Granada, Spain Program
Housing Information

**General Information**
All students who participate in the Arcadia University study abroad program in Granada, Spain, are guaranteed housing for the duration of the program. There are three options for housing in Granada.

1. Students can choose to live with a carefully selected Spanish host family.
2. Students can choose to live in a student residence. (only a few rooms available)
3. Students may opt to arrange independent housing. (please contact your program coordinator for more information).

**Host Families**
If you choose to live with a Spanish host family for the semester, based on the information you provide on your housing preference form, the housing staff in Granada will select a host family for you that best meets your expectations. This is an excellent way to increase your Spanish language skills. You will meet your host families after your in-country orientation. You will not need to bring linens. Your host family will provide them for you. Each student is encouraged to participate with their host families in daily activities to improve their Spanish language skills and increase their knowledge of Spanish culture. The Arcadia staff will cover host family information with you in depth upon arrival. Please be aware that many host families have other international students living in their home.

*If available, housing assignments are normally sent out with your final newsletter, approximately 2 weeks prior to the scheduled group flight departure date.*

**Meals**
Your host family will provide all meals for you. Arcadia University cannot guarantee that special dietary requests can be met. If you live in the residence, you will have 2 meals a day in the cafeteria. If you have special dietary needs, please contact your program coordinator to discuss your options.

**Student Residence**
Please contact your program coordinator because the residence options may change from semester to semester.

**Telephones**
The Arcadia staff will help you learn how to call home from Spain. You should keep in mind, that calls from and around Spain are expensive, and even local calls may cost your host families money. Remember to be courteous and schedule long phone calls around their schedules. No students should make any out-going phone calls from a homestay. Internet is available at the CLM in the computer labs and in the Arcadia office. We suggest that you and your parents look into calling options, as it may be less expensive to have them call you. Cell phones are becoming quite popular with students and most students purchase them once in Spain. Arcadia does not provide for the cost of cell phones. Cell phone options are discussed with the students during orientation.

If you have any questions regarding housing, please contact Paige Wilson at wilsonp@arcadia.edu for more information.
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Housing Preference Form

Please provide us with the following information so that the best accommodation match can be made for you. Return this form along with your completed Intent to Enroll Form and Preliminary Course Selection Form.

Term: (please check one) Fall_______ Spring _______ Summer _______ Academic Year _______

Name: ______________________________________        Gender: ___________________

Home University: ______________________________               Major:____________________

Home Address:_________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________

Emergency family contact: __________________________________________________________
                                (Name)                                (Telephone)               (Country)

Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY): ______________

Email address:__________________________________ Please make sure this is the email address that you will be using while you are studying abroad in Spain.

Medical Information
Do you have any physical conditions or limitations, which would require special consideration? NO / YES Please detail:

Are you allergic to or do you have an aversion to any animals? NO / YES Please detail:

Do you have any other allergies? NO / YES Please detail:

Do you have any dietary requirements that we need to be aware of? NO / YES Please detail:

Personal Habits
Please circle any term that generally applies to you (this helps us match roommates):

                                Extroverted    Introverted    Quiet    Noisy    Late-Riser    Early-Riser    Moody    Organized
                                Talkative    Shy    Studious    Flexible    Easy-to-Please
                                Picky-Eater    Eat-Anything    Musical    Practical    Reader    Late-to-Bed    Religious
                                Vegetarian    Athletic    Artistic    Independent    Tidy    Not-so-tidy
Housing Information:

Do you smoke? NO / YES

Do you object to being placed in a room/household with smokers? NO / YES

Accommodation Request

Please rank your room preferences with 1 being your first choice.

HOMESTAY with OTHER ARRANGEMENTS (the availability of these options may vary, please check with program coordinator for more information)

____ no other Arcadia program students   ____ University-owned student residence (only a few available)
____ one other Arcadia program student

Homestay Letter – Only for those students staying with a family.

Please write a letter of introduction, in Spanish to your host family. Begin the letter with “Estimada familia”. You may want to include details about your own family, your university and studies, hobbies and interests, reasons for studying in Spain and anything else you think might be of interest to your new family. This letter is not used to evaluate your language skills. It is simply a method of providing information to your family. Please attach your letter to this form and return it to our office.

I understand and accept the Arcadia University Housing Policy.

Signature:_______________________________________ Date:_______________________

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