

HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY

Housing & Residence Life

Theme/Living Learning Community Housing 2017-2018

Theme and Community Living Areas are unique on-campus living opportunities that are centered on a similar academic, cultural, or personal interest. It is another way students can become involved in their living environment and provides events that are specialized to their particular interests. Most Theme and Community Living Areas do not have an additional cost. If you are interested in living in one of these communities, you can indicate your preferences for Theme and Community Living Areas when you complete the HSU Housing application online. Please note that the majority of the Theme and Community Living Areas require a supplemental application. Please also note that offerings depend on demand for the community. If there is a lack of interest, prospective participants will be notified that community is no longer offered.

Academic Intensive Living - Open to non-freshman only.

The Academic Intensive Living community provides an atmosphere encouraging scholastic achievement and respect for individual academic goals. Residents living in Academic Intensive observe daily quiet hours from 10:00pm-10:00am. Extended community quiet hours help to create an environment conducive to studying and sleeping.

Location: College Creek, Mendocino 3rd floor

Colony of The Arts - Open to first-year students only.

The Colony of the Arts is offered for residents interested in an environment of artistic expression. This community is designed for aspiring studio artists, art historians, dancers, theatre artists, musicians and art educators. Participants will have unique opportunities to interact with other student artists and get involved with special activities. Activities that have occurred in the past include trips to local and regional art gallery openings, art-making events, art film screenings, music recitals and community-based art and music projects.

Location: Hill, Redwood 3rd floor west wing

Consent Centered Living Community - Open to all students, based on application.

The Consent Centered Living Community (CCLC) is intended for students with an interest in building community, getting connected to CHECK IT and other violence prevention work on campus, and learning about ways to create a more consent centered community. The CCLC is designed to intentionally create supportive and compassionate spaces for community members that centralize the importance of consent, respecting boundaries, supporting survivors, and looking out for one another. The CCLC is a collaboration between Housing & Residence Life, CHECK IT, and HSU's Campus Advocacy Team.

Residents in this area will receive consent-themed swag and will work with their community to make embodying consent the norm here at HSU. Residents will develop tools in bystander intervention, participate in social justice events, and learn about issues relating to consent, healthy relationships, survivorship, and sexualized violence.

Location: Creekevew, certain apartments in Fern

Gender Inclusive Housing – Open to all students, based on application.

Gender-inclusive housing is defined as an option for students to share the same room regardless of their sex, gender, or gender identity. All students are welcome to apply. This space is intended to support students who identify as transgender, non-binary or gender fluid, are currently transitioning or are considering transition, or who may not identify with their gender assigned at birth. Living in this area is an opt-in choice; therefore interested students must select Gender Inclusive Housing as one of their preferred living areas in their Housing application. Prospective residents must complete a supplemental application regarding their interests in this community; admittance will be contingent upon this application. Please note that your answers will be kept confidential. This living area is not intended for co-habitation.

Location: Location will be disclosed to residents assigned to this community

Indoor Adventure - Open to first-year students only.

Indoor Adventure is a community focused on the common interests of video gaming, other gaming, anime, and comic books. It will bring together individuals who want to share these passions with others in a supportive community setting that establishes a balance between the virtual world and real world responsibilities (e.g., academics and personal connections). Residents within the Indoor Adventure community will have the opportunity to network with various on-campus organizations, including the Residents' Official Board of Technology (ROBOT). Indoor Adventure also features a gaming lounge at the bottom of the building. Open to casual and serious gamers alike from all academic disciplines.

Location: Canyon, Chinquapin

International Living - Open to all students.

International Living offers an opportunity for visiting international students and U.S. students interested in cultural exchange to live together in the same apartment. If you are considering international exchange, participating in the International Living community can assist you in building a relationship with a roommate who is on exchange in the United States. Share in this cross-cultural experience and learn from students who are studying abroad.

Location: Creekeviev, Willow

Klamath Connection Living – Open to first-year students only, based on application to the Klamath Connection program.

This residence option is for freshman interested in the Klamath Connection program. Final placement in this area is dependent upon acceptance into the Klamath Connection program. Residents within the Klamath Connection Living Community will share living space and experience special programmatic activities focused on the Klamath Basin including presentations, field trips, and study groups. For more information go to: humboldt.edu/klamathconnection.

Location: Hill, Sunset 3rd floor

Native American Living - Open to all students, based on application.

