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## Cover

### FAMILY PHOTO



In the photo (left to right):

### FAMILY MEMBER

Name	Relationship	Date of Birth
BROMEL Sandra	Family Member	15 Jan 1975
BROMEL Jose	Family Member	10 Nov 1965
BROMEL Hugo	Family Member	27 Dec 2005

### LOCATION

Address:	Rua Osmar Dias de Arruda, 356 - Bairro Laranjeiras	Home city:	Cosmopolis
Home state / province:	SP	Home country:	Brazil
Home Phone:	1938725384	AFS Country:	BRA

### FORM OFFICE USE ONLY

Service Ref:	23-00493	Program Applying for:	YPscNH23
OA Status:	Transferred	Regional Preference:	high school
Local Chapter:	Campinas	Area Team:	
Region:	Região São Paulo	Program Duration Pref:	Year Program





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## FORM A. Host Family Contact, Composition & Placement

### Family Composition

#### Household Primary

##### FAMILY OF

☐ Single Parent ☒ Two-Parent

##### MEMBERS OF THE HOUSEHOLD

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Gender	Person Role	Relationship	Age
Sandra	Aparecida Tofanetto	Bromel	F	Family Member	Self	49y 4m
José	Luis	Bromel	M	Family Member	Host Father	58y 6m
Hugo	Tofanetto	Bromel	M	Family Member	Host Brother	18y 5m

##### PARENT INFORMATION

###### CONTACT PERSON 1

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###### Native

Teacher Prefeitura Município de Cosmópolis  
 Native Occupation Native Employer

###### English

Teacher Prefeitura Municipio de Cosmopolis  
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###### CONTACT PERSON 2

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###### Native

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 Native Occupation Native Employer

###### English

Public Server Caixa Economica Federal  
 English Occupation English Employer

##### HOUSEHOLD ADDRESS

###### Native

Rua Osmar Dias de Arruda, 356 - Bairro Laranjeiras  
 Address1  
 Address2  
 Cosmópolis SP  
 City State  
 13152-420  
 Zip  
 1938725384  
 Country

###### English

Rua Osmar Dias de Arruda, 356 - Bairro Laranjeiras  
 Address1  
 Address2  
 Cosmopolis SP  
 City State  
 13152-420  
 Zip  
 1938725384  
 Home phone number

Other Family members (with whom I do not live)



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## Preferences About Your Host

Your family is applying to host for a Semester

Preferred arrival 8 2023

Your family would like to host a ☐ Male ☐ Female ☒ Either

Your family would like to host a student from high school

Will the participant you will be hosting share a bedroom? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## RELIGION

Please tell us your thoughts on hosting someone with a different or no religious affiliation.

In our family we respect and accept any religion that the person professes, as we believe in respecting religious freedom.

## DIET

Would your family be willing to host a vegetarian or someone with dietary restrictions?

☒ Yes ☐ Prefer not ☐ Strongly object

## SMOKING

What are your feelings about a participant who smokes?

☐ No problem ☐ Prefer not ☐ OK if outside of home ☒ Strongly object



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## Family Preferences

### LANGUAGE

What language is spoken at home? Portuguese

What other languages are known by family members? english and spanish

### RELIGION

Religion other

How often do you participate in religious services or ctivities?

☐ Weekly ☐ Monthly ☒ Occasionally ☐ Never

### DIET

Does your family have dietary restrictions, including for medical, religious, or self-imposed reasons?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Please Explain

Host mother is vegetarian.

Are alcoholic beverages consumed in the home? ☐ Yes ☒ No

### SMOKING

Does anyone in your family smoke? ☐ Yes ☒ No

### PETS

Do you have any pets? ☒ Yes indoors ☐ Yes outdoors ☐ No

Please list the kind of pets and the amount of time spent indoors

We have two dogs and three cats that stay indoors and live with the family.

### RELATIONSHIP WITH AFS

Have you ever hosted with AFS or another organization? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Is a member of your family an AFS returnee? ☐ Yes ☒ No

How did your family become interested in hosting? Family member participated in AFS



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## Family Description and Interests

### Family Description

Describe each member in the family (including yourself) as to personality, interests, etc.

Host mother - cheerful, communicative, affectionate, speaks no other language than native, vegetarian, loves pets, children and teenagers. She is the director of the educational institution where the host will study, does not consume alcohol or smoke.

Host father: playful, affectionate, likes rock, likes watching movies and series, likes football (Corinthian), likes animals, has tattoos, doesn't consume alcohol or smoke, speaks and understands a little English and Spanish.

Host brother: likes rock, plays guitar, likes to play video games and rpg, studies in the third year of high school, participates in a group of young people aged between 12 and 21, does theater, likes football (he is also from Corinthians), likes to go out with friends, does not consume alcohol or smoke.

Describe a typical weekday and weekend in your family. Be sure to mention any common family activities and interests.

