

HOST FAMILY ACCOMMODATION PROGRAM OF THE LANGUAGE CENTRE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF LEÓN

When a family applies to join the Language Centre's homestay program, an interview is held with the parents to explain the spirit and how the program works. We explain to families that the accommodation is part of the academic and cultural experience of the students, so they are expected to offer students a warm environment in which the family shares time and conversation, including at least one main meal.

The house should be located no more than 20 minutes walk from the Language Centre and have a quality Wi-Fi system. The room will be a single room and the possibility of a private bathroom for the student is a plus.

The room must be adequately furnished so that the student's stay is comfortable and allows him/her to work or study inside the room. Of course, it must be outside and have a window that allows ventilation. The room should have at least a bed, a wardrobe, a desk, a study table and chair, and a bookshelf.

The composition of the family unit, whether there are children or young people in the house, and the average age of the parents are also considered.

If, after the interview and in view of the location of the home, your application is accepted, a visit is made to the home to check the state of the same: cleanliness, general care of the rooms, wifi...

If the home meets our standards, the family joins our program.

All family members of legal age must present a Criminal Record Certificate.

Host family rules and regulations

Full board (breakfast, lunch, dinner and picnic on days when excursions are made).

Prior to the student's arrival, the family signs a document in which they agree to accommodate the student on the dates determined in accordance with the following requirements:

Single room and Internet availability (Wi-Fi)

Change of bed linen once a week and cleaning of the room.

Exclusive use of towel and weekly change. Washing and ironing of clothes.

Use of the telephone only for receiving telephone calls.

Student pick-up at the welcome event.



Respect for the student's dietary restrictions (vegetarian/vegan/Halal/Kosher/allergies)

Promote a family environment in which the student is integrated.

During the student's stay at home, the use of Airbnb or similar applications to host other people at the same address will be grounds for expulsion from the program.

The Foundation reserves the right to interrupt the accommodation before the initially planned date, if there are justified reasons for doing so.

Host family background checks

The questionnaire completed by the host families collects information that allows us to place students in families where they will feel comfortable. In this way we know if any of the following are present in the home:

If there are people who smoke and if the student would be allowed to smoke.

If there are pets. If so, what kind of pets.

Whether any of the family members have any illnesses, disabilities or allergies.

If any member of the family follows a particular diet: vegetarian, vegan, pescatarian, gluten or lactose intolerant... and if they can provide the student with a specific diet.

In addition, we ask all family members of legal age who live in the house to present a Certificate of Sexual Offences issued by the Ministry of Justice.

Cost of accommodation: 29 euros per day.

If special diets are required (vegan, vegetarian, intolerances, kosher, etc.), these will have an additional cost of 3 euros per day.

