



Sam Houston State University

Freshman Learning Communities

2016-2017 Living Learning Community Application

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

Choose your learning community: Bearkat Learning Community (BLC) Criminal Justice Living Learning Community (CJLLC)

Name (Last, First Middle Initial) SAM ID SHSU Email: Other Email: Home Phone: Cell Phone: Parent Email: High School Graduation Date (must be in 2016): Have you been advised for the fall semester? Y N T-Shirt Size:

If you have already have college credit, how many hours will be you be transferring?

Major (BLC Only):

Roommate Request Name: Roommate Request SAM ID: (If applicable)

Additional Information\*: Essay Interview (BLC ONLY)

\*Additional Information: 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 BLC, 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 has been completed.

STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT FOR PARENTAL COMMUNICATION:

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).

Student Signature

Date

Please 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



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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 housing (Raven Village for BLC and Houston House for CJLLC) for the Fall 2016 and Spring 2017 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.
2. I agree to enroll in the required classes (for BLC, at least two classes each semester; for CJLLC, three classes in the fall and at least two classes in the spring) selected for living learning community participants during both the Fall 2016 and Spring 2017 semesters, for a total of four designated classes for BLC and five designated classes for CJLLC during the 2016-2017 academic year.
3. I agree to participate in advisement for Fall 2016 and Spring 2017 by an appointed BLC and/or CJLLC advisor.
4. I agree to attend the Learning Community Orientation at the beginning of the semester.
5. I agree to participate fully in the six fall semester BLC sessions (required for BLC only).
6. I agree to fill out and turn in an Academic Progress Form in the fall semester.
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.

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

SHSU E-mail Address

I plan on attending Freshman Orientation

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

Acknowledged by Freshman Learning Community Representative Date

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