

V. HOUSING INFORMATION AND PREFERENCE

General Information

IAU students live in French homes. Since in-town apartments and houses are often less spacious than those in the United States, the traditional "complete" family usually does not have enough room to take in a student. Unless you choose to live in the country, you are more likely to be housed with a single mother with growing children.

Housing allocated to you will conform as closely as possible to your wishes. Naturally we cannot guarantee compliance with all your requests. During the academic year, periodic visits are made by IAU staff to the rooms and households to which you are assigned to make sure that the welcome, cleanliness, and comfort meet the Institute's standards. Students are advised to consult the IAU housing officer about any problems they may encounter.

Housing is reserved for the duration of the program. Students who leave their housing before the contracted time are not normally reimbursed. Exceptions are made at the discretion of the Institute.

Students will be given the names of their families two weeks before departure for France. Occasionally, however, last minute changes do occur.

Complete Independence

You should be aware that finding apartments in the crowded university towns of Aix and Avignon is extremely difficult and the rents are very high. Apartment owners must be paid one month's rent in advance plus a deposit equal to one (sometimes two) months' rent which is reimbursed if there are no outstanding bills or damage at the end of your stay. Heating, electricity, and gas are additional. Linen is seldom provided.

Name _____

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Housing Options (please select one)

Living with a French host; *demi-pension*—daily breakfasts and 6 dinners each week

Living independently. I will be responsible for finding and arranging my own housing. Please give details. _____

Do you smoke? yes no

Do you suffer from an allergy? yes no

If yes, please describe _____

Do you have dietary requirements? yes no vegetarian vegan no pork

If yes, please describe _____

Briefly state your personal preferences by order of priority and any other information which might help us in placing you. (For example: family with small children or teenagers or none living at home; sports you practice; musical instruments played.) _____

Person to contact in case of emergency

Name _____ Relationship to candidate _____

Day Tel. _____ Evening Tel. _____ E-mail _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____