

Application Form for the Alfred U *Language House*

Submit online application to Modern Languages before the end of March

Special Interest Houses are AU residences where students pursue a common interest and share the fruits of that interest with the campus community.

Full Name _____ Sex _____ DOB _____

Preferred Name/Pronouns _____ AU Student ID# _____

Current Class (Circle one) Sr. + Sr. Jr. So. Fr.

Major(s) _____

Powell Box Number or Current Address _____

Summer Address _____

Cell # () _____ (WhatsApp) E-mail Address _____

Semester(s) for which you are applying to live in the ENS house

Fall _____ Spring _____ Entire Year

Number the bedrooms in order of your living preferences (1 being your first choice, and so on)

Bedroom 1 _____ Bedroom 2 _____ Bedroom 3/4 _____
upstairs single upstairs double upstairs connected singles

Is there anyone in particular you would prefer as a roommate?

Do you have any special considerations or needs which we should be aware of in determining your room assignment? (Such as special need for quiet, or inability to live on the second floor, etc.)

Please note, while every attempt will be made to accommodate residents in their first choice of room, selection of a particular room does not guarantee your final placement in the room. Due to the limited space available, an unwillingness to live in a double may preclude you from selection for living in the house.

Please answer the following in essay format, attaching more sheets if additional space is necessary.

1. Queremos que hayas tomado al menos un curso de español en Alfred University. ¿Qué cursos has tomado y cuándo?
2. Haz una lista de las actividades/organizaciones del campus en las que has participado. Explica el tipo de tu participación en ellas.
3. ¿En qué actividades de la Casa has participado en el pasado, y cuántas veces? ¿Qué papel debería tener la Casa en el campus?
4. ¿Por qué te interesa vivir en la Casa? ¿Qué ofrecerías a la Casa? ¿Qué metas tienes para la Casa?
5. ¿Has estado en algún país donde se habla el español y por cuánto tiempo?

Solicitud para vivir en la Casa

Es una residencia en la que todos los que viven allí aprenden sobre la lengua, la cultura, la forma de vida y de pensar de todo el mundo hispano. Es un ambicioso proyecto ya que nos encontramos ante el contacto de culturas muy diferentes (latinoamericana, estadounidense, española) y por eso es imprescindible que para lograr hacer realidad los objetivos de la Casa, se cree un ambiente latino. Se logrará a través de películas, lecturas, reuniones, comidas, y cualquier otra actividad cultural o académica que establezca un puente entre culturas. De particular importancia es el compromiso de todos los que viven en la casa de hablar **solamente** español mientras estén en ella.

Para lograr este objetivo es imprescindible crear una **comunidad**. La Casa no es una residencia estudiantil tradicional (*dormitory*); es un lugar en que un grupo se reúne para lograr objetivos académicos y culturales. Por eso esperamos tu participación activa durante toda tu estancia.

Requisitos que debes cumplir mientras vives en la Casa

- Hablar español en la Casa (en caso contrario hay posibilidad de expulsión)
- Asistir regularmente a las reuniones de la Casa.
- Participar en los programas de la Casa.
- Hacer una contribución personal al programa cultural de la Casa durante el año académico.
- Tratar a la Casa y sus residentes con consideración y respeto.
- Colaborar en la limpieza de la casa

Signed _____

Date _____

1. Follow all Residence Life rules of Alfred University, and all local, state, and federal laws.
2. Live cooperatively with other residents, acting whenever possible with kindness, respect, and compromise.
3. Agree not to disrupt classes, meetings or activities held in the house or on house property.
4. Complete house responsibilities and chores satisfactorily.
5. Actively participate in house and organization programs and activities.
6. Agree not to smoke in or near (within 200 feet) the house and ensure that any guests you have do not smoke in or near the house.
7. No pets allowed.
8. Speak in Spanish. Learn about the diversity of Spanish-speaking cultures.



All applications to live in the *Language House* will be reviewed by current residents, the house advisor for the period in question, and Dr. Kautzman (or other designated faculty members).

Approval will be based on the student's application (including an interview if necessary), as well as the following minimum criteria:

1. The applicant must be an Alfred University student in good academic standing.
2. The applicant must demonstrate a willingness to live cooperatively and to make an effort to live in a *Spanish-speaking immersion environment*.

The application process prioritizes acceptance of Spanish majors, Spanish minors, and Poder Latino members. Current residents must re-apply each year. Current resident's accomplishments and performance while in the house will be anonymously peer reviewed by the other current house residents, and then by the house advisor and designated faculty members to determine their continued eligibility for occupancy.