Living Communities

RAs requesting to work in a Living Community must answer and submit the following questions with their application (new applicant) or intent forms (returning RA). This will be used to select RAs to work in the following Living Communities. As with all placement requests, these are requests and not guarantees of assignment.

Living Communities:

Agriculture Living Community - This is a residential community where students seeking a career in agriculture attend classes together each semester and live in Piney Woods Hall.

Bearkat Learning Community - This is a residential living learning community where students attend two to three classes together each semester and live in Piney Woods Hall.

CAM Creative Community – This is a residential living community open only to students in the College of Arts and Media who choose to live in Belvin-Buchanan Hall.

CHSS Learning Community – This is a residential community for students with majors in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences (communication studies, English, history, political science, philosophy, psychology, Spanish, and sociology).

CJ Learning Community – This is a residential living learning community where students seeking a career in the Criminal Justice field attend three classes together each semester and live in Houston House.

Education Learning Community – This is a residential community for students studying education to develop academic and social bonds. This community lives in Piney Woods Hall.

First Generation Living Community – This is a residential community for students who will be the first in their family to receive a four-year degree. This community lives in Piney Woods Hall.

Health Sciences Community – This is a residential community for students pursuing studies and careers in Health Sciences and related majors. This community lives in Piney Woods Hall.

Honors Community – This is a residential living community designed to attract and retain highly competent and motivated Honors students who have the opportunity to live in Piney Woods Hall.

Military Science Living Community - ROTC at SHSU prides itself in producing quality Officers by providing Cadets with the tools to build the character and leadership skills. You can find this community living together in Piney Woods Hall.

Pre-Law Living Community – This is a residential living learning community where students seeking a career in the Law field attend classes together each semester and live in Piney Woods Hall.

Pre-Med Learning Community - This is a residential living learning community where students seeking a career in the Medical field attend classes together each semester and live in Piney Woods Hall.
**Pre-Nursing Learning Community** – This is a residential living learning community where students seeking a career in the Nursing field attend classes together each semester and live in Piney Woods Hall.

**STEM Living Community** – This is a residential living community for students with science, technology, engineering, and math majors that provides support in math and science coursework. This community lives in Piney Woods Hall.

You can find more information about these Living Communities at: [http://www.shsu.edu/dept/residence-life/livingcommunities/communities.html](http://www.shsu.edu/dept/residence-life/livingcommunities/communities.html)

**Questions**

Please answer the following questions if you are interested in working in one of the Living Communities on campus next semester. Please answer all four questions for each Living Community in which you are interested. You do not need to answer these questions if you are not requesting to work in a Living Community.

A. What Living Community are you interested in working with and why?

B. If you were living and working in this community, what kinds of programs would you plan to engage your residents?

C. Describe what you feel would be the benefits of this Living Community for its residents.

D. What is your understanding of the needs of individuals in this community?