



Theme Housing Application



RESIDENCE LIFE & HOUSING

Introduction & Goals

Residents wanting to live together in small groups of 4-16 may propose an interdisciplinary theme to frame their living-learning experience. Past themes have included volunteer service, interfaith dialogues, technology, and student organizations.

Residents in our themed communities often share a very positive experience because of the close relationships they form with peers with whom they share a common interest. Additionally, by engaging in activities with a faculty advisor, these living-learning communities bridge students' academic lives with their residential experience through intentional programming based around an interdisciplinary theme.

Expectations of Theme Housing Participants

To facilitate the experience, residents within a themed community are expected to:

- Be fully committed to the community for an entire academic year;
- Create ongoing opportunities to engage the faculty/staff advisor;
- Complete at least one community education program or event for members each month;
- Meet with the residence hall's Area Director on a monthly basis to assess progress towards goals and collaborate on future plans;
- Abide by all Emory University, Campus Life, and Residence Life & Housing policies and procedures.

Timeline

- **February 1** – applications due to Alabama Hall 104 by 5:00 PM
- **February 9** – finalist presentations
- **February 10** – acceptance notification

If your theme is selected as a finalist, we will contact you via email and request that you prepare a brief (10-15 minute) presentation on your theme. Additional details will be provided to you in that message.

Contact Us

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Please retain this page for your records.

Please complete the following application and return to the Office of Residence Life and Housing (Alabama Hall 104) by 5:00 PM on Tuesday, February 1, 2011. **Please type or print clearly.**

Name of Theme

Theme Program Assistant Information

Name _____ Gender: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Emory Student ID _____ Telephone Number _(_____)_____

Campus PO Box _____

Current Address

Emory Email _____@emory.edu Residence Hall _____

Current Year in School

Freshman Sophomore Junior

Anticipated Graduation Date _____

Faculty/Staff Advisor Information

Name _____ Department _____

Office Telephone Number _(_____)_____

Roster of Participants

Please list the names, gender, and student IDs of the participants in your Theme. The number of participants must equal an even number.

Name (First, MI, Last)	Gender	Student ID
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Campus Location Preference

Indicate your top location preferences in rank order. If your theme currently exists, you may request your present location. The decision will be based upon your previous year's occupancy and your anticipated occupancy for the upcoming year.

Please rank among the following residence halls (1-5; 1 as top choice, 5 as last choice):

- _____ Alabama Hall
- _____ Clifton Tower (1st floor only; rising sophomores only)
- _____ Clairmont Tower
- _____ Complex (Hopkins, Smith, Thomas; rising sophomores only)
- _____ Woodruff Residential Center (rising sophomores only)

Application Questions

Please answer each of the following questions in a typed attachment to this application.

1. Briefly state your reasons for establishing a theme hall.
2. What is the intended purpose of this theme hall?
3. What goals will the theme hall meet in the next year (provide at least 3)?
4. What types of program initiatives does your theme intend to provide?
5. How will Emory University benefit from the establishment or continuation of your theme in the next year?
6. For continuing theme programs, what were the major accomplishments during the 2010-2011 academic year?

Application Agreement

I understand that if our Theme Hall has not assigned 100% resident occupancy, our theme may lose its designated location. Each member will then be required to participate in the regular Fall Room Selection Process. Additionally, the theme location will become part of the regular room selection process.

Theme Program Assistant Candidate Signature (required)

Date

Faculty/Staff Adviser Signature (required)

Date