



I UNDERSTAND I MUST ALREADY BE ADMITTED TO SHSU AND HAVE AN APPLICATION AND UNIVERSITY HOUSING DEPOSIT ON FILE IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITY

*You are also required to write an essay that is *at least* one page, double spaced addressing this prompt: Please explain 1) why you want to participate in this program, 2) what contributions you will make to the community, and 3) what your current strategies for academic success are. (If applying for the BLC *only*, you have the option to schedule a phone or in person interview with the program coordinator). **Your application will not be complete until this step is complete.**

I acknowledge that under the Family and Educational Rights & Privacy Act (FERPA), SHSU and the Freshman Learning Community staff cannot release certain educational information to another person without my written authorization. I agree that if admitted to a residential learning community, this form serves as my permission for any member(s) of the Learning Community Advisory Committee to contact my parent(s) regarding any information pertaining to my academic success (including but not limited to specific course work) academic progress, and behavioral issues in the classroom or residence hall. I understand that it is necessary for the greater good of the learning community to seek an open communication flow among student, advisor(s), and parent(s).

Date _____

**Fax or scan your completed application and essay to 936-294-2232 or fye@shsu.edu,
SUBJECT: Learning Community Application**
Please keep a copy of the Participation Agreement for your records

2017-2018 Living Learning Community Application

The Freshman Learning Communities exist to provide the opportunity for freshman students to combine the academic and residence life experience during their first year at Sam Houston State University. Each participant is asked to acknowledge acceptance of the following stipulations of the learning community and in doing so understands that violation of this agreement may result in exclusion from the program.

1. I agree to reside in designated learning community for the Fall 2017 and Spring 2018 semesters and to contribute positively to the community of the house. I understand that the FLC Advisory Committee may remove me from the house and reassign me to different housing at any time if they believe my presence is detrimental to either my well-being or the house community as a whole.

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2. I agree to enroll in the required classes selected for living learning community participants during both the Fall 2017 and Spring 2018 semesters.

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3. I agree to participate in advisement for Fall 2017 and Spring 2018 by an appointed learning community advisor.

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4. I agree to attend the Learning Community Orientation at the beginning of the semester.

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5. I agree to participate fully in the six fall semester BLC sessions (required for BLC only).

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6. I agree to fill out and turn in an Academic Progress Form in the fall semester.

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7. I agree to participate in evaluations and/or interviews about the learning community as it is studied and observed by Sam Houston State University officials throughout the year.

Initial Here:

I accept assignment to the Living Learning Community, and I understand and agree to abide by the conditions of this participation agreement.

Signature of Participant

Date

Print Name

SAM ID 000

_____ I plan to attend Freshman Orientation

_____ I do not plan to attend Freshman Orientation

_____ I have already registered for Orientation. The session I am attending is: _____

Acknowledged by _____ Date _____
Freshman Learning Community Representative

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