



CA House Multifaith Living Community

Prospective Member Application

Rent: \$565/month for a single (\$530 for income qualified students*)

Utilities and Program Fee: \$50/month** for those living by the Multifaith Living Community Covenant: includes central air conditioning, heat, electricity, water, wireless internet, trash and recycling pickup, use of electric vehicles.

Features of the Multifaith Living Community

In each townhouse:

Green construction throughout
Marmoleum floors in main common areas Carpet
in bedrooms, hallways and stairs
Dining room table and chairs provided
Tiled bathrooms
Energy efficient normal capacity washer and
dryer units
Outdoor patio area
Full kitchen
Oak cabinets

For the entire Community:

Free weekly vegetarian, kosher and hallal
community meal (Wednesday night)
Shared use of two four seater electric vehicles
On site management
Use of community space inside the main
CA House
Access to a diverse list of spiritual mentors
Opportunities for service with the entire
community
Retreats, classes other programming

Rental Information for Academic Year 2008 2009: Rent and fees in the CA House Multifaith Living Community include monthly rent and a utilities and program fee. Applicants who choose to sign a Covenant that governs conduct and relationships in the CA House Multifaith Living Community are given priority in leasing and are offered a reduced utilities and program fee based on the assumption that they will conserve energy, and contribute to the health and governance of the community.

Parking: Our location makes alternative transportation to campus and downtown quite possible and easy. Residents are encouraged to use the shared electric vehicles or bicycles (40 parking spaces available.) Off site parking is available for free at the United Methodist Church of Davis (1 mile away from CA House), except during the weekend hours of 10pm Friday 9pm Sunday.

On site parking (some covered) is available for \$40 a month. Residents owning a car must purchase a CA House parking space; neighborhood parking is not allowed. All residents with a parking space must display a CA House sticker.

***Reduced Rent:** Each year, CA House offers 10 rooms at reduced rents for students who qualify for Pell grants or meet other income requirements. For the 2008 09 school year, these rents are **\$530 per month**. **All students who think they could be eligible for reduced rents are strongly encouraged to inquire.**

****** For residents who choose not to live by the Multifaith Living Community Covenant, Utilities and Program fee is \$150/month.

Personal Information

Name: _____

Current Address: _____

Summer Address: _____

Current Phone Number: _____ Summer Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ Social Security Number: _____

School: _____ Undergraduate or Graduate? _____ Year: _____

Do you intend to be a covenant member of the community? _____

Are you interested in: Same gender housing _____ Co ed housing _____ Doesn't Matter _____

Do you need an accessible room (all townhouses are accessible on main floor)? Yes_____ No_____

Do you have dietary restrictions that need accommodation? Yes_____ No_____

If so, please describe: _____

Are you applying with other students who would all like to be housed together? If so, please list their names:

Are you applying for a parking place? Yes_____ No_____

How did you hear about the CA House Multifaith Living Community?

References

References should not be relatives, but may include community leaders, work supervisors, faith leaders, friends, etc. Please list the name, address, phone number, email, and relationship to you of three references:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Essay Questions

Please familiarize yourself with the CA House Multifaith Living Community Covenant before answering essay questions. Please type one paragraph responses to any two questions and attach them to your Application. You may contact CA House at (530) 753 2000 or visit our website (www.cahouse.org) with any questions.

1. Why do you want to become a member of the CA House Multifaith Living Community? What do you expect to receive from this community and what do you think you can contribute to it?
2. Recognizing that each of us struggles with faith questions at some point in our lives, and that it is often difficult to express our faith to others, please tell us something about your own spiritual perspective and personal beliefs. How does your faith influence the rest of your life, such as friendships, family, academic pursuits, community involvement, vocational goals, etc.?
3. What appeals or speaks to you in the CA House Multifaith Living Community Mission?
4. What about the CA House Multifaith Living Community Covenant and Member Responsibilities appeals to you? Is there anything that might be challenging for you?
5. What justice issue confronting the world today do you care most about and what do you feel an ethical response to it might be?

Please sign your Application. By signing this Application, you affirm that all statements made with it are true and complete.

Printed Name

Signature

Date

If your Application is accepted, CA House will contact you to establish an interview. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis until rooms are filled. Please remember to attach your responses to the essay questions and a financial form if you are applying for reduced rent. Applications are reviewed every Monday. If your application is approved, you will be contacted on the Monday afternoon following receipt of your application to set up an interview. You will be notified within the week if you will be offered a space.

Applicants are welcome to explore CA House with a member of our staff and to talk with current community members about their experiences at any of CA House's free weekly Wednesday Dinners held from 6:00 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome for dinner—it's a great way to get to know CA House.

Please return completed applications to CA House at 433 Russell Boulevard, Davis, CA 95616. You may also fax your application to us at (530) 753 0132 or email to cahouse@cahouse.org. If you have further questions please call (530) 753 2000 or visit our website: <http://cahouse.org/>. Thank you for your interest in the CA House Multifaith Living Community.

