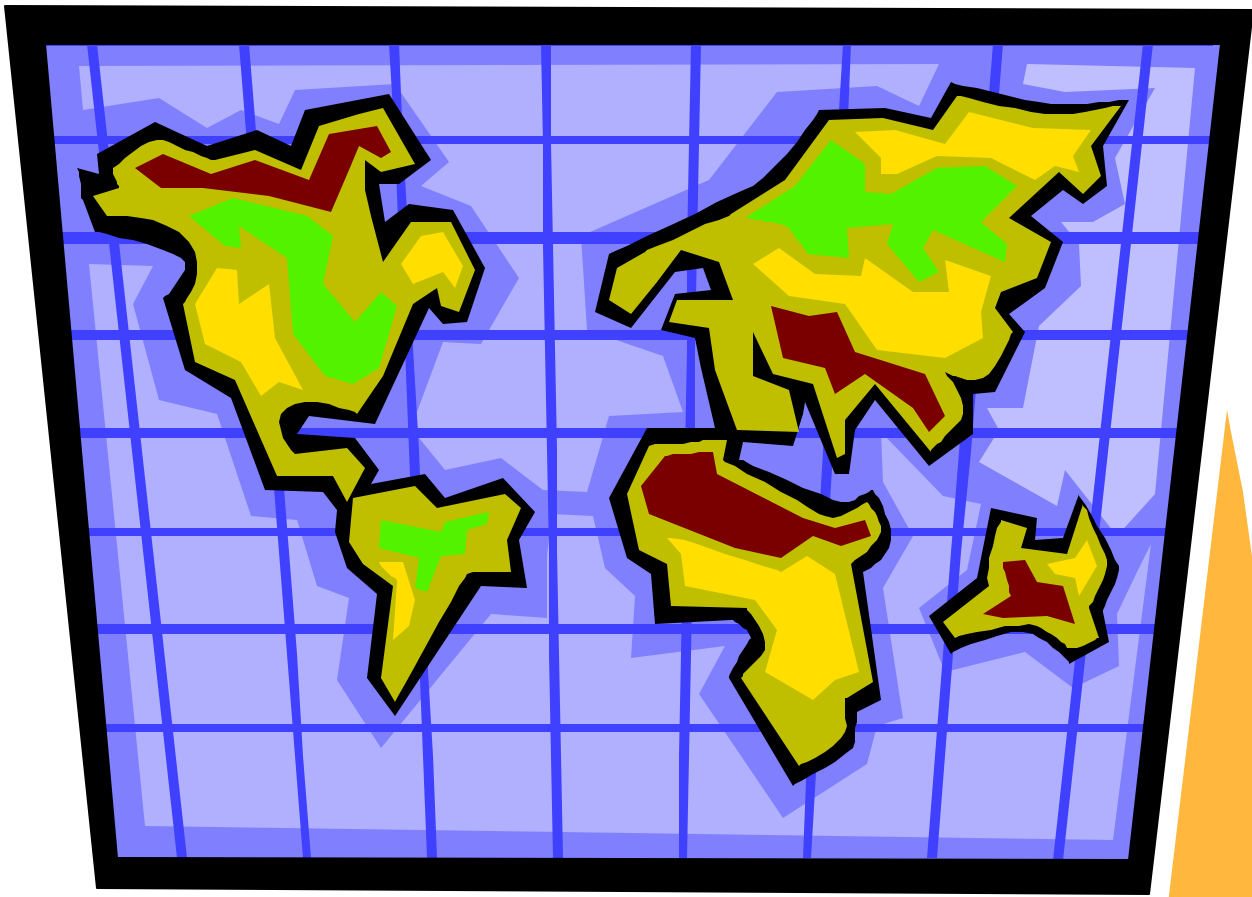


International House



at **UNCW**



THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT WILMINGTON

Application for UNCW's International House

I. General Information

Name: _____

Student ID #: _____ Gender: () Male () Female

Current Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

If current UNCW Student:

UNCW P.O. Box _____

E-Mail Address _____

Cumulative G.P.A _____

II. Educational Experience

Classification: () First-year () Sophomore () Junior () Senior

Other post-secondary schools attended _____

Academic major: _____

Activities, honors, etc.: _____

III. References

All applicants must have two letters of reference sent directly to:

The Office of Housing and Residence Life

People from whom you are requesting recommendations: _____ (Relationship to Applicant?)

