



Homestay Application
Central Washington University - Buenos Aires Program

First name, last name (*nombre y apellido*): _____

Male (*varon*) _____ Female (*mujer*) _____

Birthdate (*fecha de nacimiento*): _____ Age (*edad*): _____

Birthplace (*lugar de nacimiento*): _____

Profesión /Studies: (*carrera*): _____

Permanent Address (*dirección permanente*): _____

City (*ciudad*): _____ State (*estado*): _____ Zip Code (*código postal*): _____

Permanent Telephone (*teléfono permanente*): (____) _____

E-mail: _____

Mother's Name (*nombre de la Madre*): _____ Occupation (*ocupación*): _____

Work Phone Number (*Nro. Teléfono del trabajo*): (____) _____

Father's Name (*nombre del Padre*): _____ Occupation (*ocupación*): _____

Work Phone Number (*Nro. Teléfono del trabajo*): (____) _____

Emergency Contac (*Nombre de Familiar / Amigo*): _____

Telephone (*Teléfono*) : (____) _____

Brothers / Sisters / Ages (*Hermanos / as (Edades)*): _____

Interests/Hobbies/Activities (*Intereses /Actividades*): _____

Religión (*Religión*): _____

Have you traveled in your country or abroad ? (*Ha viajado por su país y/o por el exterior ?*) _____

Where (*Dónde ?*) _____

Homestay: (rank order preferente below)

- ___ Couple w/o children (*pareja sin hijos*)
- ___ Elderly single woman (*señora soltera*)
- ___ Family w/ children (*familia con niños*)
- ___ Family w/ teenagers (*familia con adolescentes*)



Do you speak Spanish ? (*Habla español ?*) Yes (*Si*) Natively (*Natal*)
Linguistic Dominante (*Dominio de la lengua*) Little (*Poco*) No (*No*)

Do you speak other languages ? (*Habla otros idiomas ?*) _____

Pets (*mascotas*) I like them (*me gustan*) I don't like them (*no me agradan*)

Allergic to (*alérgico a*) _____

Allergies, nutritional needs, physical limitations, medication I take (*alergías, limitaciones dietéticas, impedimentos físicos, medicación que toma*) _____

Vegetarian (*vegetariana /o*): Yes (*Si*) No(*No*)

Please describe your food preferences (*Por favor describir sus preferencias para comer*):

Breakfast (*desayuno*): _____

Dinner (*cena*): _____

Do you smoke ? (*Fuma?*): Yes (*Si*) No (*No*)
Could you live with smokers ? (*Podría vivir donde hubiera fumadores?*) Yes (*Si*) No(*No*)

Do you play sports ? (*Practica algún deporte ?*) Yes (*Si*) No (*No*)
What ? (*Cual?*) _____

Personal qualities (*cualidades personales*):

organized (*Organizado/a*) Independent (*independiente*) adventurous (*aventurero/a*)
talkative (*conversador/a*) extroverted (*extrovertido/a*) ordered (*ordenado/a*)
calm (*tranquilo/a*) conforms easily (*fácil de conformar*) religious (*religioso/a*)
timed (*tímido/a*) read a lot (*leo mucho*) curious (*curioso/a*)
sociable (*sociable*) tired (*dormilón/a*) sence of humor (*sentido del humor*)

like televisión (*le gusta la televisión*)

Comments (*comentarios*):



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Student Homestay Agreement

Requirements for students

Homestay accommodation is NOT the same as staying in a hotel. You will be welcomed as a member of the family and you will have some responsibilities. The host family will help to immerse you into life in Argentina and improve your Spanish. We suggest you joining your Argentine host family in some of their family activities.

BAHomestay has carefully inspected the host family homes to ensure a warm and inviting home and to give the student the best care possible.

1. Your host family will supply breakfast and dinner everyday; if for any reason you will be absent or late, you should advise your host family. You may have to prepare your own breakfast with the ingredients supplied by your host family if your morning schedule differs from theirs. Meal times are set by each host family and this is a time to sit down together to eat and exchange daily experiences and news. It is expected that you join the family at this time. Argentine food may be different from what you are used to; we suggest you try everything. If you decide you don't like some things, tell your host family so they can prepare something different. Ask your host family to instruct you on Argentine table manners. Lunch is not included in the homestay package. Please do not help yourselves to the family's food; you must provide your own.
2. Most Argentine families have one telephone line for the whole family including the student. Every phone call and the time used is charged, and phone calls are expensive. Agree with your host family on telephone usage and buy a phone card or use *locutorios* (public phone booths). Ask your host family where the closest *locutorio* is located.
3. Bathrooms are used by all the family, so please make sure that you don't spend too much time in there. If you make a mess, please clean up after using it.
4. You are a guest at the host family's home and you are not expected to do chores around the house. You are expected to keep your room clean and tidy, but we suggest offering to help during meal times with setting the table, doing the dishes, etc.
5. As a member of the host family you are expected to live by the rules of the household: meal times, times to receive phone calls, computer usage – if available – , etc.
6. You will conduct yourself in an orderly manner; respecting all the members of your host families. Any misconduct such as disruptive behaviour, real or threatened physical violence, theft, harassment, sexual harassment, academic misconduct, or any misconduct that could bring the host family members, the program and/or its members into legal or physical jeopardy will result in immediate end of the program, and you will be sent home at your own expense. These conditions also apply to the host family members who have already signed a similar agreement. If any of these problems arise, **BAHomestay** or its staff will not be held responsible.
7. You are responsible for any damage or breakage that is directly your doing. You must reach a monetary agreement with the host family if something occurs.



