

GLOBAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM

LA PIETRA
HAWAII SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Student Application

La Pietra – Hawai'i School for Girls wants to make your exchange experience as meaningful and rewarding as possible. In order to be considered for this opportunity, please complete the following questionnaire. Parental support of this application is important, and we ask that their section be completed as requested. This questionnaire along with your academic progress will be used to select the most suitable students and host families.

Please type text as directed; if you have any problems please contact Ms. Alison Beste, Director of Curricular Innovation and then print and submit to her. Please note that the last page must be signed by your parent/guardian.

2024 – 2025 GLOBAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

Please select the trip you are applying for:

Crofton House in Vancouver, Canada

October 19 – November 2, 2024: Crofton House attends La Pietra

April 14 – 25, 2025: La Pietra attends Crofton House

Hakuho Girls' High School in Yokohama, Japan

January 10 – January 24, 2025: La Pietra attends Hakuho

January 28 – February 11, 2025: Hakuho at La Pietra

Diocesan Girls' School in Hong Kong, China

March 15 – March 28, 2025: La Pietra attends DGS

August 9 – 23, 2025: DGS attends La Pietra

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STUDENT INFORMATION

<i>Last name:</i>	<i>First name:</i>
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DATE OF BIRTH/AGE

<i>Date of Birth:</i>	<i>Age at August 2024:</i>
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PLACE OF BIRTH/PASSPORT INFORMATION

<i>City of Birth:</i>	<i>Country:</i>
<i>Citizenship/Nationality:</i>	<i>Country of Permanent Residence:</i>
<i>Passport Country of Origin & Passport Number</i>	<i>Passport Expiration Date (*must be valid for 1 year from application completion)</i>

ADDRESS

<i>Street:</i>
<i>City:</i>
<i>Zip Code:</i>
<i>Telephone:</i>
<i>Student School Email Address:</i>

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EMERGENCY CONTACT

<i>Name:</i>	<i>Relationship:</i>	<i>Tel:</i>
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FAMILY INFORMATION

<i>Parent/Guardian 1 Name</i>	
<i>First:</i>	<i>Last:</i>
<i>Address:</i>	
<i>Email Address:</i>	
<i>Occupation:</i>	<i>Contact Telephone daytime/evening:</i>

FAMILY INFORMATION (CONT.)

<i>Parent/Guardian 2 Name</i>	
<i>First:</i>	<i>Last:</i>
<i>Address:</i>	
<i>Email Address:</i>	
<i>Occupation:</i>	<i>Contact Telephone daytime/evening:</i>
<i>Name(s) of brother(s) and age(s) if applicable:</i>	
<i>Name(s) of sister(s) and age(s) if applicable:</i>	



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PLACEMENT INFORMATION

- 1 Which academic school subject(s) interest you most and why?
- 2 Which language/s are you currently learning?
- 3 What musical instrument(s), if any, do you play? At what age did you begin? Do you play as part of an organized group?
- 4 What sports, if any, do you participate in? Do you play for any teams in school or beyond?
- 5 Describe any other interests, hobbies or activities.
- 6 What careers might you be interested in at this stage?



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- 7 What kinds of activities do you and your family do together, and how often?

- 8 What are your jobs or responsibilities at home?

- 9 Please describe any travel experience outside of Hawaii.

- 10 Write a paragraph (or more) about why you wish to participate as an exchange student.

- 11 Write a paragraph about what you think will be the most challenging aspect of adjusting as an exchange student to a new school environment and living with a host family.

- 12 What do you think that the exchange student from Japan will find most challenging upon her arrival? How will you help her to adjust?



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- 13 Write a paragraph about what you think will be the most challenging aspect of hosting an exchange student. What will you do to adjust?

- 14 Do you have pets; if so how many and what are they?

- 15 Would you be able to live in a home with pets? If you have allergies to animals, please specify.

- 16 Would you mind sharing a bedroom with your exchange student or is it important for you to have your own room?

- 17 Outline the values and special attributes which describe your personality and unique character.

- 18 Write a short essay which describes the special characteristics that you most love or admire about La Pietra, and the activities that you look forward to sharing with your exchange visitor.



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TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN

Please answer all the questions.

- 1 What do you hope your daughter will experience traveling as an exchange student?
- 2 How will you prepare your daughter to help her cope with the challenges of traveling to Honolulu for living in a host school dormitory?
- 3 Is your daughter used to having her own bedroom? Do you have concerns about her sharing?
- 4 Does your daughter have dietary restrictions? If so, please describe.
- 5 Please give details of any concerns you may have about your daughter that will assist your exchange student and her host family – i.e. allergies, activity restrictions/limitations etc.



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- 6 How do you and your daughter plan on helping an exchange student become part of our school community?

- 7 How do you plan to provide for the needs of a student from a different culture or linguistic background, particularly in the first few days when she may be homesick?

- 8 How would you deal with a situation in which the personalities of your daughter and the exchange student seem incompatible?

- 9 What kinds of evening activities or daytime excursions do you anticipate offering to the exchange student?

- 10 What are the ground rules of your household that an exchange student would be expected to follow?

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11 Will the exchange student have her own bedroom in your home?

12 Describe your house and neighborhood and its proximity to our school?

13 How will your daughter and her exchange student get to school and back each day?

I agree to my daughter's participation in La Pietra's 2024-2025 Exchange Program and undertake to support her as required. We understand that the exchange consists of two parts, the visit overseas and hosting the overseas partner. We also understand that the success of this application is subject to a selection process and also depends on a suitable partner being found in the partner school.

Student Name

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian 1 Name

Parent/Guardian 1 Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian 2 Name

Parent/Guardian 2 Signature

Date