Native American Living is a community of residents interested in native culture and history. Residents living in this area will develop programs and activities that may include guest speakers, discussion and community projects. Native American Living is designed to intentionally create a space for students to feel connected and supported in a community centered on the experiences and heritage of Native American people. Residents will have the opportunity to participate in local activities within the native communities. HSU Native American staff members advise this special interest area. Prospective residents must complete a supplemental application regarding their interests in this community; admittance will be contingent upon this application.

Location: Cypress, 3rd floor

Natural Resources + Sciences Living - Open to first-year students only.

This community is designed to assist in the transition to college for residents majoring in Environmental Engineering, Fisheries Biology, Forestry, Natural Resources Planning and Interpretation, Rangeland Resources, Wildlife and other sciences. Faculty from the College of the Natural Resources and Sciences (CNRS) work closely with Housing staff to provide residents with an enriching experience through discussion sessions, field experiences and personal interaction with faculty within the residence hall community. Past activities include a community BBQ with CNRS faculty, an introduction to the Trinidad marine lab, tide pooling in the local area, stargazing at the observatory and educational community forest hikes with an emphasis on "leave no trace" ethics. Natural Resources and Sciences Living is offered in partnership with the College of Natural Resources.

Location: Sunset, 2nd floor south

Outdoor Adventure Leadership- Open to first-year students only.

In collaboration with on-campus partners Center Activities, Outdoor Adventure Leadership (OAL) residents participate in a series of outdoor adventure trips throughout the year to establish community and build lasting friendships. Past adventure trips include: sea kayaking, rock climbing, river rafting, surfing and backpacking, and will include numerous leadership activities and growth opportunities. The success of the OAL community is due to the students who participate and their passion for outdoor activities and leadership. A non-refundable participation fee of \$275 covers the costs associated with at least one outdoor adventure trip each semester.

Location: Canyon, Alder

Rainbow Community - Open to all students, based on application.

The Rainbow Community is designed as an intentional living community affirming the cultural experiences of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, queer, non-identifying, and questioning residents as well as their allies. All residents are welcome to apply. Living in this area is an opt-in choice; therefore interested students must select Rainbow Community as one of their preferred living areas in their Housing application. The community is an additional option for students who desire gender-inclusive housing, as this living area allows roommate pairings regardless of sex or gender identity. Residents who have not already chosen a roommate can elect to be assigned a roommate who is also interested in gender-inclusive housing options. Residents who live in this community can expect to be paired with roommates regardless of gender identity. Prospective residents must complete a supplemental application regarding their interests in this community; admittance will be contingent upon this application. Please note that your answers will be kept confidential.

Location: Cypress, 9th floor

Sankofa House – Open to all students, based on application.

Sankofa House is a living community intended for students with an interest in exploring Black culture, history, identity, and African diasporic intellectual traditions. Sankofa is a West African term that communicates the importance of reaching back or retrieving one's past, to better prepare for the future, and is a symbol frequently used in African American cultural ceremonies. Sankofa House is designed to intentionally create a space for students to feel connected and supported in a community centered on the experiences and heritage of Black/African people. Sankofa House is not *for* Black people, but it is *about* Black culture. Sankofa House is a collaboration between Housing & Residence Life and the African American Center for Academic Excellence. Prospective residents must complete a supplemental application regarding their interests in this community; admittance will be contingent upon this application.

Location: Cypress, 5th floor

Stars to Rocks – Open to all Chemistry, Geology, Physics, & Astronomy majors.

Incoming freshmen that are majoring in Chemistry, Geology, and Physics & Astronomy are automatically placed in the Stars to Rocks Program, and are encouraged to live in the Stars to Rocks Theme Housing. Residents within will share living space and experience special programmatic activities focused around their majors that support the courses they are enrolled in. Programming includes presentations, study groups, and more.

Upperclassmen and Non-Traditionally Aged Student Housing - Open to all students, with age requirement.

This community is comprised of residents interested in living with others who are older, upperclassmen students, or transfer students. You must be at least 21 years old when the residence halls open in the fall semester.

Location: College Creek, Del Norte

Veterans Housing - Open to all students, with veteran status.

HSU's Veterans Housing community was established in 2012 as a place where veterans both transitioning to civilian life and those who left the service long ago could find a community of like-minded individuals.

The Veteran Community at Humboldt State University is diverse: it ranges from approximately 22 years old to approximately 50 years old, is 83% male and 17% female, and represents numerous ethnicities. Together they make up about 4% of the student population.

The Veterans Housing community is a partnership with HSU VETS program and provides opportunities to get involved with both veterans and our student body at large. Anyone who has served at least one day of active service in the Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force or Coast Guard is eligible to live in this community. For more information, please see: <http://www.humboldt.edu/veterans/housing.html>

Location: College Creek, certain apartments in Trinity