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STUDENT'S FAMILY RULES IN VALENCIA

Please, read this rules in order to have a better relationship between families and students while living together.

1. The time for lunch and supper will be established by the family. The student should respect it.
2. If the student can't go home for lunch (or if he/she can't arrive on time), he/she will have to inform the family in advance.
3. Students are not allowed to use the kitchen for cooking. **It's not possible.**
4. The weekly menu will be varied: vegetables, chicken, fish, meat, pasta, fruit and dairy products (like yoghurt, cheese...). Lunch and supper have to be composed by two dishes (the first one with pasta, vegetables, salad, potatoes..., and the second with meat, fish, eggs...) and a dessert (preferably season fruits). The portions should be abundant, with the possibility of repeating if necessary.
5. Before students arrive, they have to inform The School if they follow any diet, due to health, religion or other reasons.
6. A normal breakfast in Spain is composed by coffee with milk, or milk with chocolate, juice, bread roll or muffins, toasts, and cereals or biscuits. If the student wishes something different from the Spaniard breakfast-custom she/ he must pay another price (or book a Half- or Full-Board instead).
7. In the bedroom, the bottom and top sheet will be changed once a week. The family will provide the student with sheets, but not with towels.
8. Students can't bring visits home. If the student is ill, he/she has to ask the family if he/she could have a visit.
9. Students can't use the telephone. Calls can only be made if the student is ill and has to advise The School that he/she is not going to attend classes. Before making this call the student will ask the family.
10. Students can receive calls until 11.00 pm. No telephone calls are permitted during the night. Students should advise their parents about the time change. Please be aware that the phone is the home phone, so they need to be able to make and receive calls. Please do not stay on the phone for more than 10 minutes.
11. Regarding consumption of electricity: Students have to moderate consumption of light and water (for example, they have to switch off the light when they go out of the room). It is permitted to use personal sets like a hairdryer; if they need to use other sets, they should ask the family first.
12. Students have to respect the hours in which the family is resting. They can't put on the radio, TV or make telephone calls after 11.00 p.m. If students want to use their computer they must keep silence.
13. Each student can wash his clothes twice a week in the washing machine. One with white clothes and another with colour clothes; the family will administer the washing machine. If students need to wash their clothes more than twice a week, they should ask the family and make an additional payment. Please do not expect your host to iron your clothes.
14. Home stay is not like living in a hotel. Please remember you are a guest in your host home and that you will be treated like a member of the family. You should treat all members of the house with courtesy and respect at all times. Please keep your room and bath tidy, leaving things chaotically and untidy is unpleasant for all family members.
15. You will be given a key of the house for your use while you are living there. Please take good care of it and do not keep it together with the address of the house. If you loose the key you will have to pay for a total door lock change.

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16. If you break or damage anything, tell your host family as soon as possible and offer to pay for it.

17. If there's a problem between student and family, both parts should contact the School immediately, avoiding such conversations between them.
You must remember that simple situations are easier to solve than complicated situations.

18. One week before the beginning of your course the school will send you your accommodation details (family name, address, phone...). Please do not forget to tell us your arriving date and time at least one week before coming, so we can inform the family and they will be waiting for you.

19. Only in special situations will the student be allowed to change the family.

Once the student books a course in our school and chooses accommodation in a family, we understand that he/she has read and agrees with all these rules above mentioned.

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