



HOOD COLLEGE LANGUAGE HOUSE APPLICATION 2018-2019

Eligibility

To live in a Language House, you must meet the following requirements:

- Have sophomore class level standing or above by fall 2018.
- If current/previous Language House resident, be in good standing with the program.
- Agree to the "Language House Conditions" in this application.

Each approved student will be given a randomly-assigned Language House Housing Selection Number based on the following criteria:

- First: House Residency Academic Major Requirement.
- Second: Those who are currently living or who have previously lived in the Language House and are in good standing (successfully met Language House Conditions during previous residency).
- Third: Academic Class Level.

Language House Terms and Conditions

By signing this application, you indicate your understanding and agreement to the following conditions:

1. Each Language House resident is required to carry at least three credit hours per semester beyond the 102 level in the language of the house.
2. It is important for the immersion experience that while in the house, each resident is required to speak the foreign language of the house at all times.
3. All residents of the Language House will be expected to collaborate and present a cultural program, activity, or event each semester which provides education/enrichment to the Hood community.
4. Residency in a Language House is subject to the approval of the Chairperson of the Department of Global Languages and Cultures, the Director of Language Houses, and the Office of Residence Life.
5. Once the application is approved, the students will be admitted to a Language House on a space available basis by Residence Life.
6. Those approved will be contacted in order of Language House Housing Selection Numbers by Residence Life staff to make arrangements to select a housing assignment.
 - a. All residents selecting an assignment must submit an electronic Housing and Dining Contract through Self Service during the advertised period it is available (late March 27 - early April).
 - b. Students unable to select an assignment in a Language House will be required to select another space in the room selection process on April 29 if they submit an electronic Housing and Dining Contract through Self Service (or may choose to be a commuter if not required to be a resident).
 - c. Selection of specific rooms will be based on Language House Selection numbers.
 - d. The Language House has one double room and one triple room (with a Language Assistant typically living in the only single room).
 - e. Roommates will be required in the double rooms and triple rooms.
 - f. All spaces must be filled (no vacancies will remain).
 - g. Males and females may be assigned in the same house. However, males and females will only be assigned in the same room if both students select this option.
 - h. To ensure all vacancies are filled, Residence Life may designate rooms either male or female.
7. Failure to meet these conditions may result in reassignment to another housing space.
8. Violation of Hood College policies (or local noise ordinances and other laws) may result in residency reassignment or removal from College housing.
9. Residence Life may reassign Language House residents as needed to fill vacancies.

Full Name: _____ Student ID #: _____

Mobile Phone: _____ Hood e-mail: _____@hood.edu

Are you applying for residence in the Language House to fulfill a major requirement? Yes No

Do you plan to study abroad? Yes No If yes, when? _____

In which Language House are you applying for residency? French German Spanish

Are you a current or previous resident of this house? Yes No

Meal Plan: If assigned to a Language House, if you choose to check either of these options, Residence Life staff will override your higher meal plan selection from the Housing and Dining Contract electronic submission:

I want to: Waive a Meal Plan I want a: Commuter (50 block) Meal Plan

Questions

Attach your typed responses on a separate sheet of paper to the questions below.

1. What specific language courses have you taken or are currently taking at Hood College?
2. What language course(s) do you plan to take next semester?
3. What most attracts you to living in the Language House?
4. What events/activities/programs would you plan as a resident of Language House?
5. Language Houses are located in the Frederick community (not on Hood College property) in leased duplexes, in close proximity to non-Hood College residents. The City of Frederick has a noise ordinance which states that noise must not be heard outside of your residence after 11:00 p.m. The College's policy is that students are not permitted to host parties.
 - a. How do you plan to be a good neighbor and promote community to all of your neighbors (students and non-students)?
 - b. What strategies will you and your roommates utilize to comply with the city's noise ordinance and the College's no parties policy?

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit your application to the Student Life Suite (Whitaker 223), Office of Residence Life by 4pm March 23, 2018.