STUDENT REQUEST FOR INDEPENDENT HOUSING

Date: ______________________

I, _________________________________ (your name), understand the advantages offered by living arrangements with host families provided by the Sweet Briar College JYF program, specifically the advantages of cultural enrichment, personal contacts, and regular home-cooked meals, among others. However, I am requesting to be allowed to find my own housing in Paris and to live independently for the duration of the program. I have carefully weighed the advantages and disadvantages of independent housing and have outlined my reasons for independent housing in the letter attached to this document. I will provide the address and contact information (by email) for my independent housing to the Virginia office as soon as it has been confirmed, no later than one month prior to the beginning date of the program.

Student’s Signature: _________________________________

Please return completed form to jyf@sbc.edu or Fax to (434) 381-6283 or mail to JYF in Paris, P.O. Box 1075, Sweet Briar college, Sweet Briar, VA 24595
To: Study Abroad Office  
Re: Independent Housing, JYF in Paris

STUDENT NAME: __________________________________________________

To Whom It May Concern:

Your student has requested to live independently during his / her semester abroad with the Sweet Briar College JYF in Paris.

Normally, the students who participate in our program live with host families. We feel that the experience of living with host families provides a cultural and personal enrichment that independent housing cannot. The experience of living with a host family also ensures that the student has home-cooked meals on a regular basis (our arrangement with the families ensures 6 dinners and 7 breakfasts per week).

However, we recognize that students may prefer or require independent housing for a variety of reasons (including reasons arising from allergies or other health concerns). In these cases, we require that the student’s home college or university, as well as the parents, give their approval.

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

JYF in Paris

_____ I approve of my student’s plans to seek independent housing.

_____ I do not approve of my student’s plans to seek independent housing.

Comment:________________________________________________________________________

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Name: __________________________ Signature: __________________________

Institution: _____________________ Title: __________________________

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PARENTAL CONSENT FOR INDEPENDENT HOUSING

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However, we recognize that students may prefer or require independent housing for a variety of reasons (including reasons arising from allergies or other health concerns). In these cases, we require that the student’s parents/legal guardians, as well as the home college or university, give their approval.

STUDENT NAME:

____________________________________________________________________________

I, ________________________________________ father/mother/legal guardian  
(circle appropriate relationship to student) of student who will be taking part in Sweet Briar College’s JYF in Paris program, give my permission for my son/daughter to be allowed to live in independent housing for the duration of the program. For further questions, I can be contacted by email at: __________________________________________________________

Signature: ___________________________ Date: __________________________

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Signature: ___________________________ Date: __________________________

Both parents should sign when possible.

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