This form ensures that you understand and agree to the terms under which program housing is provided. Please read this form carefully, sign, and make a copy for your records. You will be held to the terms of this Homestay Agreement once in Grenoble. If you are under 21, both you and your parent must sign this form.

Below you will find listed the terms of the homestay residence agreement for Grenoble program participants. All students participating in a homestay must agree to these terms and sign this contract stating so.

Students on Boston University's Grenoble programs are subject to the same policies, procedures, and codes of conduct in place at Boston University. Students are prohibited from engaging in conduct, in the homestay, that poses a threat to the health or safety of persons or property, that interferes with the rights or well-being of others, or that violates any provision of the Code of Student Responsibilities, this residence agreement, or any rule/regulation of the University or Study Abroad, or any other applicable law. Students found in violation of these policies, rules, and regulations will be subject to University disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from the University.

Students must abide by all rules and regulations that may be established by BU Study Abroad and the Resident Director in the interests of health, safety, the proper conduct of students, and the orderly and efficient operation and administration of the program and its residential system. Students must attend all program and individual meetings as they are convened by the Resident Director and/or program staff throughout the semester. The student is responsible for knowing and abiding by any materials and information discussed and/or distributed at any such meetings.

### TERMS OF AGREEMENT

#### Key
The household will provide you with a key for entrance into the house and will consider you to be an adult. The household will not be responsible for your comings and goings. In case the key is lost, Boston University declines all responsibility, and you and the household will have to work out the terms of incurred expenses. Once you finish the program, you must return the keys.

#### In & Out
You may come home at late hours. However, you must respect the sleeping hours of the household, whether it is late in the evening or early in the morning.

#### Absences
Out of courtesy and respect, you should always notify your host family if you intend to be away for an evening or a weekend and if you will be missing a meal.

#### Meals
You should expect to eat what your family eats. If you have dietary restrictions, the family should be notified at the beginning of the term.

#### Kitchen
You should not expect to have kitchen privileges. You may not use the kitchen, invite friends over to eat, etc., without first receiving permission from the family.

#### Visitors
You cannot invite friends over unless this has been previously agreed upon with your hosts. Students are responsible for the conduct of guests or visitors (including family, friends, and relatives), who must also respect and comply with all rules and regulations while in the homestay. Any breach by any such guest or visitor shall be deemed a breach by the student.

#### Linens
The household will provide you with clean sheets and towels.

#### Shower
You can take one shower a day.

#### Room
The room given to you will be the one that the household has designated for you. You will be responsible for taking care of your own room and keeping your room neat and orderly.

#### Property Damage
You are responsible for the repair or replacement of any household item you damage or destroy. Boston University declines all responsibility. Failure to settle these charges with your host family prior to departure from the program site will result in appropriate charges being assessed to your Boston University student account. It may also result in your inability to register for courses, an inability to have grades assigned, transcript holds, and delays in processing financial aid awards for future semesters.

In addition, each student is encouraged to review his or her family’s personal property insurance coverage. Boston University and any of its officers, agents, or representatives shall not be liable directly or indirectly for loss and/or damage to personal property by fire, theft, or other cause.
Phone

Phone privileges are to be worked out in an arranged agreement with the household. Boston University will not be responsible in this matter. In general, you can expect to be allowed to make one brief local call per day. Students are not able to use the host family’s phone to make calls to mobile phones. When you arrive in Grenoble, you will have the option of purchasing a cell phone for as little as 40 euros, which most students recommend doing.

Holiday Breaks (Fall and Spring Semester Participants Only)

Between the fall and spring semesters, and during the two-week Easter break, many families will leave Grenoble. Families have an obligation to provide room but not board during the school breaks. However, during the break between semesters, no room and board will be provided, except for those students spending the academic year in Grenoble, who will be provided room only.

Conflicts

If you wish to leave your household for personal reasons, you must assume responsibility for making this known one week in advance in order to maintain good relations between Boston University and the French households.

The University reserves the right to dismiss any student from the program for failure to maintain a satisfactory academic record or acceptable personal behavior, or for other reasons of health, safety, or welfare of the University community.

STATEMENT BY RESIDENT

I have read the preceding material and agree to abide by the stipulations and conditions presented within it. I agree that failure to abide these conditions renders me liable to be returned by the Resident Director to my home campus at my own expense and/or to other University disciplinary actions.

Student Name (please print)

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Return the Homestay Agreement Form Within Two Weeks To:
Marie-Eve Scheibling, Boston University Study Abroad Grenoble
22, Place St. Claire, 38000 Grenoble France
Fax: 011-33-4-76-42-81-39 E-mail: bugr@wanadoo.fr