

MONMOUTH COLLEGE THEME HOUSES

Housing Selection Process Spring 2009

Office of Residence Life

PROCESS

- **Friday, February 23rd**, 8:30am - Applications available for all recognized student organizations and approved programs, Current theme houses must reapply. An application can be printed out online at <http://department.monm.edu/stuserv/residence-life/housing.htm>.
- **Friday, February 27th**, 4:00pm, Office of Residence Life - Applications due. Late applications will not be accepted.
- **March 13th**- Theme House groups will be selected and residents notified by mail.
- **Note:** Applying for theme housing will not affect your position in the housing sign-up. Same Room sign-up begins March 18th and General Room sign-up begins March 30-April 2nd. Displaced student sign-up is on March 24th & 25th.

CRITERIA

- A student applying to live in a house must have no significant disciplinary record.
- All residents must be of Junior or senior status. (53 or more credit hours)
- A recognized student organization and/or an approved Monmouth College program will be eligible to live in a Theme House.
- All recognized student organizations and approved programs must have an advisor.
- Individual students living in theme housing must have a cumulative GPA of at least a 2.5 and maintain at least a 2.5 throughout the academic year. A student, who fails to meet this criterion, will be removed from the house and the host organization/program will be given the opportunity to fill the vacant spot.
- Houses will be treated as a residence hall. Students are required to sign up with a roommate. The consolidation process in the houses will be the same as in the residence halls. All rooms are required to be filled.
- Organizations will be held accountable for carrying out the programs listed on their application. Failure to do so may result in the organization losing the house for the next academic year.
- Directed by the RA, each house is required to sponsor one social and one educational program per semester meeting the Co-curriculum criteria.

Note: All Monmouth College living facilities are smoke free.

- For fire safety purposes the maximum number of people in a theme house has been determined to be at 15 individuals at any given time.
- Resident Assistants will be selected and trained through the normal RA selection and training process and will be compensated \$1,650 per year.

SELECTION

The selection of recognized student organizations/approved programs for theme housing will be based on, but not limited to the following criteria:

- The proven success of the student organization/approved program while living in a theme house.
- Added benefit to the residents, organization members, and the campus community of house programs.
- The individual cumulative GPA of theme house members.
- Individual student discipline history.

ALCOHOL POLICY

The theme houses are a living option for students with Junior and Senior status. A student of legal age may consume alcoholic beverages in his or her room, a room of another student of legal age, or in an approved social area.

- Theme houses are able to petition the Office of Student Affairs at the beginning of each semester to establish that persons of legal age may consume alcoholic beverages in a social area of the house.
- Such a petition must carry the signatures of three-fourths or more of the residents. In assessing the petition, the Office of Student Affairs will consider disciplinary records of the petitioning group.
- Members of a house have the option to have the house declared alcohol free. Voting must be unanimous. Parties in Theme Houses are **not** allowed.
- The maximum occupancy of theme Houses is 15 total people.

THEME HOUSING APPLICATION 2009-2010

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Directions: Please type or print in black ink. Use additional sheets, if necessary. Submit to the Office of Residence Life, 1st floor Poling hall **NO LATER THAN Friday, February 27, 2009, 4:00pm**. Attach a complete schedule and description of programs that your theme house will sponsor next year.

NOTE: Late applications will not be accepted.

Organization/Approved Program Name _____ Date ____/____/____

List the members who have selected to live in the theme house you are applying for in **order of preference** (note: each house can accommodate different numbers). Residence Life will assign the appropriate house to organizations which are selected for theme housing. **Everyone listed may not be able to live in the house.**

1. _____	ID Number _____	Cum. GPA _____
2. _____	ID Number _____	Cum. GPA _____
3. _____	ID Number _____	Cum. GPA _____
4. _____	ID Number _____	Cum. GPA _____
5. _____	ID Number _____	Cum. GPA _____
6. _____	ID Number _____	Cum. GPA _____
7. _____	ID Number _____	Cum. GPA _____

How will this theme house benefit campus life, educationally, culturally, and socially? _____

How will your organization or approved program benefit by living in a theme house? _____

What requirements and/or programs will be required of students living in your theme house? _____

Question for Theme Housing RE-APPLICANTS: How has living in a theme house benefited your organization or approved program? _____

☛The information included in the application is correct and factual to the best of my knowledge.

Organization/Program Coordinator Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Advisor Signature _____ Date ____/____/____