

Switzerland Housing Questionnaire

Your name: _____

Place of birth: _____

Place of residence: _____

Please select your preferred housing option for this program. Space in the student residential housing is limited and most students will be placed in a homestay. Selection for the residential housing rooms will factor in student needs, commute times to the program, gender restrictions, and priority will go to early applicants. Homestays will provide breakfast and dinner every day and breakfast, lunch, and dinner on the weekends (assuming students are home not doing personal travel). They are located in the towns and villages around the Canton de Vaud and provide an immersive experience into Swiss life and culture. No meals are included at the student residential housing. Students will need to prepare their own meals every day. The residential housing is also more expensive, see the Costs and Scholarships tab of the program webpage for total costs for housing and estimated amounts for meals not provided by the program.

Homestay

Student Residential Housing

With limited capacity at the student residential housing, regardless of selection above, please complete the following homestay questionnaire:

Part of the homestay experience involves adapting to Swiss family life, and although no one can guarantee a perfect tailor-made homestay for you, we will try our best. We consider dietary restrictions, interests, family preferences, etc. when deciding who will live with whom. This is a two-way street, so we take into account the preferences of the homestay families as well.

Although you may have already answered similar questions in the application, we are asking you to answer the following questions in detail.

1. Please indicate any personal interests and hobbies that you have (music, art, dance, politics, sports, cooking, hiking, etc.)

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2. Would you prefer a homestay with children? What age?

3. Would you prefer a homestay with pets?

4. Would you tend to spend evenings and weekends at home, or out socializing, traveling, etc.?

5. What languages do you speak and how fluently?

6. Do you smoke or vape? If not, would you have a problem living in a family with a smoker?

7. Do you have any food allergies? Are you vegetarian or vegan (If so, how strict?) Do you have any allergies to cats, dogs, etc.? (If so, how severe are your allergies?)

8. Which specific factors are most important to you in terms of the homestay family, in regard to children, pets, smoking, dietary needs, or anything else not mentioned above?

9. Describe your family. How many siblings do you have? How old are they?

10. If you could invite to dinner any three individuals from history, literature, politics, or culture, whom would you invite and why?

11. Anything else you would like us to take into account for your homestay?