



Hong International Hall A Community of Language and Culture Houses

2009 - 2010 Application

This application is to be used by students who Live in or have lived in HIH.

In these times, the Hong International Hall community creates a supportive home and a hopeful environment that challenges residents and the campus to become fluent in languages and conversant with international issues. Hong International Hall thus promotes global awareness through intentional language immersion and cultural engagement.

As a current or former HIH resident, you realize that HIH is a wonderful place to live that comes with a responsibility to the academic nature of the living-learning community and to your fellow residents. While the requirements have not changed, it is expected that continuing / former residents will be instrumental in establishing a positive and productive community.

All residents of HIH will have the following eligibility requirements:

- Ongoing enrollment in coursework in the target language. Students with exceptional life experience and language fluency may be exempted.
- Commit to the community agreement regarding daily use of the house language in designated spaces.
- Active participation in House and Hall programs.

APPLICATION DIRECTIONS

1. All students applying for housing in HIH must also complete a standard PLU housing application.
2. All current or former residents wishing to return for 2008-2009 must complete the application below.
3. For the first round of consideration, those applying for the 2009-2010 academic year must submit their application and questions to Residential Life by: 04/24/09, 5:00p.m. Applications for Spring 2010 must be submitted to Residential Life by: TBD.

Student Name _____

Student ID# _____

Contact E-mail _____

Contact Phone # _____

Applying to reside in (rank order all that apply):

Chinese _____ French _____ German _____ Norwegian _____ Spanish _____ Honors/Core 2 _____

Reflect on the following question. Type your complete response and attach it to this application:

What have you gained from your Hong International Hall experience this year (and previous years when applicable)? Describe your plans for continuing to positively contribute to the vision of the HIH living-learning community; specifically as it relates to a commitment of global awareness and language fluency. *Please reference the vision statement above.*

HOUSING ASSIGNMENTS

Residential Life staff and Languages & Literature faculty will work together to make assignments to the Houses within HIH. Assignments will be made from the pool of eligible applicants and be based on available space and responses to the questions.

For additional information, contact the faculty/staff member listed below:

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