

APPLICATION FOR WESLEY RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY
May 25, 2022 – May 23, 2023

Name: _____ Email: _____

Local Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Home Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Contact phone and email: _____

Male ___ Female ___ Non-binary ___ 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 1-11. If “no,” answer questions 1-9 only.

1—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. _____

2—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.

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—How do you handle interpersonal conflict? Give an example.

5—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, especially as we are still living under some pandemic restrictions?

6—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 Residential Community (and its responsibilities, time commitments, hosting, relationship-building)? Give an example of how you might make a difficult choice about competing commitments, keeping in mind that residents are expected to spend intentional, regular time together as a household (weekly).

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

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

10—For current residents reapplying: What have you learned about yourself and intentional Christian community by living in the Wesley Residential Community? How has the ongoing pandemic affected your involvement in the Residential Community and how do you envision that influencing the Community if we are still living under pandemic restrictions next year?

11— For current residents reapplying: How would it benefit the Residential 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 (regular attendance at gatherings and events)
- Provide hospitality for the larger Wesley community
- Attend Residential Community meetings (approximately once month) with the campus minister, for theological discussion and reflection
- Pray for one another and for the Wesley community
- Act as stewards of the Wesley Foundation building by removing trash and recycling containers weekly, washing the kitchen laundry each week, and other routine tasks. Residents may also assist with hospitality for other groups using the facilities.

Other helpful information about living in the Community:

- **Rent** for the 2022-2023 school year will be **\$745/month** (including city gas & water and power), payable on the 1st of the month.
- **Rent with car** for the 2022-2023 school year will be **\$765/month** (including city gas & water and power), payable on the 1st of the month.
- A security deposit of \$745 is required at lease-signing.
- One move-in walk-through date will be set to inspect the premises and complete a walk-through report. Since this must be accomplished with both a Wesley Foundation representative and the resident(s) present, efforts will be made to accommodate residents' schedule preference(s), but that cannot be guaranteed. Similarly, when the lease terminates or expires, a move-out inspection will be conducted by a Wesley Foundation representative, with the date being set by the Wesley Foundation in accordance with provisions in Section 16 of the lease.

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 23, 2021.**

Signature _____ Date: _____

Applications due 11/18/21 by 3pm. Submit your application electronically (to deborah@wesleyatuva.org) and drop off the signed page of this application to the office.