

College of William & Mary
2018-2019 HOUSING APPLICATION for AFRICANA HOUSE

This application should be completed and turned into Professor Osiapem's mailbox, located the Tucker Hall English office.

Please contact Prof. Osiapem ifosiapem@wm.edu or 757-221-3904 for further information.

Africana House is a living and learning community that promotes awareness of and explores the scholarship on the history, cultural traditions, political, and economic circumstances that together define over 1.2 billion people of African descent. This community (limited to 23 students) is intended to broaden the learning experience at W&M beyond the traditional classroom, while providing a smaller village-like setting within the larger university in which students live and work together. Each year, Africana House will offer themes to be pursued throughout the year. The theme for 2018-2019 is WOMANISM. Our objective is to bring together minority organizations on campus as a disconnect currently exist. Throughout the year, students will actively work and participate in programs that encourage WOMANISM. Programming is student developed and student led with Africana Studies faculty support. Students will have a \$1000 budget to use toward programming and activities. Each semester, students will work towards a final project or event that can be shared with the W&M community. All residents of the A-house are required to register for a 1-credit pass/fail course. Residents are required to participate in 2 out of 3 monthly activities and will contribute to the semester long project.

Africana House will have an open house on TBD. Applications are due on 2-February by 5:00 to Prof. Osiapem. Once notified of acceptance into the A-house, deposits must be paid by 16-February. All students interested are invited apply.

Application Requirements:

1. Pay the \$200 non-refundable deposit at the Cashier's Window in the Bursar's Office located in Blow Hall (8:00am - 5:00pm, Monday-Friday). All deposits must be paid by 5:00pm on Friday, February 16, 2018.
2. Provide a TYPED statement of intent: Please state on why you wish to live in the Africana House. What specific contributions would you make to enrich the residential experience of your fellow residents? Please include with your statement 2 possible activities in which you would like the house to participate and that you agree to organize/facilitate in consultation with the LLC faculty advisor.
3. Please make sure your application is complete and signed.

Last Name: _____ Student ID: _____ WM Email Address: _____

First Name, MI: _____ Gender: Male Female
Current Phone Number: _____

Classification for academic year 2018-2019: Sophomore Junior Senior
Current Room Assignment (Building and Room): _____ Off-Campus Address (If currently off-campus): _____

VERY IMPORTANT! YOUR WM E-MAIL ADDRESS WILL BE THE MAIN SOURCE OF COMMUNICATION. Use your WM email address only.

Please indicate which house(s) you are applying for in order of preference (1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices). Only select one as your 1st preference:

_____ Africana House

_____ Arabic House _____ Chinese House _____ French House _____ German House _____ Japanese House

_____ Italian House
_____ Russian House
_____ Hispanic House
_____ Community Scholars House

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Do you plan on applying to:

_____ Junior Year Abroad (2018-2019) _____ Sharpe Community Scholars Fellow (2018-2019)
_____ Spring Semester (2018) Abroad Program _____ Resident Assistant/Head Resident Position (2018-2019)
_____ Fall Semester (2018) Abroad Program

For Office Use Only:

Date of Interview: _____ Dept. Interviewer: _____ Dept. Approval:
_____ Approved: _____ Not Approved: _____

Concentration (if undecided, please indicate current interest):

Relevant Background:

List Current Courses (and titles):

If not listed above, list your most recent Language and International Studies/Relations course and/or Africana Studies course.

List Previous International Travel or Study (include dates):

References (Name of W&M Professor or Instructor who could assess your motivation and/or language proficiency):

Please state your outside interests and talents (musical, artistic, organizational, etc):

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STATEMENT OF REQUIREMENTS:

Please be sure to READ AND INITIAL the following:

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_____ I understand that if I sign a Housing Contract to live in the Africana House, I will not be able to participate in the "Room Selection Process". If I decide that I would like to move to other campus housing, I will be offered space elsewhere on campus only after all other students paying their deposits are housed.

_____ I hereby pledge to be fully committed to the purpose of the Africana House, to be an active contributing resident and support all programs.

_____ Signature

Please attach your statement to the application.

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