

## Language Link Volgograd Accommodation Preferences Questionnaire

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Semester; Course Duration</b>	Spring ; 13 weeks / 18 weeks [delete as applicable]
	<p>Language Link in Volgograd provides homestay accommodation. You will have your own room, but will share the facilities of the flat with the family. Please note that it is not normally possible to cook for yourself in homestay accommodation.</p> <p>The price you can expect to pay for your accommodation will be given to you in the final briefing document for the Volgograd course. These costs will be considerably higher than the costs given in the initial briefing document that was sent to your university in October 2007. You can expect an increase in costs of up to 20%.</p>
<p><b>IMPORTANT NOTES:</b> Language Link will make every effort to place you in a home-stay that satisfies your personal preferences. However, we ask you to be aware of the following points:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) The majority of host families are middle-aged or elderly individuals or couples, sometimes with adult children. Many do not speak any language other than Russian.</li> <li>2) Although you have a right to an independent lifestyle, your hosts may worry about security if you regularly stay out after midnight. Please warn them whenever you plan to come home late.</li> <li>3) Many hosts are not happy to take students who regularly come home in a less than sober state, or make excessive noise at home. Please respect your host family's feelings.</li> <li>4) You should always ask your hosts before inviting friends to stay the night, or inviting large groups of friends to visit. Friends of the opposite sex may not be allowed to stay overnight.</li> <li>5) Russian apartments are not usually very spacious, so rooms must be kept tidy.</li> <li>6) Vegetarianism is not widespread in Russia. If you are vegetarian, the variety of meals you are offered may be limited, and you will need to guide your hosts about what you like to eat.</li> <li>7) Due to the small size of Russian homes, if you ever wish to use the kitchen facilities you should agree this with your hosts in advance.</li> </ol>	
<b>1) Do you smoke?</b>	
<b>2) Do you object to living with smokers?</b>	
<b>3) Are you a vegetarian/vegan?</b>	

**5) Are you allergic to cats or dogs? (If yes, please state which)**

**6) Would you mind sharing your home-stay family with another student? (You would still have your own room). If you wouldn't mind, are there any students you particularly would or wouldn't like to live with?**

**7) Do you want to be accommodated close to the school, or more cheaply but further out (e.g. 30 minutes on public transport)?**

**8) Do you have any health issues/conditions your host should be informed about?**

**9) Do you have any other special requests regarding your accommodation?**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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