



EMORY
UNIVERSITY

**Department of
German Studies**
College of Arts and Sciences

The German Apartment Application

Due to the specific nature of themed housing, the German Studies Department reserves the right to select the students for the German apartment. Rather than using the criterion of academic seniority we are looking for students who may benefit most from this experience and who at the same time may contribute to the department by being actively involved into German activities. Therefore, we may give preference to students who have declared a minor or major in German Studies. Sometimes we may for example deem a sophomore more suitable than a senior as the opportunity offered may boost the student's language acquisition at a critical time.

Please read and sign the "Resident Agreement" to show that you understand the nature of your involvement. We hope that you will find your stay in the German apartment an enriching time of your student life.

All applications for the 2012-2013 academic year are due by Friday, January 27, 2012. The results of the selection process will be announced to the students concerned by February 1, 2012 so that those not accepted can still apply in time for regular student housing. Please attach an unofficial transcript from Emory, and return your completed application along with a signed "Resident Agreement" to Marion Hughes in Modern Languages Building 202. More information about the Apartment can be found at <http://www.emory.edu/HOUSING/UNDERGRAD/german.html>

Date: _____

Name: _____

Emory Student ID # _____ Email Address: _____

Expected Semester and Year of graduation: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

Study Abroad experience? _____

Please indicate why you want to live in the German Appt. _____

Please describe briefly your past involvement in German Department activities. _____

Please list any German courses you plan on taking next academic year. _____



The German Apartment Resident Agreement

The “Resident Agreement” is a one-year, binding agreement that obligates you to housing for the full academic year.

MEETINGS

Each resident is required to attend regular meetings. These meetings will be held at a day and time decided upon by the residents.

The meetings serve to:

- organize upcoming German Apartment event; assign duties to each resident such as: shopping (food); making and distributing posters which announce the upcoming event;
- get the necessary materials (e.g. video); setting up and cleaning up.
- talk about grievances, suggestions, etc.
- keep the apartment clean. There is no Resident Director or janitor at the German apartment. Thus, all residents are equally responsible for keeping the apartment clean. Residents should agree on a cleaning schedule which comprises cleaning:
 - The kitchen: cleaning all surfaces, stove, refrigerator, mopping floor, washing kitchen towels, taking out garbage.
 - The common room, vacuuming, dusting
 - The bathroom: cleaning sink, toilet, bathtub, mopping floor
 - The bedrooms: emptying waste baskets, vacuuming

PRIVACY

The privacy of each resident must be respected. That means especially respecting each other’s needs for sleep and the necessity to be quiet at night and in the morning.

CONDITIONS OF RESIDENT AGREEMENT

I have read and agree to abide by the terms of this agreement. I understand that this is a one-year, binding agreement that obligates me to housing for the full academic year. I am aware that if I do not comply by these terms I will jeopardize my good standing and may be replaced on program probation. Residents who are on probation will be subject to dismissal.

Signature:

Date: