

William & Mary

2021-2022 HOUSING APPLICATION for AFRICANA HOUSE (Landrum G-North)

This application should be completed and submitted to Professor Omiyemi (Artisia) Green, AFST Program Director by email: avgreen@wm.edu. Please contact her directly 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 a theme to be pursued throughout the year and students will actively work and participate in programming that supports the selected theme. Programming is student developed and student led with Africana Studies faculty support. Students will have a \$1000 budget to use towards virtual programming and socially-distant activities. In past semesters, students have worked towards creating a final project or producing an event that could be shared with the W&M community. To facilitate this, residents of the A-House have been required to register for a 1-credit pass/fail course, participate in 2 out of 3 monthly activities, and contribute to the semester long project. Given that the context of learning has been modified due to COVID-19, Africana Studies will not require A-House residents to register for the 1-credit pass/fail course.

- **Monday, January 4, 2021** – housing contract available online via the housing portal
- Applications are due on **Friday, January 8, 2021** to Omiyemi (Artisia) Green.
- **Monday, January 11, 2021** applicants notified of status
- **Friday, January 15, 2021** deadline for students to email acceptances to Omiyemi (Artisia) Green; list of students accepted to live in the living learning community submitted to Residence Life by 5pm
- **Monday, January 18, 2021** – Africana House online room selection begins

All interested students are invited to apply.

Application Requirements:

1. Provide a paragraph long TYPED statement of intent: Please state why you wish to live in the Africana House.

2. 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

Do you plan on applying to:

____ Junior Year Abroad (2021-2022)
____ Sharpe Community Scholars Fellow (2021-2022)
____ Fall Semester (2021) Abroad Program
____ Spring Semester (2022) Abroad Program
____ Resident Assistant/Head Resident Position (2021-2021)

Relevant Background

List Africana Studies courses taken:

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):

STATEMENT OF REQUIREMENTS:

Please be sure to READ AND INITIAL the following:

____ 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 register for the 1-credit pass/fail course, to be fully committed to the purpose of the Africana House, and to be an active contributing resident and support all programs.

_____ Signature

Please attach your statement to the application.

For Office Use Only:

Date of Interview: _____ Dept. Interviewer: _____

Dept. Approval: _____ Approved: _____ Not Approved: _____

Concentration (if undecided, please indicate current interest):