

# APPLICATION FOR LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITY ONLY

SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY  
*Bearkat Learning Community*  
APPLICATION 2014-2015

**PLEASE NOTE: YOU MUST ALREADY BE ADMITTED TO THE UNIVERSITY AND HAVE AN APPLICATION AND UNIVERSITY HOUSING DEPOSIT ON FILE IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR .... BEARKAT LEARNING COMMUNITY.**

Name:				SAM ID:	
	Last	First	M. I.		
Permanent Address:					
	Address	City	State	Zip Code	
Home Phone:			Cell Phone:		
Parent Phone:			Parent Email:		
HS Graduation Date (must be in 2014):			T-shirt Size:	Gender	
Are you transferring credits?	Y	N	If so, how many?		
Roommate Request Name:				SAM ID:	
Any special requests or needs for your housing assignment? (Please explain if physical disability)					
Additional Information*: <input type="checkbox"/> Essay <input type="checkbox"/> Interview					

\*You are also required to write a one page typed, double spaced essay expressing your interest in being a part of BLC, why you feel that developing community is important, and what you can contribute to a community of scholars **OR** to schedule a phone or in person interview with the program coordinator. You will be contacted to set up an interview should you choose this option.

### STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT FOR PARENTAL COMMUNICATION:

I acknowledge that under the Family and Educational Rights & Privacy Act (FERPA), SHSU and BLC cannot release certain educational information to another person without my written authorization. I agree that if admitted to the Bearkat Learning Community, this form serves as my permission for any member(s) of the BLC 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 BLC community to seek an open communication flow among student, advisor(s), and parent(s).

Student Signature

Date

**Please attach your essay to this application and email to**  
c.wilson@shsu.edu **or fax to** (936) 294-2232, ATTN: Candice Wilson

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## *Bearkat Learning Community*

Participation Agreement  
2014–2015

Bearkat Learning Community exists 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 Bearkat 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 Raven Village for the Fall 2014 and Spring 2015 semesters, and to contribute positively to the community of the house. I understand that the BLC 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.
2. I agree to enroll in at least two of the designated classes selected for BLC participants during both the Fall 2014 and Spring 2015 semesters, for a total of four designated classes during the 2014-2015 academic year.
3. I agree to participate in advisement for Fall 2014 and Spring 2015 by an appointed BLC advisor.
4. I agree to attend the BLC Orientation at the beginning of the semester.
5. I agree to participate fully in all of the BLC Challenge sessions.
6. I agree to fill out an Academic Progress Form each semester.
7. I agree to participate in evaluations and/or interviews about BLC as it is studied and observed by Sam Houston State University officials throughout the year.

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

Signature of Participant

Date:

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SHSU Email

Other Email

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\_\_\_\_\_ I plan on attending Freshman Orientation

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not plan to attend Freshman Orientation

\_\_\_\_\_ I have already registered for Orientation—the session I'm attending is \_\_\_\_\_

Acknowledged by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Bearkat Learning Community Representative

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