

# Student Application Form 2009-2010

*There is never any cost to apply to ISP.*

Please do NOT apply to ISP if:

- you have a college degree already.
- you are not able to study English with ISP in Damascus from October 2009 to July 2010.
- you are still in high school.
- you were 24 years old or older on September 1 2009.
- you are married or planning to marry during the next five years.

DIRECTIONS:

**Please type your answers or print them using capital letters. Before you begin, put your name at the bottom of each page.**

Today's date is: \_\_\_\_\_

First and middle names (as on your passport): \_\_\_\_\_

Surname (as on your passport): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone with country code: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport letter (G? S?) and number: \_\_\_\_\_ What date was it issued: \_\_\_\_\_

Neighborhood and city where you live now:

\_\_\_\_\_

List the name, relationship to you, and age of every person who lives with you:

*For example: Noor, my mother, 45. Amal, my grandmother, 78.*

Which members of your family are working now? What work do they do?

If you live outside Iraq, when did you leave Iraq? \_\_\_\_\_

If you live outside Iraq, are you registered with UNHCR? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

If you live outside Iraq, do you have legal residency in the country where you live? \_\_\_yes\_\_\_no

Name:

Does your family hope to be resettled in another country (not Iraq)?

Has your family had any interviews about resettlement with UNHCR, IOM, or any embassy?

If you have ANY relatives living in the US, please list them here.  
Include the city where they live if you know this.

What year did you complete high school?\_\_\_\_\_ Name and location of the high school:

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What studies have you done since you finished high school?

List any work (as a volunteer or as an employee) you have done since high school:

Did you attend college?\_\_\_\_\_ How many years?\_\_\_\_\_ What did you study?\_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us any health problems you have.

Have you taken a placement test in English? \_\_\_\_\_ Tell us where you took it and when,  
the name of the test, and your score. \_\_\_\_\_

What are your typing skills in English? How fast? How accurate?

What are three DIFFERENT areas you are interested in for your study in college?  
Remember: In the US, you cannot study medicine or dentistry as an undergraduate student.

What are three words that describe you?

Name:

Where do you think you will be living in ten years?

Tell us what you like to read in English:

Tell us how you continue to improve your English:

Do you know any ISP students?

How did you hear about ISP?

### ESSAYS

Please write these essays and attach them when you send your application.

ONE. Please write an essay of 300 to 500 words about the story of your life until now.

TWO. Use about 100 words to tell us: What makes you a good candidate to work with ISP and study in the US?

### DOCUMENTS

If you are asked to interview with ISP, which of the following documents could you bring?

- Iraqi passport?       CV?       TOEFL score (official)?  
 Academic records from your high school?       Academic records from college  
 Official baccalaureate with final high school scores and English translation?

### DIRECTIONS

- 1) Please scan your application (as a PDF file if possible) and send by e-mail to ISP in Damascus. The email is [gabeandtheresa@gmail.com](mailto:gabeandtheresa@gmail.com)
- 2) Please scan and attach your final high school report.
- 3) Your essays should be included as attachments.

You do not need to send us any other documents at this time.  
You will receive an e-mail from ISP within two weeks.

Your signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: