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**International House**

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**SUMMER/WINTER APPLICATION**

*SJSU International House*

**MINIMUM STAY: 3 WEEKS**

Applying for:  Summer  
 Winter

Expected arrival date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_  
Mo. Day Year  
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: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mo. Day Year

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 degree-seeking 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 an International Gateways program (I-Gateways):

Semester at San Jose (SAS) \_\_\_\_\_ Studies in American Language (SAL) \_\_\_\_\_ ATP \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)

Class level: **Freshman** **Sophomore** **Junior** **Senior** **Graduate** **I-Gateways**  
(circle one) (1st year) (2nd year) (3rd year) (4th/5th year)

**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 you do not have the coverage yet, apply now, and provide proof of insurance coverage once accepted to live at International House.

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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**Essay Questions**

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

**Please answer the following questions on an additional sheet.**

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 only be considered with completed essays 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:*

Alumni: \_\_\_\_\_ Friend: \_\_\_\_\_ International Student and Scholar Services(ISSS) \_\_\_\_\_  
International Gateways \_\_\_\_\_ Study Abroad and Away \_\_\_\_\_ Ad in Student Union \_\_\_\_\_  
Spartan Daily \_\_\_\_\_ Admitted Spartan Day \_\_\_\_\_ SJSU Website \_\_\_\_\_  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please check one:*

My application and essays were written:  with the help of a family member OR  
 with the help of a family friend OR  an agency representative OR  myself

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:** \_\_\_\_\_