During the week the family has professional commitments, we usually wake up around 06:00 in the morning and only get together again in the late afternoon. Some nights a week, the host mother has a professional appointment, the host father takes English classes on Tuesdays, the host brother takes guitar lessons on Fridays. Two or three times a week we go to the gym.

On weekends we get together with friends, go out for a walk, have lunch or dinner out, we also visit family members.

As we live in a large area, we have a swimming pool at home, a laser area where we receive our friends for meetings and family gatherings.

Describe what is important in your family. What are your family values?

Respect, education, obedience to parents, sincerity in the relationship, sincere friendship, companionship.

What kinds of chores do you expect family members to help with around the house?

Take care of your bedroom and bathroom. Help with small household chores as needed.

What kinds of rules do you have in your household? (Such as curfews, limits on computer, TV, or telephone use, etc.)

We don't have imposed rules, but we always agree in advance on the use of the computer, TV or telephone so that it doesn't disturb the other person or interfere with school activities.

Why is your family interested in hosting an AFS participant?

Because we didn't have the opportunity to do an exchange in our youth. It is also a way for our son to have contact with someone who is far from the family, as he is also interested in doing an exchange program. In addition, we think cultural exchange is very important.

The AFS participant you host may come from a family and culture with different habits and expectations about meals.

Are there meals the AFS participant would be expected to get for him/herself? If the participant will take a lunch to school who will prepare the lunch? Do you eat meals together as a family? What responsibilities will the AFS participant and host siblings have in meal preparation and clean-up?

We hope that the guest integrates with our day to day. We prepare meals at home and eventually they are bought in restaurants. As for snacks for school, we prepare them at home for our son and we will do the same with the guest. We make it clear that if the guest wishes to prepare their own meal, we have no objections, but they will always be supervised by an adult. At lunchtime, the host brother and the guest need to heat the meals that we have prepared, since the host father and mother do not have lunch at home during the week. Regarding the cleaning of meals, the host brother and the guest must clean the they used and at dinner the parents are in charge of cleaning.

### Family Interests

Please indicate what are the major interests, hobbies and activities of members of your family.

Host father - takes care of the house's garden and lawn, enjoys carpentry

Host mother - likes handicrafts

Host son - playing guitar

## Home Environment

Please give a physical description of your home and the AFS participant's bedroom. Also indicate whether the participant will have easy access to musical instruments, computers and a quiet place for study.

Our house is on a plot of one thousand square meters, has three bedrooms, five bathrooms, office, dining room, tv room, living room, kitchen, laundry, terraces and leisure area with barbecue and swimming pool. It has a large garden with fruit trees. The guest will have a single room and a single bathroom that is in front of his room. If you are interested, we have guitars and keyboards for music at home. You can study in your room or in the office where we have a computer for family use. We have wifi network throughout the house for internet access.

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If a host parent is divorced or separated and shares custody of the host sibling(s), please indicate how often the host sibling(s) will be in their other parent's household.

n/a

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If anyone in the home has a serious illness or chronic medical condition, please give a brief description.

n/a

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If there have been any other recent changes in your family circumstances, please describe.

n/a

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## School and Community



### SCHOOL

Name of the school host family would like the participant to attend

Arte Empreendimentos Educacionais - Colégio Objetivo Cosmópolis

Distance from home to school 4 km

Transportation method to school School van and eventually the family takes and/or picks up from school

Will any of the children in the family be attending the same school as the AFS participant?

☒ Yes ☐ No Who? Hugo Bromel

### COMMUNITY

Type of Community ☐ Urban ☒ Small Town ☐ Suburban ☐ Rural ☐ Other

Population of your Community 70 mil habitantes

Name of Closest Large City Campinas

Distance 40 km Population 1.200.000 habitantes

Describe the local recreational and cultural facilities available (pool, theatre, sport, etc)

Recreational club (we are members and we will arrange for the guest to travel), cinema. In our residence we have a swimming pool.

Describe the climate in your community.

Pleasant . Winter around 15 degrees, summer with temperatures that can reach 35 degrees.

Describe your community, including social and economic characteristics, ethnic makeup, availability of public transportation, etc. List any websites the participant could visit to learn more information about your community.

Cosmópolis is a city formed by immigrants of various nationalities, we also have many migrants from the Brazilian northeast. It is considered a small city, with few industries, as it is close to the largest oil refinery in Latin America (Replan in the city of Paulínia), so workers generally live in Cosmópolis but work in neighboring cities. We are 40 km from Campinas and 140 km from the city of São Paulo. Cosmópolis is 300 km from the coast of São Paulo.

[www.cosmopolis.sp.gov.br](http://www.cosmopolis.sp.gov.br)

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Photo Album



PHOTO ALBUM

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Hugo , Sandra e José Luis



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## Termo de Parceria da Família



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