



## 2022-2023 Centre College Themed Housing Application

### BASIC INFORMATION

**Please type your answers on a separate page and submit with the rest of this application.**

1. Name of student submitting application:
2. Title of Themed Hall/House:
3. Faculty/Staff Advisor:

### THEMED HOUSING INFORMATION

1. What will be your hall's mission statement?
2. What are the goals for your themed hall/house? How do the members of the house plan to reach the goals? Why will living in this setting be beneficial to accomplishing these goals?
3. What do you hope members will gain by living together in this themed hall/house?
4. Should your application be selected, the members of the house will be asked to create and submit an accountability agreement to the Residence Life Office. Please list some accountability measures that members of the hall/house would be asked to follow.
5. What is your group's plan to fill a vacancy should someone move out?

### PROGRAMMING

1. Your hall will be required to plan 3 hall programs each semester that are focused on your theme. Please list 2-3 programming ideas you or other potential residents have.
2. How will your programming benefit the Centre community?





## FACULTY/STAFF ADVISOR DESCRIPTION

### **Introduction**

Theme House Communities nurture and enhance a student's connections with fellow students, faculty, and staff. They provide unique opportunities for students to create a tight community of residents who share common interests and experiences. Theme Houses are designed to deliver academic and social benefits that increase residential engagement, which has been shown to correlate with improved learning and retention among participants.

### **Time Commitment**

The Theme House Advisor role commitment is 8-10 hours per month. The hours include but are not limited to building connections with residents, approving programming proposals and activities, facilitating monthly meetings with the Theme House residents, and maintaining the programming budget. The Centre College Residence Life Office recognizes that Advisors have other academic, personal, and professional time commitments as well. Much autonomy is granted for an advisor to fulfill the responsibilities below in ways that work best for the individual and the residents.

### **Responsibilities**

- Attend theme-specific House Advisor Orientation
- Work to actualize the Theme Community mission through student interaction, programming and assessment
- Approve one theme-related program per month
- Take students to at least one community outreach event per year
- Track attendance at Theme events
- Assist in Theme marketing and recruitment for the following year

### **Eligibility**

Preference will be given to individuals who have previously been part of the specific Theme or have connections to the topic area. However, any candidate interested in working as a Theme House Resident Advisor is encouraged to share their interest and their application will be considered.

### **Potential Theme House topic areas for the 2022-2023 academic year\*:**

- Entrepreneurs
- Wellness
- Sustainability
- LGBTQ+
- Multicultural
- Substance Free

\*Please note themes are not limited to the list above and more themes may emerge as community groups submit applications.



## **Themed Housing Selection Schedule**

February 23: application, resident names, and fac/staff advisor due

February 28-March 2: interviews

March 4: decision day/contact theme halls and give them their location