



## Pre-Departure Checklist for International Students Traveling to the United States

The following items must be taken with you as you travel to the United States to attend Cornerstone Christian:

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Health Insurance Card.** Card must be valid for coverage in the United States. Some agents will supply this with their International fees (Check with your agent.) Keep card with you at all times!
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Medical Release Form.** A notarized document, signed by your parents, authorizing both your host father and host mother to make medical decisions. Show this form to your host parents and Marie Killinger @ CCS after you arrive. (Note: Bring the original with you.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Copy of your Health Records and Immunization Records.** CCS already has a copy of these records, but it is important that you bring original health and immunization records with you. Show them to your host family and Marie Killinger to make copies after you arrive.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Valid Passport** with F-1 Student Visa
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Photocopy of your Passport (copy of front page with your picture and passport number & copy of your visa stamp).** Keep these photocopies separate from your original passport as you travel.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **SEVIS I-20** from Cornerstone Christian School PDSO (Marie Killinger)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Photocopy of your I-20.** Keep the photocopy separate from your original I-20 as you travel.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Airline Ticket or e-Ticket Itinerary**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Medicines and any special food or herb supplements you want with you**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Names, addresses, and phone numbers of CCS & host family.** (Both cell phone and home phone numbers)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone** (for making phone calls in the U.S.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **US Cash and Credit/Debit Card.** Your host family will be meeting your basic needs for food, housing, and transportation. But you will need to purchase items as you travel and after you arrive, including school clothes and supplies.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Official copy of High School Transcript in sealed envelope.** (CCS received an electronic copy of your transcripts, but will need an official copy provided by your middle school and high school.)