Mount St. Mary’s University
Leadership Residential Community Proposal Form

Description:
The Leadership Residential Community will provide an environment that develops each resident’s leadership, communication and professional skills. This community will be located in three (3) of the new University Cottages, which will feature ten (10) private bedrooms each. Students interested in living in the Leadership Community must apply in a 5-person group.

The Leadership Community is dedicated to developing leadership skills among residents, and in harmony with Undergraduate Goal #6, A Life Well-Lived: “Continue a life of learning, growth in faith and mature spirituality, and service to the common good.” Accordingly, this leadership residential community will provide students with an enriched and unique housing experience, connected to curricular and co-curricular goals. It is co-sponsored by the Institute for Leadership Studies (ILS).

Students wishing to enroll in the Leadership Residential Community must complete a 5-person group application by the deadline of Wednesday January 28, 2015.

Purpose of the proposal:
Each 5-person group is required to submit a proposal for the Leadership Residential Community. The proposal will serve as a springboard for the selected groups, encouraging ownership and responsibility for leadership programs and events throughout the 2015-2016 academic year. Keeping the Mount community in mind, the proposal can be as creative and innovative as your group would like it to be. This is an important part of this process as each suite will be expected to co-sponsor one program or event per semester.

PROPOSAL TIMELINE:

- Leadership Community Proposal Forms: Available online or in Residence Life Office
- Leadership Community Proposal DUE January 28, 2015 at 5:00PM. Applications can be sent via e-mail to residencelife@msmary.edu or in person to the Residence Life Office
- Groups notified by email of proposal status January 30, 2015
- Leadership Community Selection Days: February 3-5, 2015

*Group leader will select bedrooms for each member of the group*
This application serves to evaluate the qualities you and your group possess that will help contribute to the Leadership Residential Community. It also serves to determine if your group is dedicated to this community. Please fill out the following information accurately and submit your proposal to the Residence Life Office by hand delivering or email to residencelife@msmary.edu by January 28, 2015 at 5:00PM. Should you have any questions, please contact Residence Life via email at the address listed above or phone at 301-447-5274.

Personal Information

GROUP LEADER:
Full Name: __________________________________ Gender: M F Age: __________
Current Class Standing: ________________________
Cell Phone: ________________________________

Group Members:
Full Name: ________________________________ Gender: M F Age: __________
Current Class Standing: ______________________
Cell Phone: ________________________________

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Short Answer Questions
Please answer the following questions in the space provided:

1. Leadership plays a pivotal role on campus and in the world today. The term leadership encompasses many actions and qualities. What theme does your group want to focus on and why? (For example, world leaders, men in science, artists in the 21st century, etc.)

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2. How would you communicate and engage this theme to fellow hallmates, your RA and the entire Mount community? (i.e. programs, events, speaker series, movie, etc.)

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3. What leadership skills does your group want to focus on in regards to community programming? (i.e. Career Center workshops, Financial Budgeting, ILS Workshops, etc.)

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4. Why is developing your leadership skills important to your group?

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5. In your opinion, how will the Leadership Residential Community help fulfill Undergraduate Goal #6, A Life Well-Lived: “Continue a life of learning, growth in faith and mature spirituality, and service to the common good”? 

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