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## OWN FAMILY RELEASE FORM

To: All VIE program participants who wish to make their own arrangements in place of the VIE sponsored family stay.

**Please complete and return this letter to Vistas In Education no later than November 15 for spring groups and January 15 for summer groups. Students staying with a family they know must still complete the Family Stay Materials (Family Stay Application and *Chère Famille* letter) in case a last-minute placement is necessary.**

Dear VIE:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(participant's name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(organizing teacher's name / school name)

The above-named participant has my permission to stay with a family of our own choosing rather than with a regularly selected VIE family for the period of time that his/her group will be staying with VIE families. I assume complete responsibility for the above-named participant from the time that he/she leaves the group until the time that he/she rejoins the group at the appointed place and time. I release VIE and the VIE group leader from any and all responsibility and liability for the above-named participant for the duration of the time that the participant is away from the group.

**I have already contacted the below-named family and confirmed that they will receive my son/daughter during the family stay portion of the trip. I am attaching Proof of Invitation (either in the form of a letter or email directly from the French family) to this form, proving that the family will be able to host my son/daughter.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Parent or Guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

My son/daughter will be visiting:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Remember to attach Proof of Invitation to this Form or your Form will NOT BE ACCEPTED.**