

Student Interview Guide Worksheet (For Section IV of Evaluation)

<u>Rating Scale:</u>	
9-10	Outstanding
7-8	Very Good
5-6	Good
3-4	Fair
1-2	Poor

Instructions: Average rating is the total points within a category divided by the number of questions rated within that category.

Average

Rating Category

_____ *General Attitude:*

1. Why do you want to be an Exchange student? _____
2. What do you have to offer as an Exchange student? Your strong points? Your weak points? _____
3. What do you expect to get from your experience? _____

_____ *Knowledge of national & international issues:*

4. What major issues involving the U.S. do you feel need the most explanation to your overseas hosts? How would you explain them? _____
5. How would you respond to questions regarding (*choose controversial current affair*)? _____

_____ *Ability to adapt and adjust:*

6. Have you traveled much? Have you spent much time away from your family? _____
7. Do you meet strangers easily? _____
8. How would you go about meeting new friends in a foreign country?
9. Do you think you will get homesick? How will you handle it? _____
10. If you don't like your new home or family, what will you do? _____
11. Are you going steady? What does your boy/girl friend think of you leaving him/her for a year? How do you feel about that? _____
12. Do you like all foods? Anything you dislike? _____
13. Do you realize that the customs, food and life will be very different from home? Can you overlook the differences? _____
14. Will you attend church with your host family if they are of a different faith? How do you feel about that? _____
15. What is the longest period you have spent away from your family? _____

_____ *Leadership potential:*

16. What experiences have you had in speaking before groups? _____
17. What organizations or associations do you belong to? _____
18. What leadership roles have you assumed? _____

_____ *Ambassadorship:*

19. Why do you feel you would be a good representative of your country? _____
20. How will you describe the "American Form" of government? _____
21. How do you plan to share your experiences with fellow students when you return home? _____

_____ *Well roundedness:*

22. What are your hobbies? What recreational and cultural activities do you enjoy? _____
23. What community service or volunteer activities have you been part of? _____
24. What is your most important personal accomplishment? _____

_____ *Responsibility:*

25. Do you have responsibilities at home? If so, what? _____
26. Do you have any activities outside of home that demonstrate responsibility? _____

_____ *Ability to express self & think:* (based on answers from above)

At this point, ask the student to bring their parents into the room and introduce them to the interviewers. Interview parents using "Parent Interview Guide".