



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE
TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT APPLICANT
NAME _____

These questions are intended for The International School of Minnesota (ISM) Admissions Office to learn more about your character, ideas, and experiences. Please answer the questions as thoroughly as possible.

1. Besides the benefits of a cultural exchange and the chance to become more proficient in your English language skills, give at least two other reasons why you want to study at ISM.

2. Living in a foreign country is difficult. It calls for the ability to adjust to and accept great differences. Why do you feel you are mature enough to live and go to school in the United States?

3. Give an example of openness to people and new ideas.

4. Give an example of your sensitivity to the feelings of others.

5. While you are living in the United States, many things are likely to be very different from your country. These differences include: food, your school, your guardian's family, rules, expectations from ISM and your guardian family, and responsibilities at both your guardian's home and at ISM. Describe how you plan to adjust to these differences.

6. What do you anticipate will be the three most difficult problems you will encounter? Give examples of how you will deal with them.

7. What do you expect from your guardian family's relationship? What can you contribute to this relationship?

8. What makes you unique?

9. Many students have dreams and aspirations for the future. What are yours?

10. After you leave ISM, what are your goals and describe how you will achieve them?

11. If you could positively impact the global community, how would you do so?

12. Describe any part-time jobs, work experience, or volunteer experiences that you may have had.

13. Describe the activities your family pursues together.

14. Have you ever lived outside of your own country? If yes, please answer where and when.

15. Describe your foreign and international experiences.

16. Have you participated in an academic year program abroad before? If yes, please describe.

17. What kinds of things do you want to become involved in at ISM that your current school may not offer?

18. Is there anything you would like to add?

Student signature _____ Date _____