Section A: Applicant Information

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT

# Personal Details

# First Name(s)

# Last Name(s)

# Date of Birth

Applicants must be aged 16, 17 or 18 on 01 Sep 2020, the year they would be entering a UWC.

Do note though that some colleges may require additional information and potentially a background check for nominated candidates who are over 18 on 1st Sept.

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# Gender Identity

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|  | Female |
|  | Male |
|  | Other |
|  | Prefer not to say |

# Citizenship(s)

UWC Ireland reminds applicants that concurrent applications across National Committees are strictly prohibited under the regulations of UWC International. In the event that a National Committee discovers that a candidate has applied to more than one National Committee in the same application cycle, the candidate can be immediately disqualified.

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# Home Address

# Home language

Refers to mother tongue, or primary language spoken at home.

# Other language(s)

If applicable. Refers to languages in which the student is either fluent or proficient.

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# Tel. Number

Include country code if not a number from the Republic of Ireland

# E-mail Address

Note: this should be the applicant's email address and not that of a parent or guardian

# Education and Interests

# Current school attended

# Name of Principal

# Start date at current school

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# Address of school:

# Tel. number

# Fax number:

# E-mail Address

# Please list your Junior Certificate subjects and final grades obtained

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|  | Subject | Grade |
| Subject 1 |   |   |
| Subject 2 |   |   |
| Subject 3 |   |   |
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| Subject 12 |   |   |
| Subject 13 |   |   |

# Are you a member of any organizations or clubs and/or do you regularly pursue any activities, hobbies or sports?

Please give details in your answer.

# What are your favourite school subjects at present? If you have any ideas about what you might like to do when you finish school, please give details.

# Describe any positions of responsibility or leadership that you have held (whether at school or outside of school).

# Describe any activities that you have taken part in which serve others.

# Tell us about what issues or activities interest or excite you, whether they are creative, scientific, political or other.

# Describe any special interests or achievements that you would like the Selection Committee to know about.

# Tell us about how you found out about UWC and why you would like to attend a UWC.

150 words minimum, 500 words maximum

# I have discussed all aspects of the commitment involved with applying for entry to a United World College with my parent(s)/guardian(s) and this application has their full approval. Should the application be successful, I hereby undertake for myself to observe the rules, regulations and guidelines of the UWC and in particular the College that I attend. I recognise that the College has the right to exclude me for violations of these and/or behaviour bringing disrepute or danger on the College or other students/staff.

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# Signature of applicant

# Date

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Section B: Essays

# Essay One: In 700 words or less describe a recent personal experience that made a strong impression (positive or negative) on you and why.

# Essay Two: In 700 words or less, identify a global problem, how it relates to and impacts Ireland, and what you would do to solve this problem.

Section C: Parent/Guardian Information & Consent

This section should be completed by applicant's parent(s)/guardian(s). In the event that you are unsure as to who is best suited to complete this form, please do not hesitate to contact the National Committee.

# Parent/Guardian Information

# First Parent/Guardian Contact Details

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| Name |   |
| Address |   |
| Email |   |
| Tel. Number |   |
| Mobile Number |   |

# Second Parent/Guardian Contact Details

Complete if applicable

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| Name |   |
| Address (if different from first parent/guardian) |   |
| Email |   |
| Tel. Number |   |
| Mobile Number |   |

# If there is anything of special note (e.g. health information or information regarding the applicant's personal background or circumstances) that you would like to bring to the attention of the Selection Committee, or that the Selection Committee should be aware of, please attach a letter or document outlining this information.

# Consent Agreement for Application to UWC Ireland

# I have read the application for entry to a United World College made by my son/daughter/ward. We have discussed all aspects of the commitment involved and this application has my full approval. Should the application be successful, I hereby undertake for myself and for him/her to observe the rules, regulations and guidelines of the UWC and the College that he/she attends. I recognise that the College has the right to exclude my son/daughter/ward for violation of the College’s rules, regulations and guidelines and/or behaviour bringing disrepute or danger on the College or other students/staff. While my son/daughter/ward is in residence at a United World College, I wish and authorise the College to act as Guardian in my place for decisions involving his/her personal care and welfare.

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# Signature of First Parent/Guardian

# Date

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# Signature of Second Parent/Guardian

If applicable

# Date

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Section D: School Recommendations

**Message for Applicants:** Please upload relevant documents from two referees, both of which can be teachers or other staff members at your school, such as a guidance counsellor or principal. Both documents must be verifiable as genuinely coming from the referee; documents must be signed by the referee with the full name and job title of the referee clearly printed. This will allow the Selection Committee to verify the origin of the references received. UWC Ireland will not contact a referee without first notifying the applicant.

