

1. To complete the Special Interest Housing Application, please click this link on the home page of the HMS.

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: You have not applied. Please click on the above link to complete this application.

2. Select I Agree after reviewing the information.

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Special Interest Housing Application

Welcome to the Special Interest Housing Application. This application will allow students to indicate their preference for any of the special interest options available in the Residence Halls.

Please know that to be eligible to select a room as part of Special Interest Housing Selection, students must complete both this application and the On-Campus Housing application.

Students wishing to select a double as part of Special Interest Housing Selection must complete 3 things:

- Indicate their roommate preference on the On-Campus Housing application
- Have their roommate indicate them as their roommate preference on their On-Campus Housing application
- Make sure their roommate completes the Special Interest Housing application and selects the same housing options.

Please click "I agree" below to proceed.

3. Please indicate interest in your desired communities. You may choose as many, or as few, as you wish.

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Options

Listed below are the various Special Interest Housing options available to students. Each option is accompanied by a brief description of that option. Please read through this list and select all options you are interested in by selecting "Yes" from the respective drop down menu.

Honor's Forum

This housing option is only available to students in the Periclean Honors Forum. Students wishing to apply for this community should ensure that they are eligible by reaching out to Lisa Bradshaw.

Honors Forum housing will be located on the sixth floor of Jonsson Tower.

Students who are not eligible will have their application for this community removed, and will not be able to select housing on the Honor's Forum floor.

Are you interested in, and eligible for, the Honor's Forum floor?

Gender Inclusive Housing

It is the policy of Skidmore College to assign housing to students in the majority of our residence halls based on their legal sex (male or female). Floors are coed (except for 1 floor where only females are housed) with suites made up of, on average, seven students of the same legal sex who share a common bathroom amongst them.

In order to provide housing where neither legal sex nor gender is the basis for housing assignments, a Gender Inclusive Housing Option has been provided. Spaces falling under Gender Inclusive Housing are open to students without regard to legal sex and/or gender. Students in Gender Inclusive housing may share a suite or room with someone of a different gender identity.

Gender Inclusive Housing is available annually on the 3rd floor of Wiecking Hall and will be available for the first time on the 9th floor of Jonsson Tower.

Are you interested in living in Gender Inclusive Housing?

Global Community

The Global Community was created to foster a living environment for students who have the desire to develop a greater international awareness.

For the 2020-2021 academic year the Global Community will be located on the 11th floor of Jonsson Tower.

Students applying to live within this community will be required to sign a supplemental agreement agreeing to the conditions of living in this community. This agreement will be made available to applicants at a later date.

Are you interested in living in the Global Community?

Multicultural Community

The Multicultural Community is focused on creating an environment to encourage learning about, and celebration of, the various cultural backgrounds of students within this community and Skidmore College at large.

The Multicultural Community will be located on the 10th floor of Jonsson Tower.

Students applying to live within this community will be required to sign a supplemental agreement agreeing to the conditions of living in this community. This agreement will be made available to applicants at a later date.

Are you interested in living in the Multicultural Community?

4. Depending on the communities that you are interested in, you may be required to answer supplemental questions

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Supplemental Questions

In order to ensure communities of students dedicated to the core values of those communities, several of our Special Interest Housing options require applicants to answer supplemental questions. Communities requiring the answering of supplemental questions include the Global community, Multicultural community, PRISM, Quiet and the Substance Free communities (Sub free-Quiet included). Responses to these questions will be reviewed by Residential Life staff, and students will be notified if they are not eligible to live in that community.

If you indicated interest in one of the housing options requiring the answering of supplemental questions, you will find the required questions below. Be sure to answer all required questions. Failure to do so may result in you being blocked from that community.

If you did not indicate interest in one of these housing options no questions will appear below. You may simply click "Next" to proceed.

Substance Free - Supplemental Questions

Below are two supplemental questions for the Substance Free Community. If you indicated interest in Substance Free you must answer these questions. Space in these communities is limited so please answer these questions honestly and to the best of your ability.

Special Interest Housing communities serve the purpose of creating a special and unique housing experience for students with a shared interest or identity. These communities have stronger engagement and participation in community events than your traditional floor. Students report having a higher sense of belonging in these communities.

• How would living in the Substance Free community enhance your experience at Skidmore College?

• How will you prioritize your commitment to the community and actively participate in community events?

• I understand that Substance Free refers not just to alcohol, but to all illicit and/or potentially dangerous substances (including, but not limited to, alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, LSD, etc.)

• I understand that by choosing to live in Substance Free, I agree not to keep alcohol, other drugs, or paraphernalia (bottles, shot glasses, grinders etc.) in the building,

• I understand that I, and my guests, will not bring the effects of substance use (vomiting, violence, noise, etc.) into the community. I understand that doing so will result in my removal from the community.

• I understand that if I choose to engage in the use of substances, inside or outside of the community, my actions may result in my removal from Substance Free housing.

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5. Select I Agree to submit your application.

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Application Submission

Thank you for applying to live in Special Interest Housing.

To submit your application please click "I Agree" below. You will be able to edit this application up until the due date if you wish to do so.