

With this application please include:

- A short biography (1 –2 pages)
- A family photograph *and* individual photograph

Please return this application as soon as possible

Please have these items sent separately:

- Recommendation from Pastor
- 2 Teacher or Coach recommendations

Send all forms and correspondence to this address:

Tucson Ulster Project

PO Box 57580

Tucson, AZ 85732

Dear Potential Tucson Ulster Project Participating Family,

WE ARE THRILLED THAT YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING WITH THE TUCSON ULSTER PROJECT!!

We are always in the process of looking for host families to serve on our team with the Tucson Ulster Project. We believe that solid peace building formation is built in relationships – between families and between participants. Relationships are the key to participants feeling loved and understanding God’s love in practical ways. This is when real spiritual growth and peace building takes place in a participant’s life.

The quality of our host families is very important. We are looking for families who have the commitment of Christ and desire to foster peace around the world. Please take the time to read the material and fill out the application with much prayer and consideration. We place great value on this project, so we place great value on all those that help us out.

Once we have received your application, we will call you to schedule an appointment at your home. All information will be kept strictly confidential. In the mean time, please feel free to contact any of us on the Host Family Committee, other board members, past participating families, or involved churches.

What a great ministry investment to make! We are looking forward to meeting your family and spending time talking about your hopes and desires for involvement with this project. If you have any need to reach us, please feel free to call any of the members of the Host Family Committee listed below.

Sincerely,

The Tucson Ulster Project Host Family Committee

Michele Baldwin
647-0045

Wayne Griffith
296-8442

Kristin Quigley
514-2500

The Ulster Project is one of a few ecumenical international peace programs where the youth are the primary drivers for its success.

The Ulster Project is committed to:

1. Promoting reconciliation between Northern Irish Catholics and Protestants by fostering tolerance, understanding, acceptance and friendship among teenage future leaders participating in the project.
2. Presenting a program that brings Northern Irish teens of differing faiths together in a strife free atmosphere and in conjunction with American teens to emphasize acceptance of all people regardless of race, creed or color.
3. Educating and encouraging Irish teens and project supporters on ways we can improve their attitudes and actions which are disturbing to Catholics and Protestants.
4. Encouraging Northern Irish leaders and clergy involved in the Ulster Project to continue to foster the spirit of the project for a period of no less than three years following a given project year.
5. Promoting a spirit of cooperation and commitment to peace making and reconciliation among local American Ulster Project supporters and participants.
6. Developing benchmarks for evaluating the project in light of established goals. The evaluation is to take place yearly within six months of the end of the project year.

Here is how the project works. Teens between the ages 14 _ to 16 and two counselors from Northern Ireland are selected to spend part of the summer with host families from Tucson. The teens are equally divided between Protestants and Catholics, males and females.

While the project has its fun side to build team spirit and bond the teens; there are Time of Discovery (TOD) sessions. These TOD's serve as a time for the American and Irish teens under professionally trained leaders to foster a spirit of cooperation and commitment to peace making and reconciliation, issues relevant to both Irish and American teens.

The teens are expected to participate in all activities.

The Tucson Ulster Project

Host Family Application Form

The information on this form will be used to match you with your Irish teen. Please answer the questions carefully and honestly and your chances of a suitable match will be improved

Teen Name _____

Address _____

Parent Name(s) _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

Emergency Contact/Number _____

Teen's e-mail address _____

Parents' Work number(s) _____

Parents' e-mail address _____

Parent's Occupation(s) _____

Church Affiliation _____ Pastor _____

***A written recommendation from your pastor MUST accompany this application.**

Personal References: (please include name, address and phone number.)

1. _____

2. _____

What days and times would you be available for an interview in your home? _____

1. We understand the Ulster Project is to facilitate peace and reconciliation through understanding and that the success of the project depends on the Irish and American teens' active and enthusiastic participation in **ALL** Ulster Project activities. This project will take priority over all other activities during the month.
2. We understand that this is a **Family Commitment** which requires us to remain in town during the month the Ulster project is scheduled in order to facilitate the success of the project.
3. We understand that we will be requested to participate on committees and there will be activities for both the teens and the families Irish teens prior to the arrival of the Northern, during the project and in preparation of the following years' project.

Parent Signature

Date

Teen Signature

Date

Tell Us About Yourself

What are your hopes or plans for the future?