Message for referees: We would be grateful if you (and/or relevant members of the staff) would write a brief assessment of the applicant’s suitability for attending a United World College. Information about UWC and its selection criteria can be found under Selection Criteria on the UWC Ireland website. Please attach any relevant documentation and include comments on the following:• Academic ability (please give information on the applicant’s present and, if possible, previous years’ performance)• Personality and character• Non-academic interests and activities. For more information, or assistance, please feel free to contact the Irish National Committee for UWC at info@ie.uwc.org, visit our website at http://www.ie.uwc.org/, or visit UWC International's website at https://uwc.org/.

# Referee 1

# Referee 2

Section E: Data Protection Agreement

This agreement is to be signed by both the applicant and any/all parent(s)/guardian(s)

# Please indicate that you agree with the terms of the UWC Ireland Data Protection Policy, outlined below.

United World Colleges (UWC) Ireland Data Protection Policy This policy was formulated by UWC Ireland in 2016. This policy sets out expectations and requirements that apply to the processing of personal data by UWC Ireland that is collected during the UWC application, selection, and nomination process, and other national committee activities.

This personal data may include personal information such as names, financial information, academic records, medical records, and contact information of applicants, students, alumni, their parents/guardians, and others.

The purpose of this policy is to assist UWC Ireland to meet its obligations, and to inform relevant persons or categories of persons as to how their personal data will be treated. This policy identifies the personal data required to be processed by UWC Ireland for the purposes of the UWC application, selection, and nomination process, and other national committee activities, and seeks to establish proper procedures in this regard.

This policy applies to the processing by UWC Ireland of personal data in both manual and electronic form. This policy applies to UWC Ireland, applicants, students, alumni, their parents/guardians, and others insofar as the measures under the policy relate to them. Details of all personal data which will be processed by UWC Ireland, the format in which it will be kept by UWC Ireland, and the purpose(s) for processing the data in each case are as follows:

Personal data which may be processed by UWC Ireland: The personal data processed by UWC Ireland may include any information supplied by the applicant, student, alumni, their parents/guardians, their school, and any other stakeholders during the UWC selection, application, and nomination process, and other national committee activities. This personal data may include personal information such as names, financial information, academic records, medical records, and contact information of applicants, students, alumni, their parents/guardians, and others.

Format in which the personal data may be kept by UWC Ireland: This personal data may be kept in manual or electronic form. It will be kept in a safe and secure place. Access to personal data will be strictly controlled.

Purposes for processing of personal data by UWC Ireland may include: To facilitate the UWC application, selection, and nomination process, and other national committee activities. In particular, in respect of the UWC application, selection, and nomination process, the purpose of processing personal data is to facilitate selection of students to be nominated to represent Ireland at UWC colleges; to nominate students to receive scholarships; and to alert UWC affiliates (e.g. the individual UWC schools and colleges and UWC International) to any special personal or educational needs of students.

Persons or categories of persons to whom the personal data records may be disclosed: UWC Ireland; UWC affiliates (e.g. the individual UWC schools and colleges and UWC International); and any persons or categories of persons involved in the UWC application, selection, and/or nomination process. In particular, in respect of the UWC application, selection, and nomination process, in the event of successful selection of students for nomination, their personal data may be disclosed and/or made available to and processed by UWC affiliates and stored for their personnel file. Explicit consent will be sought from individuals (and/or their parents/guardians where aged under 18 years) if UWC Ireland wishes to disclose their personal data to persons or categories of persons other than those stated above and other than for the above stated reasons. Personal data will not be retained for any longer than is necessary. Persons and/or categories of persons to whom this policy applies may inform UWC Ireland of any changes which UWC Ireland should make to their personal data to ensure that the personal data is accurate and processed fairly. Once informed, UWC Ireland will make all necessary changes to the relevant personal data.

This policy will be implemented so as to ensure that all personal data disclosed to UWC Ireland is processed in accordance with the following eight rules of data protection (based on the Data Protection Acts): Obtain and process information fairly Keep it only for one or more specified, explicit and lawful purposes Use and disclose it only in ways compatible with these purposes Keep it safe and secure Keep it accurate, complete and up-to-date Ensure that it is adequate, relevant and not excessive Retain it for no longer than is necessary for the purpose or purposes Give a copy of his/her personal data to that individual on request. UWC Ireland, as data controller of personal data referred to in this policy, will implement and monitor this policy.

Data Protection Statement I consent to the data disclosed to UWC Ireland as part of my UWC application, and/or selection, and/or nomination process being processed in accordance with UWC Ireland’s data protection policy as set out above. I declare that this data is both current and truthful.

1 Processing, of or in relation to data, means performing any operation or set of operations on data, including: obtaining, recording or keeping data; collecting, organising, storing, altering or adapting the data; retrieving, consulting or using the data; disclosing the data by transmitting, disseminating or otherwise making it available; aligning, combining, blocking, erasing or destroying the data.

2 Personal data means data relating to a living individual who is or can be identified either from the data or from the data in conjunction with other information that is in, or is likely to come into, the possession of the data controller

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# Signature of Applicant

# Signature of First Parent/Guardian

# Signature of Second Parent/Guardian

If applicable

# Date

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