



## 2023-2024 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:
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? How do the members plan to reach these 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?
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 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 describe in detail 2-3 programs you or other potential residents have.
2. How will your programming benefit the Centre community?





## FACULTY/STAFF ADVISOR DESCRIPTION

### **Introduction**

Themed Housing Communities nurture and enhance a student's connections with fellow students, faculty, and staff. They provide unique opportunities for students to create a tight-knit community of residents who share common interests and experiences. Themed Housing is 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 Themed Housing 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 Advisor Orientation
- Work to actualize the Theme Community mission through student interaction, programming and assessment
- Approve one theme-related program per month
- Track attendance at Theme events
- Assess hall performance and organization by completing RLO-provided evaluations each semester
- 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 Themed Hall Advisor is encouraged to share their interest and their application will be considered.

### **Potential Theme House topic areas for the 2023-2024 academic year\*:**

- Entrepreneurs
- Wellness
- Sustainability
- LGBTQ+
- STEM Majors
- 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 3: application, resident names, and fac/staff advisor due

February 22-26: interviews

February 28: decision day/contact theme halls and give them their location (location may not be finalized until March 3)