

Life style and system of the Sophia-Arrupe International Residence

We have a community system in the Residence called “Living Group” and every member is assigned to one of 26 Living Groups when moving in. Every member is required to join the activity of Living Group as an obligation. Living Group is the basic of the community where members are required to cooperate with others in diversity. Below is the explanation of the system.

Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Promote interpersonal and international exchange (concept of a community building) -Create the culture of the Residence and have a responsibility for keeping the environment in good condition
Structure	-26 groups consisting of 7 residents of different nationalities, languages etc. who live in the same unit, with, in principle, a Living Group leader
Member	All residents
Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Compulsory Monthly meeting (for discussing internal issues and for intercultural exchanges) -Other activities/events according to the need of the Residence and groups (see examples below) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting activities for new students to get used to life in the Residence Actively participate in educational programs and planning and organizing international exchange events -Keeping the floor and kitchen clean and comfortable, which is responsible for the members of each floor (see examples below) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep one’s own belongings in the designated storage space in a kitchen Not to leave belongings in the shared places Clean up the sink and table and leave nothing behind -Communication beyond living groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communication at Common Living Events and projects planned and co-organized by members from different living groups