



## Youth Exchange & Study Program (YES 2009-2010)

### Preliminary Student Application

Please answer ALL questions. INCOMPLETE applications will NOT be considered.

The DEADLINE to apply is Monday December 1, 2008.

**PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IF YOU ARE SELECTED AS A YES FINALIST, YOU MUST OBTAIN AN IRAQI G PASSPORT BY MARCH 1, 2009.**

#### I. STUDENT DATA

Name (EXACTLY as in your passport or National ID):

First Name

Middle Names

Last Name

Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Iraqi identification document number (the small ID): \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ City of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Day/ Month/ Year

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_ Religion: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of brothers and sisters: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the YES program? \_\_\_\_\_

#### II. EDUCATION

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ School Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of years of English study: \_\_\_\_\_ Last year's English grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Last year's grade average: \_\_\_\_\_

#### III. FUTURE PLANS

Do you intend to continue your education after completing secondary school?  Yes  No

If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_ What do you want to study? \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. SHORT ESSAYS** (Please answer each question fully and completely in the space provided)

1. Why do you want to be a YES student?

2. If you are selected as a program participant and if you go to the US, what will you tell the people of America about your country and culture?

3. If you were Prime Minister of Iraq, what would you do to improve Iraq?

**V. PARENTS' CONSENT**—*To be completed by parents- Make sure they sign this part!*

اسم الابن أو الابنة: \_\_\_\_\_

أسمح لابني / ابنتي بالتقدم والمشاركة في تجربة الدراسة الدولية التي ترعاها مؤسسات أمديست، و أیوسا الدولية، والمدن الأخوات الدولية واسيوه و أي أرن.

توقيع الوالد / الوالي: \_\_\_\_\_ التاريخ: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach the following:**

- 1- Photocopies of official school grades of the last three years; they must be your final grade reports with numerical grades for each of the three years
- 2-A photocopy of your Iraqi passport and a copy of your Iraqi ID (the small one)

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**APPLICANTS CAN SUBMIT APPLICATIONS VIA HARD COPY TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:**

**ERBIL:** The AMIDEAST Office in Ainkawa Neighborhood; the office is based at the former WFP building close to Restaurant Italiano, Bldg. #5, Street 240/4/15. E-mail: [iraq@amideast.org](mailto:iraq@amideast.org)

**BAGHDAD:** Babel Hotel-AMIDEAST/Iraq Drop Box, Drop box in Lobby of Babel Hotel across from the hotel reception. E-mail: [iraq@amideast.org](mailto:iraq@amideast.org)

**BASRA:** University of Basra- AMIDEAST/Iraq Drop Box, Bab Al-Zubair Compound-Institute of Live Languages, Drop Box near office of head of the Institute of Live Languages. E-mail: [iraq@amideast.org](mailto:iraq@amideast.org)

**OR VIA E-MAIL ATTACHMENTS TO [iraq@amideast.org](mailto:iraq@amideast.org)**

Note: in addition to the preliminary application form, supporting documents such as identification documents and school certificates must also be scanned and attached to the e-mail.