



# Application Part 1 | Student and Parents

WA/La Réunion Student Exchange in partnership with L'Association Tang-Koala

Applications must be submitted **by the French Teacher** to:

Ms Pat Young  
WALRSE Data Secretary  
PO BOX 264 Nedlands, WA 6009

**I am applying to travel in the calendar year:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us how you heard about our exchange: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal details <i>détails personnels</i>		
Surname (as on Passport) <i>Nom de famille</i>		
First name (as on Passport) <i>Prénom</i>	Preferred name <i>Nom d'usage</i>	
Date of birth <i>Date de naissance</i>	Sex <i>Sexe</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F
School <i>Établissement scolaire</i>	Current year level <i>Classe</i>	

Glue or upload passport photo here  
*Collez ou téléchargez votre photo ici*

Address <i>Adresse</i>	Town/Suburb <i>Ville/banlieue</i>	Post code <i>Code postal</i>
Home Phone <i>Téléphone</i>	Mobile <i>Portable</i>	
Email <i>E-mail</i>		

Preferred hosting period: ☐ Dec/Jan before travel ☐ A girl *une fille* *Number choices from 1 to 3.*

*Souhaitez-vous héberger:* ☐ Dec/Jan after travel ☐ A boy *un garçon* **NB: It is assumed that you are able to fulfill all of**

☐ Either *indifférent* ☐ Either *indifférent* **these choices unless otherwise indicated.**

Family details <i>détails de la famille</i>		
Name of father / guardian <i>Nom du père /tuteur</i>		Occupation <i>Profession</i>
Address <i>Adresse</i>	Suburb/Town <i>Ville/banlieue</i>	Post code <i>Code postal</i>
Home Phone <i>Téléphone</i>	Mobile <i>Portable</i>	
Email <i>E-mail</i>		

Name of mother / guardian <i>Nom de la mère /tuteur</i>		Occupation <i>Profession</i>
Address <i>Adresse</i>	Town/Suburb <i>Ville/banlieue</i>	Post code <i>Code postal</i>
Home Phone <i>Téléphone</i>	Mobile <i>Portable</i>	
Email <i>E-mail</i>		

<input type="checkbox"/> My parents are divorced / separated <i>Mes parents sont divorcés</i>	Yes / No	Oui / Non
<input type="checkbox"/> I currently live with: <i>J'habite actuellement avec:</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> My legal guardian/s is: <i>Mon tuteur/Ma tutrice est :</i>		



☐ Are there any relevant court orders in place? *Y-a-t-il une décision de justice en cours ?* Yes / No  
Oui / Non

If Yes, please give details

\_\_\_\_\_ Si Oui,  
donnez des détails

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Sibling Details <i>frères et sœurs</i>				
Name <i>nom</i>	Gender <i>sexe</i>	Age <i>âge</i>	Occupation <i>profession</i>	Living at home <i>à domicile</i>
	F M			Yes No
	F M			Yes No
	F M			Yes No
	F M			Yes No
	F M			Yes No

Summary information <i>renseignements en résumé</i>
Summary of hobbies <i>Principaux passe-temps et centres d'intérêts</i>
My swimming ability is: Strong Good Average Weak Can't swim <i>Mes compétences en natation: excellentes bonnes moyennes faibles nulles</i>
Has anyone in your family participated in this or any other exchange program? If so, give details. <i>Un membre de la famille a-t-il déjà participé à cet ou à un autre échange / programme similaire? Précisez.</i>
Have you ever travelled or lived overseas? <i>Avez-vous vécu ou voyagé dans un pays étranger? Précisez.</i>
Do you have any pets? <i>Avez-vous des animaux domestiques?</i>

Do you have any medical conditions which may affect your exchange in any way? ☐ Yes ☐ No (If Yes, give full details)

Avez-vous des problèmes de santé qui pourraient affecter votre échange ? ☐ Oui ☐ Non (Si oui, donnez des détails)

NB: Please note that medical conditions may not preclude participation in the exchange but we must be made aware of any conditions that may impact on your exchange. Please be as open as specific and possible, including details of allergies, mental illness, diabetes, etc...

Are there any foods you do not eat (because of medical or religious reasons)? Nourriture que vous ne mangez pas (pour raison médicale ou religieuse)?

