Residential Education and Living
Specialty Housing
Independent Living Housing Application

Instructions: Please reference the Specialty Housing packet when completing this application. Please submit only completed applications, and only one application per space. This means that a group of 5 people applying for a Ridge apartment will submit one application and one set of essays.

Part I: Contact Information for Group Leader
*This will be the only person the REAL office communicates with regarding your application.*
Name: ____________________ Year: ______ Student ID#:_________ Cell Phone: (___)___-_____
Email: ____________________

Requested Roommates:
Name:_____________________ Year:_____ Student ID#:_________ Cell Phone: (___)___-_____
Name:_____________________ Year:_____ Student ID#:_________ Cell Phone: (___)___-_____
Name:_____________________ Year:_____ Student ID#:_________ Cell Phone: (___)___-_____
Name:_____________________ Year:_____ Student ID#:_________ Cell Phone: (___)___-_____
Name:_____________________ Year:_____ Student ID#:_________ Cell Phone: (___)___-_____

Part II: Preferences

 river ridge 5 person apartment
 winchester 6 person house
 768 williams 5 person house
 tentative 4 person apartment

 river ridge 2 person apartment
 winchester 4 person house
 191 mohegan 2 person apartments

*If you are applying for more than one type of housing, please rank your preferences.*

*Preference will be given to apartments that are wellness orientated.*

*If you are interested in off-campus living (non-Connecticut College affiliated), you may apply for it at the same time as Specialty Housing, but decisions for off campus will not be made until after the housing lottery, so you should still secure on campus housing in the meantime.*

If any of your group members plan to study abroad in Fall 2013 or Spring 2014 or have applied to live Off-Campus, please list their names and proposed semester away below:

Name:_____________________ Fall 2013___ Spring 2014___ Off-Campus___
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Part III: Essays
Essays are required of all students applying for Independent Living Housing as outlined in the Specialty Housing Requirements chart. On a separate page, please type your answers to the following questions as they pertain to the specific type of housing you are applying for. If you are applying for more than one type of housing, answer all relevant essay questions.

1. Please describe, specifically, why you are applying to live in this type of housing and how you will benefit from your placement within it.
2. Please discuss the responsibilities associated with apartment-style living on our campus. How is your group prepared to ensure that the use of space respects your neighbors? Discuss your understanding that parties may not be hosted in these spaces and how you plan to uphold this policy.
3. With the challenges of a more independent living environment, how does your group view the different roles of student leadership positions in the area for which you are applying? How do you plan to actively support the community and leadership in this area if placed there?

Part IV: Application and Contract
I understand that by signing, I am accepting placement in any location that I have checked off above. Further, I understand that Specialty Housing has been designated as such to support those students who have indicated that they prefer this particular type of living environment. For this reason, I understand that any resident involved in behaviors disruptive to the specialty housing community may have be re-assigned to a space that is non-designated. Additionally, thematic apartments must do their proposed programming in order to keep their apartment space, therefore maintaining the integrity of the space. These decisions will be made at the discretion of the Office of Residential Education and Living.

Students wishing to live in an apartment or house setting understand the additional responsibility required. They agree not to host private parties and to maintain a quiet atmosphere in and around their apartment or house and adhere to community agreements made with house leadership. This includes but is not limited to allowing no more than 15 guests in the apartment or house at any time. Completion of training with REAL Professional Staff member will permit up to 25 guests. Apartment residents understand they cannot remove any furniture from their apartments. All members understand that they are bound to this agreement immediately after being selected for one of these spaces and re-evaluation of all applicants will be conducted prior to spring semester. Failure to adhere to this agreement or related college policies may result in re-assignment of housing by the Office of Residential Education and Living. Please note that students on probation will not be approved to live in Independent Living and are consenting to a judicial check by signing below.

All students living in a multiple person space, be it a double, triple, quad, apartment, or house, MUST keep their space full at all times. I understand that if there is an empty bed in my space, it will be filled upon the college’s need OR the remaining members of the space may be relocated.

I have read and agree to abide by the terms, conditions, and regulations of the Connecticut College Office of Residential Education and Living Specialty Housing Information packet and Contract.

Print: ___________________________ Sign: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

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