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SUMMER/WINTER APPLICATION

SJSU International House

MINIMUM STAY: 3 WEEKS

Applying for: Summer 2009

Expected arrival date: ___ / ___ / ___
Mo. Day Year

Winter 2009/2010

Expected departure 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 will be enrolled at another institution. Please name: _____
Full Time? _____ Part Time? _____
- I will be participating in a summer/winter internship in San Jose. Please indicate:
For whom will you be working? _____ Full Time? _____
Part Time? _____ Expected length of internship _____
- 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? _____

Medical Information

The International House requires all residents to have health insurance valid in the United States for the entire duration of your stay. If accepted, you must submit verification of coverage within one week of arrival.

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

Name: _____

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Essay Questions

Required if you will be attending SJSU or SAL in the next Fall and/or Spring semester(s).

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:** _____