Main language/s spoken at home (if not English, please indicate English proficiency of family members) Langue(s) principalement parlée(s) à la maison (Si ce n'est pas l'anglais, quel est le niveau d'anglais maîtrisé)

Optional question | Religion: Practising: Yes No Question facultative | Religion: Pratiquant: Oui Non

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### Working With Children Check

- ☐ My father/guardian **holds** a current *Working With Children Check* Card (WWCC) & a certified copy of his card is attached to my application.
- ☐ My father/guardian **does not hold** a current *Working With Children Check* Card and I would like a signed application form to be sent.
- ☐ My mother/guardian **holds** a current *Working With Children Check* Card (WWCC) & a certified copy of her card is attached to my application.
- ☐ My mother/guardian **does not hold** a current *Working With Children Check* Card and I would like a signed application form to be sent.

### Passport information *passeport*

Please tick one:

- ☐ My passport will be valid 6 months after return from travel and a copy of the personal details page has been attached to this application.
- ☐ My passport will not be valid 6 months after return from travel. I will apply for a new passport when I receive an offer of a place and send a copy of the details page to the committee.
- ☐ I do not have a passport and will apply for a passport when I receive an offer of a place and send a copy of the details page to the committee.

Name as on Passport:

Nationality as on passport (Birth Certificate):	Australian residency status: (e.g.: <i>permanent resident, working visa, multiple re-entry visa</i> )
Passport number:	Country of issue:
Passport issue date:	Passport expiry date:

**Note: Holders of non-Australian passports may need a French visa. If you do not hold an Australian passport you are advised to contact your embassy to check visa requirements for Réunion.**

*All host families are asked to ensure that English is spoken in the presence of the exchange student whilst in Australia.*

*Merci de parler français en présence du correspondant lorsqu'à la Réunion*

*All host families are asked to ensure that their exchange student is not exposed to tobacco smoke  
Nous demandons aux familles de veiller à ce que le correspondant réunionnais ne soit pas exposé à la fumée de cigarette*

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### Digital Release Form

#### Permission to publish images of individuals and their work.

Person photographed/videoed/submitting work (print please)

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Year level: \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned & undersigned parent or guardian hereby gives permission to WA/La Réunion Student Exchange to copy and communicate written and verbal quotes, photographs and digital images of the above person and/or their project work.

In addition, permission is granted to publish the above student's first name and school on the website and/or flyers of the WA La Réunion Student Exchange ([www.walrse.org](http://www.walrse.org)) for the purposes of recognising and publicising achievement, participation and for promotion of the exchange. Specific contact details of the student will NOT be published.

Parent/Student Comments:



Signature of student \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**This form must be signed below by parent/s or guardian/s.**

Signature of parent/guardian 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Contact no. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/guardian 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Contact no. \_\_\_\_\_

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### Selection & matching information *renseignements détaillés*

This information is used in the selection process and, most importantly, to give you the best match possible.

Please rate yourself on the following;

	1	2	3	4	5	
very confident <i>grande confiance en soi</i>						not confident <i>peu de confiance en soi</i>
prefer energetic activities <i>préfère les activités dynamiques</i>						prefer less energetic activities <i>préfère les activités moins dynamiques</i>
outgoing <i>personne extravertie</i>						shy <i>timide</i>
prefer sociable activities <i>préfère des activités de groupe</i>						prefer solitary activities <i>préfère des activités plutôt solitaires</i>

Please answer the questions below succinctly, honestly and as specifically as you can, giving examples where possible. Please answer these questions on the following pages.

1. Tell us about yourself, your personality and how you get along with your family.  
*Comment vous décrivez-vous et quelles sont vos relations avec votre famille ?*
2. Tell us how you think you will manage living away from your family.  
*Pensez-vous bien supporter le fait d'être éloigné(e) de votre entourage habituel (famille, amis) ?*
3. Tell us how you commonly spend your weekends and holidays? *Comment passez-vous vos weekends et vos vacances ?*
4. Tell us what you like to do during free time during the week? *Que faites-vous de votre temps libre dans la semaine ?*
5. Tell us about the things that are most important to you. *Les choses qui vous sont essentielles.*
6. Tell us about your life at school, favourite subjects, and plans for the future. *La vie à l'école, vos matières préférées et vos projets d'avenir.*
7. Do you enjoy spending time in the country and the city? *Décrivez votre vie à la maison et précisez si vous aimez la ville et/ou la campagne.*
8. Tell us about the responsibilities that you have at home, at school or within an organisation. *Les responsabilités confiées à la maison, à l'école, ou au sein d'un organisme.*
9. Tell us what you expect from the exchange and your reasons for wishing to participate.  
*Ce que vous attendez de l'échange et les raisons pour lesquelles vous désirez y participer.*
10. Tell us an experience you have particularly enjoyed in the last year or so.  
*Une expérience qui vous avez particulièrement plu au cours de la dernière année.*

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Answers to Selection / Matching questions:



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### Parent Survey

This section is to be completed by the student's parents/guardians. We urge you to be honest and detailed in your responses.

