

## **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 open to first year students seeking a career in agriculture. Participating students will live in Piney Woods Hall.

**CAM Creative Community** – This is a residential community open to all students in the College of Arts and Media. Participating students will live in Belvin-Buchanan Hall.

**Humanities and Social Sciences: People Helping Professions Living Community (CHSS)** – This is a residential community open to first year students in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences who share an interest in a career working with and helping others. Participating students will live in Piney Woods Hall.

**Criminal Justice Living Learning Community** – This is a residential learning community designed for first year students who are committed to criminal justice majors. Participating students will take a series of classes together and live in Lone Star Hall.

**Education Living Community** – This is a residential community open to first year students with declared Education majors. Participating students will live in Piney Woods Hall.

**College of Health Sciences: Health Careers Living Community** – This is a residential community open to first year students in the College of Health Sciences interested in health careers. Participating students will live in Piney Woods Hall.

**Honors Living Community** – This is a residential community open to students accepted into the Elliott T. Bowers Honors College. Participating students will live in Piney Woods Hall.

**Military Science (ROTC) Living Community** – This is a residential community open to first year ROTC Cadets seeking to build character and leadership skills as they prepare to become an Officer. Participating students will live in Piney Woods Hall.

**Pre-Med Living Learning Community** – This is a residential learning community open to first year students interested in attending Medical School (allopathic and osteopathic medicine). Participating students will take a series of classes together and live in Piney Woods Hall.

**Pre-Nursing Living Learning Community** – This is a residential learning community open to first year students considering a career in nursing and who have a major in the College of Health Sciences. Participating students will take a series of classes together and live in Piney Woods Hall.

**STEM Living Community** – This is a residential community open to first year non-agriculture majors in the College of Science and Engineering Technology. Participating students will live in Piney Woods Hall.

You can find more information about these Living Communities at:

<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?