



# VENUSA

International Studies & Modern Languages  
Merida, Venezuela

## HOMESTAY PLACEMENT PREFERENCE

In order to make sure VENUSA provides you with your preferred housing arrangement while on the study abroad program in Merida, please check one of the following options:

**OPTION A** (this option is covered under university program fee)

- I prefer a double room at the homestay (2 students per room/2 single beds).  
Same gender rooming only (special arrangements may be made for married couples)  
I would like to request to be roomed with \_\_\_\_\_, who is a participant on this program.

**OPTION B (request basis only)**

- An additional \$305 (semester) or \$144 (per 6-week summer session) or \$72 (per 3-week summer session) will be added to your program fee: I prefer to be housed in a private single room (additional student(s) may be assigned to the homestay in separate room, however this is not guaranteed).  
Same gender rooming only (special arrangements may be made for married couples)  
I would like to request to be housed with \_\_\_\_\_, who is a participant on this program.

**Note: This option is on a request basis only and if it is not available, the upgrade fee will be reimbursed.**

**OPTION C (request basis only)**

- An additional \$354 (per semester) or \$198 (per 6-week summer session) or \$99 (per 3-week summer session) will be added to your program fee: I prefer to be the only U.S. student at the homestay in a single private room.

**Note: This option is on a request basis only and if it is not available, the upgrade fee will be reimbursed.**

If you have a **medical reason only** for requiring a non-smoking and/or pet-free homestay, please check the following:

- I require a nonsmoking homestay due to medical reasons  
If so, is smoking outside the home ok?  Yes  No  
NOTE: non-smoking and/or pet-free homestay may be located at a farther distance from VENUSA
- I require a pet-free homestay due to medical reasons  
If so, are outdoor pets ok?  Yes  No  
NOTE: non-smoking and/or pet-free homestay may be located at a farther distance from VENUSA
- I smoke and prefer a smoke-friendly homestay

**Are you a smoker?**  Yes  No

### **Homestay Options Policies:**

- ✓ OPTION B & C homestay upgrade requests should be made well in advance to program commencement. These options are on a request basis only and not always available. Upgrade fee will be reimbursed if Options B or C are not available.
- ✓ You will be advised of your housing option and homestay information approximately 1-2 weeks prior to departure. Upgraded housing options are non-refundable once they are assigned.
- ✓ Homestay placements are usually permanent. Only under certain circumstances will VENUSA change homestay placement. If it is imperative that a student request a homestay change and is approved by VENUSA, OPTION C may be the only option available due to limited rooming availability. The housing upgrade is to be paid in full. Prorated homestay upgrades may not be permitted.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ TERM: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_