Your child ...	strongly disagree	disagree	agree	strongly agree
1 ... is very open and social.				
2 ... finds it difficult to communicate with adults or teenagers, is timid.				
3 ... spends a lot of time in front of the TV, or playing computer/video games.				
4 ... spends extended periods of time messaging / on social network sites such as facebook or twitter.				
5 ... couldn't live without his/her mobile phone.				
6 ... always has something to do, is active and enterprising.				
7 ... likes to read, listen to music.				
8 ... enjoys team or individual sports.				
9 ... helps readily with tasks around the house.				
10 ... is spoilt.				
11 ... likes to take initiative.				
12 ... is easy to please.				
13 ... has already travelled outside of Australia with his/her school. If so, where?				
14 ... has travelled outside of Australia with family. If so, where?				
15 ... has never stayed/slept away from home.				
16 ... adapts easily to new situations.				
17 ... is anxious.				
18 ... has been suspended from school.				
19 ... initiated participation in this exchange.				
20 ... consumes alcohol or smokes cigarettes or other. Details:				
21 ... has a part-time job. Details:				
22 ... Copes well with challenging situations.				
23 ... has a good relationship with his/her family.				
24 ... is given a lot of independence.				
24 ... reacts well to discipline.				
25 ... is mature.				

Please expand on any of the above.

Is there any other information which would help us in the matching process and in caring for your child.



We, the undersigned, agree to respect the aims of the exchange, and to observe its requirements.  
We have completed this application pack to the best of our knowledge.

*Nous, soussignés, acceptons d'obéir aux règles de l'échange et à en respecter l'esprit, attestons avoir pris connaissance du règlement intérieur et nous engageons à le respecter sans réserve. Nous avons complété ce dossier en toute honnêteté.*

Signature of parent 1:  
*Signature du parent 1:*

Signature of parent 2:  
*Signature du parent 2:*

Date *Date:*

Signature of student:  
*Signature de l'élève:*

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### Statement of Student Responsibility

Full Name (please  
print)

School

Please read carefully and tick:

#### While participating in the exchange...

- ☐ I acknowledge and accept the authority of the teachers supervising our group and whilst I am a participant in this student exchange, I will co-operate with them in every way.
- ☐ Wherever possible, I will contribute to the welfare of the group as a whole and, if necessary, put my own wishes after the needs of others.
- ☐ I will not smoke, drink alcohol, take illegal drugs or indulge in any illegal activity
- ☐ I will not engage in sexual activity or inappropriate behaviour. I understand that romantic attachments are discouraged.
- ☐ I will participate fully in all facets of this exchange; including compulsory information days and events.

#### Specifically whilst in La Réunion:

- ☐ I recognise that I am taking part in an overseas school excursion and that I am representing my school as well as the state of Western Australia and my country, Australia.
- ☐ I will become an active member of my host family, helping with duties and responsibilities normal to a student of my age.
- ☐ I will take great care to consider the feelings of my host family, and keep them informed of my whereabouts at all times.
- ☐ I understand that my host family will make the final decision about all outings. If I have any doubts, I will contact an accompanying teacher.
- ☐ I will obey the rules of the local community.
- ☐ I will not go out late at night unless invited to do so by my host parents and under their supervision.
- ☐ I understand that my parents will be expected to reimburse the host family for any phone/internet bills which the host family considers unreasonable. (ie. an unreasonable amount in excess of the household's regular usage.)
- ☐ I understand that if I do not fulfil these conditions, I can be sent home immediately at **my parents' expense**.

#### Specifically whilst hosting in Australia:



- ☐ I am aware that in exchange for my stay, I am obliged to host a student from la Réunion for three weeks either prior to travel or in the subsequent summer holidays.
- ☐ I WILL take great care to consider the feelings needs of my host student, to make them feel welcome at all times and to allow them to gain the most out of their exchange.
- ☐ My host student will not be exposed to cigarette smoke.
- ☐ English will be spoken in the presence of the exchange student.
- ☐ I will not go out late at night with my host student unless permission is given by my parents and my host students' parents to do so. Outings must be safe and adult supervision must be provided.
- ☐ I will limit the hours I work or will endeavour not to work at all while hosting.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (*name of student*), agree to abide by and respect all the above conditions, and have thoroughly read the information about the exchange and understand its expectations. I also undertake to respect the authority of my accompanying teachers and my host family(s). I understand that failure to do so may result in termination of my participation from this exchange.