1. _____

2. _____

IV. Grade Point Average and Disciplinary Action Release

I, _____, as a currently enrolled student at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington and a participant in the International House program:

- Give the Registrar of the University of North Carolina at Wilmington permission to release my grade point average for each term at UNCW that I am a student and participating in the International House program to the Office of Housing and Residence Life.
- Give the Dean of Students Office permission to release any Disciplinary Action Report for each term at UNCW that I am a student and participating in the International House Program.

I understand that this information will be given to the Office of Housing and Residence Life for the purpose of meeting International House requirements. I understand that this is voluntary and in no way am I required to release this information.

Signature: _____ Date: _____ (continued on back)

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V. Essay Questions

On a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following questions:

1. Why are you interested in living in the International House next year?
2. What skills, experiences, or perspectives do you have to share with the other members of the International House?
3. All members of the International House must make a presentation about some aspect of their native culture. What topic are you considering for your presentation? Why did you choose this topic?
4. List any special interests or hobbies you have.

VI. Agreement

I wish to apply for residence in the International House. I certify that all application statements are true to the best of my knowledge. I understand my application will not be complete until all application materials (including letters of reference) are submitted to the Office of Housing and Residence Life. In signing this application, I express my willingness to accept the responsibility and spend the time required of an active resident in the International House.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



UNCW's International House

A Living-Learning Center

About the International House

The Program

The International House is a living-learning environment for American, International Exchange, and National Exchange students. The International House features a dynamic student population with members committed to diverse, inter-cultural programs and experiences. In choosing to live in the International House, each resident is agreeing to take an active part in the life of the building. From participation in the House Government, to sponsoring and presenting programs, each member of the House remains a vital part of the community.

The Facility

The program is housed in one of UNCW's two new resident facilities which opened in November 1998. The building houses approximately 24 males and 68 females in double rooms. The building features a 24-hour front desk, a 24-hour computer lab, two seminar rooms, a classroom, a TV lounge, a study/quiet lounge, a kitchen, a laundry room, a vending room, a recycling room, and a formal lobby. The building is arranged in four pods of 24 residents. Three pods are designated for females and one pod is designated for males. Each pod features a community living area as well as a community bathroom.

Eligibility Requirements

In order to participate in the International House program and reside in the International House, residents must meet the following qualifications:

1. Be of full-time student status each semester.
2. Be in good standing with UNCW's student judicial process.
3. Maintain a 2.5 GPA.
4. Be an active member of the community.

International House Guidelines

As a living-learning community, members of the International House must agree to and abide by the following guidelines and community expectations:

- 1. Serve as a positive role model. As such, residents of International House will:**
 - Be an active member of the International House community. An active member of the community will: participate in the International House Government, participate in the Residence Hall Association, be involved in leadership roles in other campus organization, and/or attend International Programs.
 - Maintain a 2.5 GPA.
 - Abide by all UNCW and Housing and Residence Life policies.
 - 2. International House residents are expected to participate in all aspects of the International House program. Each member must actively participate in the following activities during the academic year:**
 - Each resident will assist in planning and/or cooking one of the International House dinners sponsored by the International House.
 - Each resident will either individually or as part of a group coordinate and/or make a presentation to the International House residents concerning some aspect of their native culture.
 - Each resident will participate in the "Take a Faculty to Lunch" program at least once a semester.
 - 3. International House residents will have the option of participating in specially planned trips approximately twice during the academic year.**
 - 4. International House residents are expected to work in a positive manner to resolve personal differences. Failing this approach, residence life staff will work to provide mediation and resolution to personal issues.**
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