sure that your name is written on ALL pages of your application.***  
Thank you for taking the time to complete this application. Good luck!