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SEMESTER APPLICATION

SJSU International House

Applying for: Fall 2009 Spring 2010 Expected arrival date: ___ / ___ / ___
Mo. Day Year

Name: _____
LAST (Family Name) FIRST (Given Name) MIDDLE NAME PREFERRED NAME (Nickname)

Email Address: _____
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY (All correspondence will be done via email)

Alternative Email Address: _____

YOU MUST PROVIDE A CURRENT ADDRESS, PERMANENT ADDRESS, AND EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Current Address: _____
No. Street City State/County Zip Country

Permanent Address: _____
No. Street City State/County Zip Country

Additional Contact Name/s at Permanent Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Emergency Contact Information:

Name of Contact: _____ Contact's Telephone: _____

Contact's Address: _____
No. Street City State/County Zip Country

Country of Citizenship: _____ Country of Residence: _____

Primary Culture: _____ Country of Birth: _____

Date of Birth: ___ / ___ / ___ Age: ___ Sex: ___ Marital Status: ___
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Father's/Guardian's Name: _____ Mother's Name: _____

Name: _____

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Please **check one** that best describes you:

- I will be a full time student attending San José State University.
(If this is your first semester at SJSU):
Have you already been accepted through the Admissions Office? **YES / NO**
- I will be attending the Studies in American Language Program (SAL).
- I am an international exchange student from another university coming to SJSU through the Study Abroad Office.
Name of program or university: _____
- Other (Please describe): _____

University Major (Area of Study) at SJSU or home university: _____

Type of Visa: _____ SJSU Student ID Number: _____

Class level (circle one): **Freshman** **Sophomore** **Junior** **Senior** **Graduate** **SAL**

Financial Information

Who is responsible for paying your bills? _____

Have you applied for financial aid? _____

Do you expect to have a job? **YES / NO** *If YES:* How many hours per week? _____

Medical Information

The International House requires all residents to have health insurance valid in the United States for the entire duration of your stay. U.S citizens and permanent residents must submit verification of coverage upon acceptance.

Insurance company _____ Policy # _____ Coverage Dates _____

If you require special medical attention, have a chronic disease, disability, or medical history of which our staff should be aware, please describe here (or on an attached sheet): _____

Name: _____

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Meal Plan Preference: **Seven-Day Meal Plan (\$5,050)** **Five-Day Meal Plan (\$4,840)**
(no weekend use)

Meals are served in the Dining Commons on campus or at the International House. Dining Dollars may be used in the retail locations.

PLEASE NOTE: A meal plan is required. Rates are based on meal plan preference and prices reflect total Room & Board amount due per semester. **Additional fees include a \$100 Room Care Deposit (paid once and refundable if room is left in good condition and all fees are paid) and a \$40 Activity Fee for the I-House Student Council.** If available, a parking space may be purchased upon arrival for \$200 per semester.

Please check all that you are willing to participate in:

Intercultural Activities
(e.g. Regional Dinner, Pancake
Breakfast, International Quiz, Karaoke)

Student Council
(committees plan student events)

Artistic Contributions
(e.g. Historian Book, Slide-
Show, Roomates Pictures)

Sports: _____

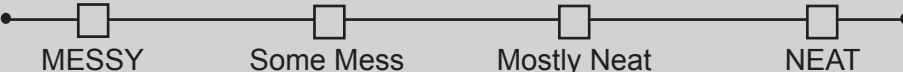
Newsletter
 Writing an article
 Artwork
 Lay-out
 Editing

Performances
 Singing
 Dance
 Acting
 Musical Instrument: (which?)

Your answers here help us match roommates only and WILL NOT affect your acceptance.

You prefer to go to sleep: **BEFORE 11pm** (23:00 h) **AFTER 11pm** (23:00 h)

You prefer to wake up: **BEFORE 8am** (8:00 h) **AFTER 8am** (8:00 h)

You keep your room: 

Do you like to entertain friends in your room? **YES / NO**

Do you smoke**? **YES / NO** Do you object to a roommate who is a smoker? **YES / NO**

** California State Law prohibits smoking in public places, therefore smoking is not permitted in the International House. Also, the drinking age, by federal law, is 21 and over. Residents must be over 21 to consume alcohol in the International House.

Do you plan to bring a TV with you? Yes No

Is it acceptable to you if your roommate has a TV in the bedroom? Yes No

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Essay Questions**Please answer the following questions on an additional sheet of paper.**

You may write as much as you want to fully answer each question. Strong ability in English is not a requirement. The essay questions give us a better understanding of who you are (your experiences and personality) and why you want to live in the International House. *Applications will not be considered without essay responses attached.*

1. Write about yourself, your family, and your hometown.
2. Describe your interests or hobbies. How would you share your interests with others?
3. Describe your interactions with people of other cultures in your hometown or while traveling (you may relate a story about a particular set of experiences or something you have learned).
4. How will your past experiences prepare you for your stay at the International House?
5. What is your perception of the United States of America?

How did you hear about the SJSU International House? *Please check all that apply:*

- Ad in Student Union
 SJSU Website
 Spartan Daily
 Admitted Student Reception
 Study Abroad Office
 SAL
 Friend: _____
 Alumni: _____
 Letter from International Programs & Services
 Other: _____

Did you write the essays and complete the application by yourself? **YES / NO**

If NO: Who helped you prepare your application? _____

Your application and essays may be read by other residents to help us match compatible roommates. If you prefer your application to only be read by the staff of the International House please check here:

I certify that the information in this application is complete and accurate. I understand that I am to be enrolled as a San José State University student taking at least six (6) units while a resident at the International House, unless otherwise authorized by the International House Director.

Please note that submission of an application does not guarantee acceptance.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____