

**SPANISH HOUSE (CASA ESPAÑOLA)  
RECOMMENDATION FOR RESIDENCY  
(Due on Friday, January 29, 2010)**

**To the Applicant:**

*Please have your current RA or RLC complete this form. Commuter students should have a faculty or staff person complete it. Study-abroad students have a recent RA, RLC, or current study-abroad director complete it.*

*Please ask your referee to return this form to Prof. Carlos Miguel-Pueyo by January 29, 2010. Please check one of the statements listed and sign as indicated:*

\_\_\_\_\_ *I waive my right to access of this form and other material connected to the selection process.*

\_\_\_\_\_ *I do not waive my right to access of this form and other material connected to the selection process.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**To the Reference Person:**

*(Applicant's Name) \_\_\_\_\_ has applied to live in the VU Spanish House. S/he has given your name as a reference person.*

*Students who live in the Spanish House are expected to serve non-resident students through planned and intentional social gatherings and educational outreach programs (for example: hosting Spanish Club activities; planning informational gatherings about study abroad; or organizing Spanish cultural events). Further, they are expected to speak only Spanish in public areas of the Spanish House.*

*Your honest appraisal of this individual's potential as a resident of the Spanish House is greatly appreciated. Others will comment on the applicant's Spanish ability; we ask you to comment on whether the applicant will contribute to the success of the Spanish House with regard to the expectations described above.*

Name of Reference Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant (please check appropriately):

- \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's current or recent RA or LRC  
\_\_\_\_\_ Member of faculty or staff; acquainted with the applicant  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other (please explain your relationship below)

Please evaluate the applicant on each characteristic listed below using the following rating. Any additional written comments you can provide are greatly appreciated.

1. Excellent
2. Above Average
3. Average
4. Minimally acceptable
5. Not acceptable
6. N/A – Not Applicable (no information available in this area)

\_\_\_\_\_ INITIATIVE: The ease and vigor with which this person approaches a new situation or develops a new project. (Is the applicant likely to initiate an activity for residents and/or non-residents of the Spanish House?)

Comments:

\_\_\_\_\_ COOPERATION: The applicant's ability to work with others. (Is the applicant likely to participate in activities initiated by others?)

Comments:

\_\_\_\_\_ RESPONSIBILITY: The degree to which this person is dependable, reliable, and accurate in his/her work. (Is the applicant likely to keep his/her pledge to speak only Spanish in the Spanish House?)

Comments:

\_\_\_\_\_ PERSONAL DISPOSITION: The applicant's ability to interact in a residential community. (Is the applicant likely to maintain a level-headed disposition in situations of conflict, anxiety, or social discomfort?)

Comments:

Additional Comments or Explanations:

Reference Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_