

APPLICATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

HOUSING QUESTIONNAIRE (Please print or type)

Which housing option do you prefer?

Homestay with a Ecuadorian family arranged by UEES

Student residence

other _____

Own arrangements. Please specify: _____

Contact name, address and telephone number:

If you choose staying with a host family arranged by UEES, please answer the following:

Instructions:

We are asking the following questions in order to help place you in a compatible host family. Therefore, please be accurate and specific. Please understand, however, that we will not be able to accommodate all of your requests due to various constraints. Applicants should read the enclosed Homestay Regulations and sign the Homestay Written Agreement.

1. What is your ethnic background? (optional) _____

2. What is your religious background? (optional) _____

3. Do you practice any sports? If yes, please give details.

4. Do you prefer a large or small family?

- Large family Small family Either

5. Do you prefer a family with or without children?

- Old children Young children No children Either

6. Do you enjoy living with small children?

- Yes, very much Yes Not really

7. Do you prefer a family who speaks English?

- Very well A little Not at all Does not matter

8. Do you smoke?

- Yes No

9. Are you allergic to smoke to the extent that you get physically ill if someone smokes in your presence?

- Yes No

10. If the answer to the above question is no, do you have any objection of living with a family which has a member who smokes?

- Yes, absolutely
 Yes, but if there is no other choice, I will manage it somehow.
 No

11. Do you like pets?
 Yes What kind? _____ No

12. Are you allergic to any kind of pets?
 Yes What kind? _____ No

13. Are you vegetarian? Yes No
If so, how strict? _____

List things you do not eat: _____

14. Are you willing to change your eating habits if it is necessary to participate in the Homestay program?
 Yes No

15. Are there any foods you dislike? Or do you have any preferences in your diet? (For non-vegetarian students).
 Yes _____ No

16. If there are any restrictions in your diet for religious or physical reasons, please explain.

17. Do you consider yourself neat and organized?
 Yes, very much Yes, a little Not really No

18. Do you speak any other languages besides your native one?
 Yes _____ No

19. Have you ever traveled or lived in a foreign country? Yes No
If so, where and for how long?

20. Have you participated in a homestay program before? Yes No
If so, where and for how long?

21. Please list three reasons why you want to live with an Ecuadorian family.

UEES HOMESTAY REGULATIONS

1. Term

The homestay program is a one-semester or one-month program. Homestay participants are requested to leave their host family no later than one week after the semester or summer session ends. Extension of homestay participation will be made only for those demonstrating serious desire and solid academic performance.

2. Payment

UEES Homestay fees are charged prior students arrival. UEES is in charge of paying the Host Families at the end of each month. Students that come through no organization or university agreement are requested to pay the four months or the month expense in full during the orientation period of each semester or month.

3. Refund Policy

Because the homestay program is based basically on the hospitality and kindness of the host families, homestay fees are not refundable if they have already been paid to the host family, even if the student leaves the host family in the middle of the month.

4. Homestay Expectations

The Center for International Education Housing Coordinator assist students in obtaining their host families. Homes assigned are considered an extension of the University. Therefore, the University has the right to supervise all disciplinary and financial regulations incident to this program.

Homestay Program greatly depends on the host family's kindness.

Your host family may expect to learn about your culture or your language from you. They would very much appreciate it if you could spare some time for them. In return, they are willing to help you learn the Ecuadorian culture and Spanish.

You should ask your family when you want to make a call an international call, and you should pay the charges yourself. In Ecuador, there is a charge for all calls placed including local calls. Incoming and outgoing telephone calls must be kept to a minimum.

Be sure to tell your host family beforehand if you will be late or if you plan not to have supper with them in order to avoid unnecessary worry on their part.

Company must be received only in the common areas of the house. Students, under no circumstances, may have company of the opposite sex in their room. This is strictly prohibited. Those students who wish to have dinner guests in their home, must notify the family well in advance. No parties or reunions may be organized without the permission of the host family.

I fully understand the purpose of the homestay program, and hereby agree to abide by the above regulations and expectations. I also understand that any breach of these regulations will result in the termination of my participation in the homestay program.

Name

Date

Signature