What are your favorite school subjects? _____

Why are you interested in the Tucson Ulster Project? _____

What do you hope to gain from the experience? _____

What do you think you can offer the project? _____

Have you ever experienced prejudice? _____

How do you spend your free time? _____

Describe how the church activities in which you are involved have helped you grow as a Christian?

In which other activities are you involved? _____

Describe your best friend. _____

Describe a typical weekend at your house. _____

Do you know anyone who has participated in the Project? If yes, whom? _____

How did you hear about the Tucson Ulster Project? _____

Your Interests

What kind of music do you like? _____
What instruments do you play? _____
What sports do you like? _____ Do you swim? Y N
What sports do you play? _____
Are you interested in computers? Y N Do you have access to a computer? Y N
Where is the computer? _____
What are your favorite foods? _____
What are your least favorite foods? _____
What food are you allergic to? _____ Are you a vegetarian? Y N

Social Activities	Never	Seldom	Often
Watch TV	_____	_____	_____
Enjoy parties	_____	_____	_____
Talk with 1 or 2 friends (rather than a group)	_____	_____	_____
Comfortable talking in a group	_____	_____	_____

Your Height (in feet and inches) _____ your weight (in pounds) _____
Your birthday _____
Your school _____

T-shirt size (Please circle one, these are adult sizes) S M L XL

I have _____ (number) of brothers, age's _____, _____, _____, _____.
I have _____ (number) of sisters, age's _____, _____, _____, _____.
I have _____ pets: dog cat bird other _____

Hobbies _____

TUCSON ULSTER PROJECT

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TEACHER / COACH / CLUB REP RECOMMENDATION FORM

Teens' Name: _____

Name: _____
(Please print)

Organization Name: _____

Telephone: (____) _____

In what capacity do you know the teen? _____

How long have you known the teen? _____

OVERALL EVALUATION: Please check the appropriate ratings.

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Effort / Drive | <input type="checkbox"/> limited | <input type="checkbox"/> sporadic | <input type="checkbox"/> usually good | <input type="checkbox"/> maximum |
| 2. Ability to work in groups | <input type="checkbox"/> has great difficulty | <input type="checkbox"/> sometimes has difficulty | <input type="checkbox"/> usually effective | <input type="checkbox"/> always works well |
| 3. Ability to work alone | <input type="checkbox"/> needs much help | <input type="checkbox"/> needs help frequently | <input type="checkbox"/> needs help occasionally | <input type="checkbox"/> always works well |
| 4. Use of time | <input type="checkbox"/> uses poorly | <input type="checkbox"/> occasionally wastes | <input type="checkbox"/> usually uses well | <input type="checkbox"/> always uses effectively |

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|-----|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| 5. | Follows directions | <input type="checkbox"/> rarely | <input type="checkbox"/> needs much explanation | <input type="checkbox"/> occasionally needs help | <input type="checkbox"/> quickly and effectively |
| 6. | Seeks help when needed | <input type="checkbox"/> rarely | <input type="checkbox"/> occasionally | <input type="checkbox"/> usually | <input type="checkbox"/> always |
| 7. | Attention span | <input type="checkbox"/> easily distracted | <input type="checkbox"/> occasionally distracted | <input type="checkbox"/> usually good | <input type="checkbox"/> exceptionally good |
| 8. | Integrity | <input type="checkbox"/> questionable | <input type="checkbox"/> usually trustworthy | <input type="checkbox"/> trustworthy | <input type="checkbox"/> highly developed |
| 9. | Consideration of others | <input type="checkbox"/> rarely considerate | <input type="checkbox"/> usually considerate | <input type="checkbox"/> considerate | <input type="checkbox"/> unusually thoughtful |
| 10. | Social adjustment with peers | <input type="checkbox"/> relates poorly | <input type="checkbox"/> has occasional problems | <input type="checkbox"/> healthy relationship | <input type="checkbox"/> extremely popular |
| 11. | Parent cooperation | <input type="checkbox"/> unknown | <input type="checkbox"/> fair | <input type="checkbox"/> good | <input type="checkbox"/> outstanding |
| 12. | Punctual | <input type="checkbox"/> rarely | <input type="checkbox"/> occasionally | <input type="checkbox"/> usually | <input type="checkbox"/> always |
| 13. | Leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> limited | <input type="checkbox"/> sporadic | <input type="checkbox"/> usually good | <input type="checkbox"/> maximum |



Are there any comments you would like to offer concerning this teen?

Recommendation: I do ____ do not ____ recommend this candidate for participation.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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