

HOUSING CHARTER

This charter fixes the rights and duties of the host family and the student to make their stay an enriching and serene experience

HOST FAMILIES

The following elements are required by the UCO Housing service **for all international stays**.

- Supply of a single room and toilets in good condition
- Supply of linen: sheets and covers (blankets) / wash of sheets every 15 days
- **Washing of personal clothing once a week : one load of washing per week.**
- For specific groups and upon request, supply and wash of the bathroom linen
- Possibility of taking 1 to 2 showers a day
- Possibility of watching TV free of charge
- Welcome of the students upon arrival in Angers **and organization of departure**
- Supply of one key to the house and the key to the bedroom
- **Access to the kitchen : morning, lunchtime and evening for preparation of meals**
- **Meals : depending on the chosen option, some meals are required. The shared meals have to be taken with the student** and must include a starter, a main course and a dessert. They give the student the opportunity to discover French gastronomy and to improve their French language.
- **It is compulsory to establish and have an internal rules document signed by the student**
- **Security information must be clearly posted inside the house with all necessary emergency numbers.**

STUDENTS

We ask students to

- Confirm by mail, phone or email the date and hour of their arrival to the family in order for the family to organise pick up and transport to the house.
- Respect the habits of the life in the French family
- Respect the environment: smoker or not smoker
- Respect everyone's sleeping hours (No invitation without the authorization of the family, use of the bathroom at normal hours, no shower at night)
- For the environment, do not waste water and electricity
- Use computer and telephone only with the authorization of the owner
- Keep all the used rooms clean during and at the end of the stay.
- **The preparation of meals in the kitchen is possible in the morning, at lunchtime and in the evening in the respect of the family life. It's not allowed to cook for all your friends.**

Within the 7 days of arrival of the student, the family and the student have the option of terminating the stay free of charge. Meals and days of rent consumed will have to be paid. The deposit will be given back to the student.

REQUIREMENTS

➤ In case the student decides to leave the host family in advance, a 1 month advance notice is to be sent to the family. If this is not respected, the student will have to pay the rent for that month.

If a student decides to leave before the scheduled date, the housing service must be informed right away.

➤ All families housing (free of charge or fee-paying) non-family members in their house must inform their own insurances.

➤ It's highly recommended to draft a rental contract if the stay lasts from one trimester to a year. It should contain: the dates of rent, the modalities, the room's details, security deposit, advance notice, insurance.

An inventory will be signed by both parties. (***do not include the students from the NOTRE DAME and GEO groups***)

➤ For all stays between 3 months and a year or more, a security deposit will be required. **It will amount to one month of rent (without meals). (do not include the students from the NOTRE DAME and GEO groups)**

➤ The student must acquire a housing insurance in France within 15 days of their arrival and supply proof of insurance cover (possible contract **with insurance companies** in Angers). The insurance must cover : fire, theft, water damage, glass breakage... For more information on this, please contact the housing committee. (***do not include the students from the NOTRE DAME, GEO and HOSEI groups***)

CONFIDENTIALITY

Please make sure to respect the confidentiality between you, the student and the other housing families on the offered services as well as on the financial aspects linked to these services.

REMEMBER

The Housing Committee does not intervene in the arising disputes between the tenants and the owners.

P.S. This charter aims at the smooth organisation of rentals through the UCO Housing service. Thank you for your understanding.

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Signature :

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