



## CA House Multifaith Living Community Prospective Member Application 2017-2018

**Rent: \$730/month for a single  
\$650 for income qualified students \*  
\$430/month/per person for a double (limited availability)**

### Features of the Multifaith Living Community

#### In each townhouse:

Primarily single bedrooms; bathroom shared with one other person  
Green construction throughout  
Marmoleum floors in main common areas and bathrooms, carpet in bedrooms, hallways and stairs  
Dining room table and chairs provided  
Energy efficient washer and dryer units  
Outdoor patio area  
Full kitchen with oak cabinets

#### For the entire Community:

Free weekly community meal accommodating residents' dietary traditions (Wednesday night)  
Other community meals and socials  
On-site management  
Use of community space inside main building  
Access to spiritual mentors  
Opportunities for service with community  
On-site bike rack  
Retreats, classes, other programming

**Included in rent:** water, trash and recycling pickup, community dinners, and program services.

**Application process for Academic Year 2017-2018:** The first step is to fill out the application. Please submit an online application or return completed paper applications by mail to: CA House, 433 Russell Boulevard, Davis, CA 95616. You can also email a scanned application to [cahousecoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:cahousecoordinator@gmail.com). After your application has been received you will be contacted to set up a day and time for an interview. The interview will explore what community means to you as well as what this community will gain with you as a member. After the interview, references will be checked and you will be notified of our decision. If your application is approved, you will be asked to come in and sign a lease for the upcoming year.

**Resident Agreement:** Based on our common values and hopes, the MLC Resident Agreement outlines the commitments we make to one another as members of an intentional community. CA House pursues equal housing opportunities and does not discriminate based on race, national origin, religion, gender, familial status, sexual orientation, or physical ability. Furthermore, an environment that honors the diversity of each individual is highly valued and consciously created.

**Parking:** Our location makes alternative transportation to campus and downtown quite possible and easy. Residents are encouraged to use the public transportation or bicycles. However, 23 parking spaces are available. On-site parking (some covered) is available for \$35 a month. Residents owning a car must purchase a CA House parking space and sign a year-long parking lease; neighborhood parking is not permitted by the city. All residents with a parking space must display a CA House permit.

**Deposit:** A security deposit equal to two months' rent is required. PG&E expenses are divided among housemates and deducted from your deposit on a monthly basis.

**\* Reduced Rent:** Each year, CA House offers a limited number of rooms at reduced rents for students who qualify for Pell grants or meet other income requirements. For the 2017-18 school year, these rents are \$650 per month. **All students who think they could be eligible for reduced rents are strongly encouraged to inquire.** Additional scholarships may be available as well.



## Personal Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Undergraduate or Graduate? \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in: Same gender housing \_\_\_\_\_ Co-ed housing \_\_\_\_\_ Doesn't Matter \_\_\_\_\_

Are you applying for: a single \_\_\_\_\_ a double \_\_\_\_\_

If you are applying with a double, are you applying with a roommate? \_\_\_\_\_ Who? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need an accessible room? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have dietary restrictions? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If so, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please note: if you have dietary restrictions that require compliance from everyone else in your house, you are encouraged to apply with a group that will fill an entire townhouse. If everyone in your group is not offered a lease, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to accommodate your dietary restriction.)*

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

\_\_\_\_\_

Applying for a parking place? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Applying for reduced rent? 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 or former landlords. Please list three references with their name, phone number, email, and relationship to you:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## Essay Questions

Please familiarize yourself with the CA House Multifaith Living Community Agreement before answering essay questions. Please type one paragraph responses to **any two questions** and attach them to your Application.

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 Agreement 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

**Please return completed applications to:**

**CA House  
433 Russell Boulevard  
Davis, CA 95616**

*or scan and email to:*

[cahousecoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:cahousecoordinator@gmail.com)

*Applicants are welcome to talk with current community members about their experiences at any of CA House's free weekly Wednesday Dinners held at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome for dinner—it's a great way to get to know CA House. If you have further questions or would like to schedule a tour please call (530) 400-6737.*

***Thank you for your interest in the CA House Multifaith Living Community!***