

# LAURINBURG APPLICATION FORM – 2019/20

*Upon selection for the Laurinburg exchange it is expected that all students will sign a behaviour contract, this is a school trip and all school rules and standards are expected to be upheld at all times. If this agreement is broken at any time a student may be removed and replaced from the exchange and lose any payments made. The selected students are expected to complete duties as ambassadors for Oban High School, Oban, Argyll and indeed Scotland.*

The Exchange visit will take place over 2 weeks between 9<sup>th</sup> June – 23<sup>rd</sup> June (approximately) and the return trip will be in the October holiday.

**Parents and adults over 16 living where an American Student will be hosted will require to be PVG (Protection of Vulnerable Groups) checked.**

**Fund raising activities will be required to raise the funds to finance the activities for the American students visit.**

Name	
Address	
Tel No	
Mobile No	
Home e-mail address	

Do you have a valid UK passport Yes/No

Is it suitable for entry into USA Yes/No

Can you host an American student this year? Yes/No

If so, please circle  
girl            boy            either            Yes/No

Will your guest have their own room? Yes/No

Do you have any pets at home? Yes/No

If so, what kind

Any other relevant information: special diet requirement(s) or health condition(s)

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1.	<p>Briefly outline why you would like to be part of the Exchange Programme. To go on this exchange programme is to represent Oban and Scotland as a young ambassador, what qualities do you have to fulfil this role? Say what you think the benefits of taking part in the Exchange Programme will be to you, your family and the school.</p> <p><b>USE 11 point Arial – you can go beyond the box spaces when/if you need to but remember the readers – we are looking more for quality answers rather than long winded essays!!</b></p>
2.	<p>Fundraising is a big part of the exchange; it allows us to provide our guests with a great experience. Provide a <u>detailed plan</u> of how you would try to raise funds for the exchange; be prepared to put this in to action if you are selected:</p>

3.	After 27 years of running this exchange programme, what do you think could be changed or should be added to the programme to run for another 23 years?
4.	List the main USA activities that have been part of the exchange programme in recent years, identify your top three and briefly say why you have chosen them.

5.	<b>Family time</b> - thinking about when your American guest is here in June what sort of activities would you do together with your family?
6.	Use this space for any matters or questions about the exchange you would like to raise:

**Completed forms should be emailed in to Mrs Julie Campbell at [Julie.Campbell@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:Julie.Campbell@argyll-bute.gov.uk) no later than Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September by 3.40pm.**

**PLEASE NAME 2 MEMBERS OF STAFF TO BE A REFERENCE IF REQUIRED:**

Reference 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference 2: \_\_\_\_\_

**Students who progress to the next stage will be interviewed the week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> October.**