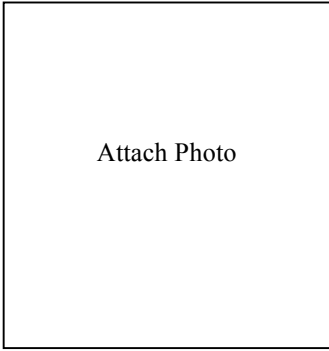


**HOUSING REQUEST**

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO DR. WEST  
AT [hawest@samford.edu](mailto:hawest@samford.edu) OR IN BURNS 104 BY DECEMBER 3**



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_

LEVEL OF FRENCH: Novice                      Elementary                      Intermediate                      Advanced

Address and phone number at Samford  
Box \_\_\_\_\_  
Samford University  
800 Lakeshore Drive  
Birmingham, Alabama 35229  
Local phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

or

Local Address  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Local phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Parent's/Parents' Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Parents' Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's/Parents' Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's/Parents' e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

The following questions will be helpful to the housing director when matching students with available housing accommodations in Grenoble. Please answer them carefully and honestly so that we may find a room in a household which best suits your needs. Please note, however, that while every effort is made to accommodate the student's requests, it is unrealistic to expect to be placed in a setting which will fulfill all of your wishes.

1. Information which will be shared with the host families:

Do you smoke? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you play a musical instrument? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, which one(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you play sports? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, which one(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you like to go out often at night? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Bearing in mind that students pay for and are expected to take breakfast and dinner each weekday with their host family, please indicate your preferences for **all** of the following criteria using a scale of 1-3 (where 1 is what you wish the most and 3 is what you wish the least:

I would like a room:

\_\_\_\_\_ in a family with young children  
\_\_\_\_\_ in a family with people my age  
\_\_\_\_\_ with a young couple or with a young person without children

\_\_\_\_\_ with an older couple or with an older person without children

3. As far as how you keep your room, do you consider yourself:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Very orderly
- \_\_\_\_\_ Somewhat orderly
- \_\_\_\_\_ Not very orderly

4. In order to help us in choosing your host family, please indicate the following:

My mother's profession is \_\_\_\_\_

My father's profession is \_\_\_\_\_

And/Or

My profession is \_\_\_\_\_

5. Do you have any dietary or environmental needs or concerns? \_\_\_\_\_

*Please read the following statement.*

Think about how you live now and how you would like to live in France. Please take into consideration the following: Your host family in France maybe a "traditional" family, that is a father and a mother. Sometimes, however, host families are one person, single or divorced, with or without children. At times people are placed with families that desire the student to be a real part of the family and treat him/her as such. In these cases, the student is expected to be home at certain hours, to discuss things with the family, to go on trips with the family, etc. Some Grenoble families who take students in prefer to remain detached from the student – they see him/her as renting a room, eating breakfast, but do not involve the student in many family activities. These families are perhaps better suited to the student who is used to an independent lifestyle. In either case, the student is expected to let the family know if she/he will be home late, away for the weekend, and so on. Some of the families chosen by the program live near the very center of Grenoble; others live on the outskirts. You should realize that the bus system in Grenoble stops at about 8:15 pm (the tramway however runs until midnight).

Every effort will be made to match your interest and lifestyles with those of the host family. However, some differences will be obvious due to the fact that the families are French and are not your own family. What we are saying is that while living with a French family is one of the most important experiences of the time you spend in Grenoble, you should not expect "perfection." Think about what you would like to find in your Grenoble family and share with us your comments. Remember that you cannot expect to find everything you desire, but that you will gain a great deal of insight and understanding no matter what type of family situation you are placed in.

*Please comment:*

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