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (*name of parent*), have read this Statement of Student Responsibility, discussed it with my son/daughter and agree that he/she will abide by its conditions. I am also aware of the fact that with all travel there are potential risks involved. I will endeavour to prepare my child as much as possible so that the risk of any accident, illness or misadventure is lessened.

Signature Parent/Guardian 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Parent/Guardian 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Application Form | Instructions

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### Step 3 | Review Part 1: Student and Parent

- ☐ Ensure you have informed yourself fully of the Exchange program and Reunion Island.
- ☐ Check that you have completed the parent and student section of the application fully.
- ☐ Attach a copy of your Passport.
- ☐ Attach a copy of your Australian VISA if you are not an Australian Citizen.
- ☐ Attach a copy of your Parents'/Guardian's Working With Children Card.
- ☐ Attach a copy of the electronic funds transfer receipt for payment of the non-refundable deposit of \$500. For payment details, visit our website at [www.walrse.org](http://www.walrse.org)

#### Step 4 | Part 2: School Endorsement and submission

- ☐ Hand your application form to your teacher to complete Part 2 of the application form.
- ☐ Your school must complete the private and confidential School Endorsement.
- ☐ Your school must submit **two** complete sets of this application form, collated and stapled in the top left hand corner (your original plus a copy). These should be placed inside a **plastic sleeve to fit an A4 Lever Arch file**.
- ☐ All school applications should be submitted together with the completed cover sheet
- ☐ Students who have just returned from La Réunion, but have NOT yet hosted need **not** submit another application form. Information regarding hosting will be sent directly to the student. However, students who applied to travel and host last year and were placed on a waiting list **MUST** reapply.

## Application Part 2 | School Endorsement

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### School Attestation and Endorsement

Private and confidential – Part 1 and 2 must be submitted together on completion of the school endorsement.

This section is to be completed by the French teacher

First name of applicant:	Surname of applicant:		
School:	Year level in year of travel:		
School telephone number:	School fax number:		
School postal address:			
Name of French teacher:	Name of Principal:		

	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Poor
Comprehension of spoken French				
Ability to speak French				
Participation in class				
Ability to work in groups				
Ability to work independently				
Initiative				
Behaviour				
Maturity				

Please comment on the student's ability to participate in a linguistic exchange, taking into account the student's openness to new ideas, flexibility, independence and consideration of others.

Signature

To be completed by school Principal

I, the undersigned, certify that \_\_\_\_\_ (name of student) is enrolled and regularly attends \_\_\_\_\_ (name of school). I believe his/her behaviour at school is compatible with a linguistic and cultural exchange, including a three week stay in a Réunionnais family and that he/she will be an excellent ambassador for this school, the exchange and Western Australia.

Additional comments:



Signature of Principal:	Date:
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## Application Submission Cover Sheet

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Applications to participate in the WA/La Réunion Student Exchange must be submitted by close of business at the end of Term 3 – Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September for travel in the subsequent year.

Application Forms Enclosed (details as follows)		
Name of School:		
Name of Principal:	School telephone number:	School fax number:
Name of French teacher:	French teacher's email:	
Total number of applications enclosed per year group for next July's tour: Year 9:    Year 10:    Year 11:    Year 12:		
Please list the names of all the applicants and the school year in which they will be in their chosen year of travel on the next page of this cover sheet.		

**As the teacher submitting the enclosed applications**, I am aware that a student's application WILL NOT be considered unless it is endorsed by the Principal, ALL the requested information is provided and applications are organised in the requested manner. **I have checked** that all of the applications:

- ☐ are completed electronically or handwritten legibly in black;
- ☐ are submitted in **DUPLICATE**;
- ☐ have a **colour photo** securely **glued** to **each** of the **TWO** application forms;
- ☐ have **parent and student signatures**; and
- ☐ are accompanied by a completed **School Attestation**.
- ☐ I have listed the names of all the applicants and their current year at school.

Any other comments/suggestions/queries?

As a teacher of French, I ...	yes	no	in future
... am interested in the <i>WA/La Réunion Student Exchange</i> program. Please leave my school on your mailing list and continue to send me information for my students.			
... would be interested in becoming a committee member. (AGM in August.)			
... would be interested in attending the Hosting/Orientation Day with my students.			



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... would consider hosting a visiting teacher from La Réunion for a week in Dec./Jan.			
... would like to offer other assistance, e.g. entertaining a teacher for a day? Please give details:			

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