



RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SPANISH HOUSE NATIVE ASSISTANT



As the native assistant for the Spanish House, you are to consider yourself as a “model” for other students in the house. Additionally, since the Spanish House is a “theme” house at which students with a strong interest in and engagement with Spanish apply for residence, you are to do your utmost to strengthen the identity of the house as a vital language and cultural center.

Your responsibilities as Native Assistant are therefore as follows:

-to **speak** Spanish at all times.

-to **organize, with the Resident Advisor**, a minimum of three language activities per semester (movies, salsa/cooking/other lessons specific to Spanish culture, cultural presentations and so forth...)

-to **attend, with the Resident Advisor**, these three activities (exception will be made only if you have a scheduled class; normally, however, these activities **should not** interfere with your class schedule).

-as the Native Assistant you are to **mingle with** other members of the house in order to **foster** and create a **sense of community**; this entails friendliness, an outgoing disposition and the **readiness to spend time** with others.

-as the Native Assistant, you should be aware that your strong commitment to making the Spanish House a welcoming and dynamic home for Spanish Club activities, and events connecting with the promotion of the Spanish language and culture, is **key** to the success of the house.

Please sign here to show you agreement and your commitment to fulfilling these responsibilities to the best of your ability:

Date: _____