

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
International Student Only

MERIDIAN SCHOOL
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SECTION I: Student Information

First Name (please print)	Middle	Last	Name Preferred
<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	_____	_____/_____/_____	
	Age	Date of Birth	
(____) _____	(____) _____	_____	_____
Home Phone	Other Phone	Family E-mail Address	

Street Address			

City	State	Zip Code	Country

SECTION II: Student Academic Information

School Year Applying for 20____ to 20____ Semester you plan to begin (circle one) Fall Spring

Grade student will be entering: 7 8 9 10 11 12

Will you be applying for I-20 visa status Yes No If no, please indicate visa status _____

Country of citizenship _____ Do you speak English? Yes No A little

Do you plan to attend through High School at Meridian School? Yes No If no, how long will you study here? _____

Name of most recent school attended

Address of most recent school attended (including country)

SECTION III: Statement of English Proficiency (for International Students)

Please circle the appropriate number to rate the student's ability to communicate in English using the following guidelines. A native English teacher should complete this section. Any falsification of this measure is grounds for denial to admit or expulsion from school, if accepted.

- Score
- 10 Absolute proficiency in English. Student is able to understand and converse in English, using abstract terms and complicated sentence structure.
 - 9 Student possess near fluency. Sentence structures are almost perfect. Can understand difficult questions and can respond using grammatically and idiomatically correct sentences. Will have no problem communicating when he/she arrives in the United States.
 - 8 English responses come naturally, although they may be imperfect. Student has a good vocabulary and understands almost everything. Can respond intelligently, but needs practice.
 - 7 Student can understand most things. Speaking ability is good, but needs practice. Student can go beyond basic responses and elaborate on thoughts. Knows many words, but needs to think before responding.
 - 6 Student understands Basic English. Vocabulary includes everyday common terms. Responds quickly, but it is evident that the student is translating. Gets lost when conversation strays from basics. Makes mistakes, but can carry on a conversation.
 - 5 Student comprehends much more than he or she is able to communicate. Responds in some sentence forms, although grammar and structure are not perfect.
 - 4 It is evident the student understands Basic English sentences and is able to respond even if only in few words. Grammar and sentence construction is poor, but understandable. Student would improve rapidly with practice.
 - 3 Student understands words, but not sentence thoughts. Speaking ability is limited to few words.
 - 2 Student understands a few words but has little or no ability to communicate. Student may also refuse to use English.
 - 1 Student cannot understand and speaks little English or no English.

SECTION IV: Family Information

Please complete the following (check all that apply)

- Student lives with: Father Stepfather Other _____
- Mother Stepmother
- Father is deceased Parents are divorced or separated
- Mother is deceased *Father has custody (legal or physical)*
- Mother has custody (legal or physical)*
- Joint custody (legal or physical)*

If the parents are living apart, with whom does the student reside? _____

Father's Information

Mother's Information

_____	Name in Full	_____
_____	Home Address	_____
_____		_____
City State Zip		City State Zip
(_____) _____	Home Phone	(_____) _____
_____	Occupation/Title	_____
_____	Employer's Name	_____
(_____) _____	Work Phone	(_____) _____
(_____) _____	Fax	(_____) _____
_____	E-mail	_____

SECTION V: Host Family Information

All international students must live with a host family while attending Meridian School. No exceptions. All students, regardless of age, must be supervised and living in an approved host home. Meridian School requires host families to meet certain criteria in order to host a student. These guidelines and agreements for all parties can be found at the end of this application. Please read through these guidelines with your student. They will be expected to honor them.

Does your student need assistance finding a suitable host family while attending school Yes No
If no, please complete the following information regarding the candidate's arrangements for a host family

Name in Full _____ Relationship to Student _____

_____ (_____) _____

Home Address State Zip Home Phone

_____ (_____) _____

Employer Work Phone

E-mail _____ Other contact _____

Has the host family been approved by the school? Yes No Don't know

Have you already signed an agreement with the host family? Yes No

SECTION V: Student Agreement

We are pleased that your child is applying for admission to Meridian School. Parents provide invaluable insights about their child, and we appreciate your completion of this questionnaire so we can better serve your child. Please attach another sheet of paper if needed. This is considered part of the application and must be completed in its entirety.

- 1. Why are you sending your student to be educated in a foreign country?

- 2. What are your expectations of Meridian School?

- 3. What will your student contribute to this community?

- 4. What are your child's academic strengths and weaknesses?

- 5. Describe your child's character and personality.

- 6. Are there any family circumstances that might affect your child's performance at school?

- 7. Is there anything else you would like us to know that would help your student's performance at school?

- 8a. Has your student ever been suspended or expelled by another school? Yes No
If yes, please explain (what school, reason, date of discipline).

- 8b. Has your student been involved in any illegal activities and subject to the court? Yes No
If yes, please explain.

9. Is the student supervised by the courts in a joint custody case? Yes No

10. Will another person other than host family be authorized to pick up the student? Yes No

Please list name and phone number _____

In consideration of the undertaking by the Office of Admissions of Meridian School to process the undersigned candidate's Admissions Application and related forms, the undersigned agree that the information furnished on the Application for Admission form, together with all information and materials of any kind received by the Admissions Office from any source, or prepared by anyone at its request, shall be completely confidential and shall not be disclosed to anyone, including the candidate and his family, except that the Director of Admissions may, for official purposes at his/her discretion, disclose any part or all thereof to such person or persons as he/she deems advisable.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

SECTION VI: Student Agreement

I certify that the facts contained in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false statement, omission, or misrepresentation on this application is sufficient cause for denial of admission or expulsion if admitted, without refund of tuition or fees, no matter when discovered by the school.

It is your responsibility to read the Student Handbook link with your student. This is available online at www.meridianschool.org, and is also available in the Admission Director's office. By signing below you agree to abide by the standards outlined in the Student Handbook.

"I understand it is my responsibility to make sure I come to school dressed appropriately for the day and show respect to my teachers, classmates, and for my school. I accept the responsibility of living by the Honor Code. I will be honest in my work, with my teachers, and classmates. I agree to adhere to the standards and policies that have been outlined."

Candidate's Signature _____

Date _____

SECTION VII: Admissions Process

The Admissions Committee will review each candidate once the Admissions Office has received all application materials. Below is a checklist of other materials needed to complete your application.

Additional Materials:

- Application fee of \$50 per student
- Copy of **last two years** report cards and standardized testing results
- 2 Teacher's Questionnaire (one must come from an English teacher)
- Copy of candidate's Birth Certificate
- Copy of Immunization record
- Affidavit of Support
- Passport information
- Home-stay Program Agreements
- Interview with Director of Admission/Headmaster

Each candidate needs to complete two placement evaluations. Please contact the Admissions Director to schedule these evaluations at (801) 374-5480.

After completion of the application please return to the Office of Admissions at Meridian School, 931 East 300 North, Provo, UT 84606, USA. To contact the admissions office by email, please send inquiries to rbarlow@meridianschool.org.

For Office Use Only: Application Submitted _____	Evaluation _____	Interview _____
Reviewed by: Dir. of Admissions _____	Headmaster _____	Decision: Accepted/Denied _____
Acceptance letter sent: _____	Contract sent _____	Date Enrolled _____
Application Fee pd. _____	Enrollment Fee pd _____	Denial letter sent: _____