



iEARN Pakistan

Youth Exchange and Study (YES) Program 2011-2012

Preliminary Application

A – PARTICULARS OF SCHOOL:

Name of School: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

B – PARTICULARS OF STUDENT:

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Gender: Male Female Nationality: _____ Religion: _____

Residential Address: _____

Photograph

Phone Number: _____ Mobile Number: _____

Student's e-mail Address: _____ Class in which studying at present: _____

Classes studied in: 2009-2010 Class: _____ Percentage: _____

2008-2009 Class: _____ Percentage: _____

2007-2008 Class: _____ Percentage: _____

Have you ever visited USA: YES No If 'Yes', When & Where? _____

Father's Name: _____

Father's Occupation: _____ Designation/Position: _____

Organization / Nature of Business: _____

Complete Work / Business Address: _____

Office Telephone No: _____ Cell No: _____

Student's Signature

Parent's Signature

Signature and Seal of School Principal

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

- **Attach Photocopy of NADRA 'BAY' form or Birth Certificate.**
- **Attach photocopies of the school attested marks sheets of the last 3 years.**

Note: Application received without complete required documents will not be considered.

C – INTERESTS AND HOBBIES:

- List all school and extracurricular activities and hobbies in which you have participated.

Start with most recent:

Activity	No. of Hours/Week	Month/Year Started	Month/Year Ended
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

- Have you received any awards, or do you have any outstanding achievements in the activities listed above?

**Name of Award/Achievement
Date Received**

Reason for Receiving Award

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

- Community service is an important part of the program. Please indicate whether you have participated in community service in your country and what community service project(s) you plan to undertake in the U.S. **Attach Separate Sheet**

Completed Applications can be submitted to school and they will forward them all to iEARN Centre.
Independent students can send their Applications directly to iEARN Centre.

iEARN CENTRE

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- Write YES 2011 – 2012 on the top of the envelope.
- Make sure you provide all correct and accurate information. If anything is found incorrect after verification the application will not be accepted.
- This is not the application form; the complete application form will be issued after the clearance of the SLEP Test and final interview.
- The acceptance of this form does not ensure the acceptance in the YES program.
- Visit the web <http://www.earnpk.org/yespk.htm> for detailed information and updates.

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YES ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Students who meet the following criteria can apply using the Preliminary Applications:

- Secondary school students in their home country who are currently enrolled in 9th, 10th or 11th grade. Preferably students who have taken or will appear in grade 9th, 10th, 11th or 'O' Levels examinations by August 1, 2011 and waiting for results.
- Minimum 15 years of age but not more than 17 years on August 1, 2011.
- Minimum grade "A" in all subjects in the last class attended; overall minimum 'A' average (70%) for the past three years.
- Minimum 70% in all subjects in the last examination before departure to the U.S.A. (The annual exams that will be held in 2011). Students will be required to send the mark sheets of the last examination when they receive the mark sheets.
- Should not have traveled previously to the United States.
- Excellent English language ability. Minimum "A" grade, (70%) in English during the past three years.

Students who meet the following in addition to the above criteria are likely to be short listed for the final competitions.

- Should score 50 or higher on the SLEP (Secondary Level English Proficiency) test (equivalent to 480 or higher in the Institutional Testing Program "Institutional TOEFL" exam).
- Knows and practices Pakistani culture and values, and able to represent the same in U.S schools and communities.
- Demonstrate maturity, flexibility, adaptability, good character and scholastic aptitude.
- Willingness to participate in host family's daily life.
- Record of all necessary immunizations, as outlined in the Student Application, before arriving in the U.S.
- Should demonstrate flexibility and a commitment to promoting cross-cultural understanding.
- Agreement to attend classes as a full-time student and maintain at least a 'B' Grade average in an American high school.
- Willingness and agreement to abide by the 'YES Student Rules' as outlined in the YES Student Application and all other rules and policies during the program.

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Application and Selection Process for YES 2011 – 2012

Students who fulfill the Eligibility Criteria and agree to the Parent Student Agreement and General Program Rules (Please visit the website www.iearnpk.org/yespk.htm) can apply for the scholarship. **Female students, students with physical disabilities and students from non-elite and government schools who meet the criteria are strongly encouraged to apply.**

The interested students are encouraged to apply through their schools first. The iEARN Office sends YES recruitment information packets to the iEARN partner schools and other interested schools. Students are first required to find out from their school administration if they have received the information.

Students who are eligible according to the Eligibility Criteria but their schools are not interested in participating in the YES program can apply independently. They can download the Preliminary Application Form from the YES website and submit via courier or mail along with all the required documents. **Please do not send any original documents. We do not return any documents submitted. Only send the photocopies of the documents mentioned in the Preliminary Application.**

The participating schools/organizations must collect fully completed applications with all required documents from students and submit the applications and required documents to the iEARN office.

After the initial application evaluation, the short listed candidates will be invited to take the SLEP Test (Secondary Level English Proficiency Test). SLEP test will be organized in some of the major cities of Pakistan. Keep checking the announcement section of the iEARN Pakistan website for updates and information for test dates.

Students who pass the SLEP test would be short listed and interviewed by an ‘Interview Panel’.

Students who qualify the interviews will be asked to complete and submit the full 25-page YES application along with the signed program agreement and passport. After the final review and evaluation of the applications, the students who are selected as YES finalists will be notified by a letter from the YES Program Director.

The students finally selected would be enrolled in a compulsory ‘Pre Departure Orientation’ program during summer vacations prior to traveling to the USA.

Parents, students and schools are invited to write to YES Program Director for all questions and queries at YES@iearnpk.org

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