

APPLICATION FOR WESLEY RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY

August 14, 2017 – May 23, 2018*

***Please note: Current and future residents will have *no access* to the Cottage from May 25 – August 13, 2017. All belongings and furniture must be removed by May 24, 2017. During this time we will completely renovate the downstairs bathroom, add a stacking laundry unit, add a new full bathroom upstairs, and complete the final Capital Campaign work on the Cottage.**

Name: _____ Local Phone: _____

Local Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Home Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Male _____ Female _____ Date of Birth: _____

Current Year in School: _____ Undergrad _____ Grad _____

Make, model, and color of your car, if applicable _____

Current employment (if applicable): _____

Do you have any special needs? _____

I am currently a resident re-applying to live in the Community _____ YES _____ NO

If “yes,” omit questions 3-5, answering 1-2 and 6-9, below.

If “no,” answer questions 1-7.

1—List your involvement with the Wesley Foundation, other University organizations, and your local church. (Note leadership positions held where appropriate).

2) The covenantal aspect of viewing the Residential Community as an “intentional Christian Community” is an important commitment associated with Cottage life. Please initial here to indicate that you have read and considered the “Wesley Residential Community Information” on page 3 of this application. _____

3—How do you define “intentional Christian community?” What do you think would be the greatest benefit of living in one? The greatest challenge?

4—Residents place a priority on forming intentional relationships with one another and also within the broader Wesley community. How do you understand “hospitality”? How do you anticipate offering hospitality as part of the Residential Community – at the Wesley

Foundation? at the Cottage? How might you manage the call to hospitality with the need for privacy and “down time”?

5—Describe your calling to live in the Wesley Residential Community. Include a statement about the gifts you bring to the community, the Foundation and the church. Reflect on how you anticipate this experience might shape your life while at the University and afterwards.

6—Please spend some time reflecting on the following questions before writing your responses. How do you nurture your spiritual life? What spiritual disciplines do you think would strengthen the residential community? How could they be implemented?

7—Additional comments that may help us to know you better, including any special needs or concerns we may need to know.

8—For current residents reapplying: What have you learned about yourself and intentional Christian community by living in the Wesley Community? What would you do differently next year? How have you grown this year?

9— For current residents reapplying: How would it benefit the Community if you were to return again as a resident next year? How would it benefit you?

References

Please list two references, at least one being a non-student. (Suggestions: professor, employer, current or former roommate, RA). Current residents may skip this section.

Name _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Relationship _____

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Wesley Residential Community Information

Living in the Wesley Residential Community is an intentional act and a significant part of one's faith journey. It involves both privilege and obligation. Members of the community live in covenantal relationship with one another and make this a top priority for the year. At a minimum, members agree to:

- Together with other residents, write a Community covenant for the year which includes intentional regular weekly Community gatherings
- Participate in the life of the Wesley Foundation
- Provide hospitality for the larger community and welcome guests to the house and to the Wesley Foundation
- Attend residential community meetings (approximately once a month), for theological discussion and reflection
- Attend a community retreat at the start of each semester
- Pray for one another and for the Wesley community
- Act as stewards of the Wesley Foundation building by locking and unlocking it daily, removing trash and recycling containers weekly, washing the kitchen laundry each week, and other routine tasks. (**Please note the lock-up process is under review at this time and may change.*)

Other helpful information about living in the Community:

- Rent for the 2017-2018 school year will be **\$675/month** (including city gas & water and power), payable on the 1st of the month, with the following two exceptions: *August 2017 rent in the amount of \$340 is due on August 1, 2017; May 2018 rent in the amount of \$510 is due on May 1, 2018.*
- A security deposit of \$675 will be required when signing the lease.
- One parking space is available for each resident with a car, in designated resident spaces behind the Cottage.

If you would like to read a copy of the lease there is one available in the office. Stop by during office hours to take a look. *Please Note: The Wesley Foundation recommends all tenants obtain renter's insurance while residents of the Cottage.*

Please read and sign below.

Because of the limited time line for notification of applicants, I understand that this is an "early acceptance" application: **if I am offered a place in the Residential Community, I will accept and I will sign a lease and pay the security deposit by December 7, 2016.**

Signature _____ Date: _____

Submit your application electronically (to deborah@wesleyatuva.org) and drop off this signed page to the office.

Applications are due in the Wesley Foundation office by 2:00pm on Monday, November 28, 2016. Leases will be signed at 4:00pm on Wednesday, December 7, 2016.