

APPLICATION FOR WESLEY RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY
May 24, 2018 – May 21, 2019

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 _____

Select ONE: I am applying for rent only _____ I am applying for rent with car _____

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,” answer questions 1-2 and 7-10.

If “no,” answer questions 1-8.

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—Many students are very busy with packed schedules. In the midst of your own schedule and other commitments, how will you prioritize living in the community (and its responsibilities, time commitments, hosting, relationship-building)? Give an example of how you might make a difficult choice about competing commitments.

6—Living in the Residential Community entails both a personal component (building relationships with others in the Cottage, going deeper in your own faith) as well as a broader Wesley community component (providing hospitality and routine property duties, serving as a leader for other students, making attendance and involvement in Wesley activities a priority). 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.

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

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

9—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?

10— 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

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 fully 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) with the campus minister, 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 2018-2019 school year will be **\$700/month** (including city gas & water and power), payable on the 1st of the month.
- **Rent with car** for the 2018-2019 school year will be **\$720/month** (including city gas & water and power), payable on the 1st of the month.
- A security deposit of \$700 is required at lease-signing.

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 timeline 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 November 6, 2017.**

Signature _____ Date: _____

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

Applications will be accepted beginning October 4th through 5:00pm on Tuesday, October 24, 2016. Acceptances will be announced the week of October 30th. Leases will be signed by 4:00pm on Monday, November 6, 2017.