8. Drinking alcohol, is not allowed at the host family's home.
9. Smoking cigarettes will depend on the agreement reached by you and your host family.
10. You are not allowed to entertain friends or family members at your host family's home. This is a mandatory rule.
11. Once assigned to a homestay, you are expected to remain in the homestay for the duration of the program unless the housing assigned to you is unsuitable. The desire to move into an apartment after becoming acclimated to Buenos Aires is not acceptable grounds for moving, and students who choose to do this may not be eligible for a refund of monies paid. If you think you may want to live in an apartment after getting settled, you are required to specify this in advance so that a shorter period of stay may be arranged with the host family.
12. Payment: The student will pay the total cost of the homestay once he/she arrives to Buenos Aires. The cost is USD \$620.- American dollars - per month. Payment may only be made in cash, so you may wish to bring
13. If a problem arises with you host family, please tell your Homestay Coordinator. If the situation cannot be solved, your Homestay Coordinator will make other arrangements.
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I agree and understand all the conditions mentioned above.

Student's Signature

Date



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Disclaimer – C.C.I.S. Student Agreement

1. C.C.I.S. and BAHomestay are in charge beginning from US departure to the US return. We cannot be in any way responsible for acts beyond our control such as "Acts of God," war, bad weather, strikes and political or criminal violence. Travelling will involve many types of transportation, and BAH and its staff are not responsible for any personal injury or property damage caused by airlines, railways, buses, trains, subways, cars, hotels, thieves or criminals. I release BAH and its staff of any responsibility for property damage or loss, personal injury or death during or related to the entire trip.
2. BAHomestay staff will instruct the students upon arrival about safety, prevention and local laws. BAH is not responsible for loss of personal items, theft or accidents. Students must be aware of dangers of driving, pub and drinking environments, drug laws, busy airports, train stations, crowded busses and subways.
3. Students must abide by the laws and regulations of Argentina; they are NOT protected by US laws while abroad. All legal problems with any foreign nationals or government, the student will promptly and personally attend to the matter at their sole expense. BAHomestay and its staff have no obligation to provide legal assistance.
4. During the free time before/during/after the period of the program the student may choose to travel independently at their own expense and risk. The student must inform BAHomestay and its staff of the travel plans and understand that neither BAH nor its staff is responsible for the student during this period.
5. If a student needs to leave the program early because of serious illness, accident or family emergency at home, arrangements will be made by the Program Coordinator at the expense of the student.
6. All students enrolling in the Program should be in good health at the time of the trip. BAHomestay and its staff must be informed of any pre-existing medical condition. The student is responsible for his own medical treatment.
7. Every student must have complete medical coverage including evacuation to the US. The insurance package should cover illness, injuries, hospitalization, accidental death and dismemberment, emergency medical evacuation. The student will maintain this coverage entirely at his or her own expense, and is responsible for filing and negotiating all insurance claims directly with the insurer. The policy can include baggage loss, lost document assistance/emergency cash transfer, program interruption insurance, and program cancellation insurance.
8. The student authorizes BAHomestay and/or its staff to secure medical or first aid treatment on his or her behalf. The student accepts all financial responsibility for any and all such treatment.



9. The students will conduct themselves in an orderly manner; respecting both the staff of BAHomestay and the homestay families. Any misconduct such as disruptive behavior, real or threatened physical violence, harassment, sexual harassment, academic misconduct, or any misconduct that could bring the program and/or its members into legal or physical jeopardy will result in immediate program termination, and the student will be sent home at his or her own expense.

10. The student authorizes the use of any photograph taken during the program that may include their image as well as any written comment or reports. They may be used in BAH website and/or other media.

I (student's full legal name) _____

having passport number _____ have read and I understand this

agreement. I agree to all the conditions and terms above mentioned.

Signature _____

Date _____