Instructions to International Student Applicants: Thank you for considering IYRS. Every year students from around the world join our community and train for rewarding careers across multiple industries. We look forward to working with you and welcoming you in the near future.

International student applicants who are not citizens of the United States, including resident aliens, are required to obtain a non-immigrant student visa in the M-1 category. M-1 is a category designated for international students who attend a vocational school.

Once you are accepted and enrolled at IYRS we will send you a SEVIS Form I-20. This is a Certificate of Eligibility for Non-Immigrant Students that certifies your enrollment. You will need the Form I-20, along with other documentation to apply for your M-1 visa. More detailed instructions on how to apply for an M-1 visa are available from the IYRS Office of Student Affairs.

The M-1 student visa is valid for a maximum of twelve months at a time. If you are attending a two-year program at IYRS, you will need to request a program extension for each year of enrollment or apply for a new M-1 visa. The IYRS Office of Student Affairs can help you with this process.

Please feel free to call or e-mail Debra Huntington, Manager, Student Affairs & Financial Aid with any questions. (401) 848-5777 x205; dhuntington@iyrs.edu.

Along with your complete application for admissions, you must fill out the following in order to complete your application to IYRS.

1. **Personal Data Statement:** This information is required so that we can certify you as a student and complete your I-20 form, the first step in acquiring your M-1 visa.

2. **Declaration of Financial Resources/Affidavit of Support:** Complete this form and provide the required documentation.

3. **Transcript Translation and Certification:** High school or college transcripts must be translated and certified to determine the U.S. equivalency. A high school education by U.S. standards is required by IYRS. The last page of this document lists the approved agencies.
Program of Application ________________________________ Date _______________________

First Name __________________________ M.I. ____ Last Name _______________________________

Mailing Address ____________________________________________________________________________
City __________________________________________ Province/State ___________________________
Country ___________________________________________________________________________________

Permanent Home Address _______________________________________________________________________
City __________________________________________ Province/State ___________________________
Country ___________________________________________________________________________________

Date of Birth (month/date/year) __________________ Country of Birth _____________________________
Country of Citizenship __________________________ Country Issuing Passport ____________________________

Marital Status __________________________

If you are married or have children, will your spouse or children come with you? _____ (Y or N)
If yes, provide the following information. Include a separate sheet if needed.

**Dependent Information (If Applicable):**

Name ____________________________ Country of Citizenship ________________________________
County of Birth __________________________
Date of Birth (month/date/year) _________________ Relationship _____________________________

Permanent Home Address ________________________________
City ____________________________ Province/State __________________________
Country ___________________________________________________________________________________

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City ____________________________ Province/State __________________________
Country ___________________________________________________________________________________
IYRS School of Technology & Trades
Declaration of Financial Resources/Affidavit of Support

Please indicate your source(s) of financial support for study at IYRS. (Check all that apply):

_____ Personal Savings  _____ Sponsor  _____ Family Savings

_____ Government Agency  _____ Other resource (specify): __________________________________________

Documentation of financial resources must be attached to this form. Please provide at least one of the following documents.

1. A statement written in English from a bank or other financial institution verifying that you, a family member or a sponsor has cash savings with a balance equivalent to at least $34,400 USD.

2. If financial resources are not your personal funds, an affidavit is required from the family member or sponsor, pledging financial responsibility for you while you are attending IYRS.
   a. The affidavit must be written in English. (See below)

3. If you are receiving financial assistance from a government agency in your home country, include the name of sponsor and amount of sponsorship.

Affidavit of family member or sponsor (if receiving support from a source other than yourself):

Name of Family Member or Sponsor: _____________________________________________
Address: _____________________________________________________________________
Relationship to You: __________________________________________________________

I, ____________________, will provide __________________________ ____________________ (student name) financial sponsorship in the amount of $____________________ while he/she attends IYRS.

_______________________________  ______________
Signature (sponsor)            Date

If funds are coming from multiple resources please describe the sources. Please include documentation.
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I certify that the information that I have provided on this application is true and correct. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations at, and fulfill all financial obligations to IYRS.

_______________________________  ______________
Student Name (please print)      Date

_______________________________  ______________
Signature                        Date
Below is a list of agencies that translate foreign credentials to English and evaluate foreign transcripts for US equivalencies. All foreign credentials (e.g., high school or college academic records) must be translated and evaluated by one of the authorized agencies.

*Please note that a high school evaluation is not required if a college evaluation is available.*

Please request that the agency send an official copy of its analysis to:

**IYRS Office of Admissions**
449 Thames Street
Newport, RI 02840

**Education Evaluators International, Inc.**
www.educei.com

11 South Angel Street. #348
Providence, RI 02906
Tel: (401) 521-5340
Fax: (401) 437-6474
e-mail: eval@educei.com

**World Education Services, Inc.**
www.wes.org

Old Chelsea Station
P.O. Box 745
New York, NY 10113
Tel: (212) 966-6311

**Center for Educational Documentation**
www.cedevaluations.com

Box 170116
Boston, MA 02117
Tel: (617) 338-7171
Fax: (617) 338-7101
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