

**Kyoto Consortium for Japanese Studies  
Housing Questionnaire  
Spring 2010**

**Please send this form along with all other completed acceptance materials in one packet to the Office of Global Programs by the deadline of October 26, 2009.**

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

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Please consult the KCJS Handbook for more information about your housing options. Please answer this questionnaire carefully since we will use this questionnaire to arrange your accommodations. Please add any information you feel is important for us to know in order to enable you to have a positive stay in Kyoto. There is no guarantee that we can accommodate your first choice or place you in the type of situation you indicate. However, we will do our best to match your preferences.

1. Please rank your housing preferences: \_\_\_\_\_ Homestay \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment

2. Have you ever been to Japan? If yes, when, where, how long and for what purpose?

3. What activities do you do in your spare time (hobbies, sports, entertainment, social activities, etc.)? Please list the top three or four activities that you enjoy in your spare time.

4. Is there a particular non-academic interest you hope to pursue in Kyoto, e.g. sport, music, or traditional Japanese art? If so, please give us sufficient detail so that we can begin exploring the possibilities available for you.

5. Describe the type of household environment and type of relationship you expect to have with those with whom you will share housing.

6. Do you prefer:

- a family without children?
- a family with small children?
- no preference?
  
- a family without animals?
- a family without animals indoor? (don't mind if they are outdoor)
- a family with animals?
- no preference?

7. Do you smoke?

- Yes
- No

8. Would you mind living with a smoker?

- Yes
- No

9. Which statement describes you best?

- I like to go out at night and keep my own schedule.
- I like to go out occasionally.
- I prefer staying in and would like to spend a lot of time with my homestay family.

10. How would you adapt to life in a Japanese family, e.g. accepting their definition of your rights and duties in personal matters such as neatness, noise, visitors, hours of returning home and so forth?

11. Do you have any health problems (asthma, allergies, etc.)? If so, please specify. Do you have allergies to animals? Would you be able, health-wise, to live with a family with indoor animals?

12. Are you a vegetarian or have strict dietary restrictions? If so, would you be willing to prepare some or most of your own dishes if placed in a family?

13. Is there a living arrangement that you would not tolerate?

14. What other things do you think are important to describe about your housing preferences and expectations?