



Dear GreenHouse Applicant,

Hello and welcome to the possibility of living in the GreenHouse! We are very excited that you are interested in our Intentional Christian Living Community.

The green house on Olive St. was built in 1895. It has a long history and is a character-filled home. In early 2016, Threehouse, the Wesley Foundation next door had the opportunity to buy the house, which at that time was three separate apartments, and turn it back into a home. The rebranded GreenHouse opened in the fall of 2016. We have a short history as an Intentional Christian Living Community with a vocational emphasis, and we are looking forward to adding more to our story.

The participation fee to live in the GreenHouse during the 2018-2019 academic year is \$350 per month, plus a \$100 non-refundable deposit. This figure includes room, some board, utilities, internet access, laundry, programming, basic furnishings, and maintenance on the house. There are four single rooms, and one double room in the house. If you and another individual wish to share the spacious double room that makes up all of the third floor, please make sure that you both note that on your application.

Please return this completed application by midnight on Sunday, November 26, 2017, which is the Sunday following Thanksgiving. Upon receipt of your application, we will contact your references. We will also be contacting you to arrange a time to meet as soon as possible to talk about your interest in living in the GreenHouse Community.

As you peruse this application, you may come up with many questions. Please do not hesitate to contact Kate at cvr.kate@gmail.com or 266-4071 for answers. We want our residents to enter with their eyes wide open to the expectations, realities, and also amazing opportunities that are afforded to those who live in our community.

Thank you again for your interest in the GreenHouse. We hope you are as enthused about the possibility of living in the community as we are about the possibility of welcoming you. We look forward to reading your application.

Respectfully,

Dave Glenn-Burns
Campus Minister & Executive Director
wesley.dave@cfu.net

Kate Kitzman
Program Director, CVR
cvr.kate@gmail.com

GreenHouse Application for Residency

(DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATION IS MIDNIGHT, November 26, 2017)

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date Submitted _____

Name

Class Standing

Age

Address

City/State/Zip

Mobile Phone

E-Mail

Are you willing to commit to living in the house for the whole academic year (priority is given to those willing to commit to the full year)? _____

Are you interested in the double room, and do you have a roommate in mind? If so, whom?

II. QUESTIONS

1. What activities do you plan on being involved in during the upcoming academic year? (study abroad, internships, student organizations, religious organizations, campus or off-campus jobs, etc.)

2. What is your major or intended major?

3. What are you currently thinking that you might do with your degree?

4. What experiences of community, if any, have you had in the past? Why are you interested in communal living, and what do you hope to learn?

5. GreenHouse residents are expected to participate in at least one weekly activity, complete weekly household chores, take an active part in the community life, and participate in community service. Given your impression of the level of commitment necessary for a community member, please comment on your ability to fulfill these commitments. What strengths might you bring to the community?

6. Are there special needs you may have that might impact your ability to participate in the community? These may include physical, medical, legal, emotional, or dietary needs.

7. Please provide any other information about yourself, past experiences, or your interests and abilities that may affect your involvement as a resident in GreenHouse community.

III. Essays: PLEASE RESPOND ON SEPARATE PAGES AND ATTACH TO THE APPLICATION. NO MORE THAN ONE PAGE PER QUESTION, PLEASE.

1. What core values do you hold and how would these be reflected in your involvement with the GreenHouse community? If it is helpful, refer to a list of core values, such as the one found on corevalueslist.com, chose the top five values, and expand upon those.
2. What do “faith” and “church” mean to you, and what has contributed to your understanding of these concepts?

IV. REFERENCES

- Personal/Character Reference (friend, employer, etc.)

Name Relationship to you

Address

City/State/Zip

Daytime Phone Evening Phone E-Mail

- Religious/Academic Reference (minister, professor, high school teacher, etc.)

Name

Relationship to you

Address

City/State/Zip

Daytime Phone

Evening Phone

E-Mail

V. GREENHOUSE POLICIES

Living in the GreenHouse means choosing to live in community with others. This means being aware of the role you play in the community, and how your choices (big and small) impact fellow community members. Choosing to live in community takes you beyond the usual roommate/apartment sharing relationship and requires commitment to being intentional about your community experience and interactions.

The experience is not without its challenges, but we believe that the potential for growth and learning are so great that the benefits greatly outweigh the costs. In order to fully engage and commit to this form of community living, all residents will be expected to abide by the following policies.

If I am chosen to participate in the GreenHouse, I agree to follow the policies below (please initial):

____ 1. Community Responsibilities

I am aware that my actions or inactions can affect the other members of the community; therefore, I will...

- Be fully present for the GreenHouse orientation/retreat at the beginning of the fall and spring semesters.
- Participate in a weekly activity that may include a community meeting, a dinner, or vocational programming.
- Communicate community needs and developments to the CVR and Threehouse staff.
- Partake in communal chores needed for the GreenHouse, consisting of about 1-2 hours per week.

- Participate in fall and spring clean-up days.
- Complete at least 40 hours of community service over the course of the academic year.
- Conduct myself according to the habits, values, and practices of the CVR and Threehouse: A Wesley Foundation.
- Be involved in the Threehouse community and participate in some capacity in Threehouse leadership.
- Pay the program participation fee by the 1st of every month.

___ 2. Guests

- Residents are allowed to have the occasional overnight guest with the understanding that members of the community need to be informed in advance, and the guests need to be introduced accordingly. Residents and their guests should conduct themselves respectfully and with sensitivity toward the other members of the community and to the concept of the community as a whole.
- Residents also need to ensure that all community members would be able to communicate an accurate headcount of persons spending the night in the house in case of emergency.
- Residents may have overnight guests for a maximum of two nights within a seven day period. Exceptions can be made for special circumstances (such as out-of-town visitors or emergencies) at the discretion of the director, and with consent of the other community members.

___ 3. Relationships

- Romantic relationships, or actions that could be interpreted as romantic/sexual, between GreenHouse community members is prohibited while living in the community. Romantic relationships between GreenHouse and Threehouse members are permitted.
- As the intention of the GreenHouse is to live in community with each other, residents should be aware of how outside relationships (family, friend, romantic, employer, etc...) might affect their participation. As such, GreenHouse members are asked to conduct these outside relationships with respect for the GreenHouse community, and not let the outside relationships detract excessively from their community participation.

___ 4. Substances

- Consumption of alcohol is limited to those residents and guests above the legal drinking age, and obvious intoxication is discouraged in the house.
- Sharing alcohol with underage individuals is strictly prohibited.
- The smoking of tobacco is restricted to the outdoors, and at least 50 feet from the entrances or open windows of the building.
- Consumption of ALL illegal substances on the GreenHouse premises is strictly prohibited.

___5. Miscellaneous

- Pets are not allowed.
- The community is not authorized to alter these policies without discussion with CVR/Threehouse Staff.
- The community will establish their own covenants/Rule of Life to guide their year together.

VI. QUESTIONS

Please feel free to contact us at (319) 266-4071 for any questions about this application. You are also invited to contact our staff at the e-mail addresses below:

Kate Kitzman, Program Director, CVR – cvr.kate@gmail.com

Rev. Dave Glenn-Burns, Executive Director/Campus Minister – wesley.dave@cful.net

Please return this application to the Program Director, Kate in person or via email at cvr.kate@gmail.com and please copy the Executive Director, Dave Glenn-Burns at wesley.dave@cful.net . If you do not receive a confirmation of receipt within 24 hours, please contact Kate at (319) 266-4071.

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