

CARLETON COLLEGE

Asia House **Institutional House Application** **2009-2010**

The Institutional Houses at Carleton College have been designed to provide special residential settings for a variety of purposes. Each house functions within a set of guidelines established by the College and implemented by either a particular department or organization. Students residing in these houses are expected to actively participate and work toward the goals of the community.

To be considered for placement in Asia Institutional House:

1. Review the goals and objectives of the house.
2. Complete the attached application form (use additional paper if necessary) and return it to the Office of Intercultural Life (Scoville 9) by Monday, March 9, 2009. NOTE: The deadline for students who will be off-campus Spring Term is Friday, February 20, 2009.
3. Interview with members of the selection committee. Interviews will be conducted March 30 – April 3. You may sign up for an interview at the Office of Intercultural Life-Scoville 9.

Important Dates:

February 11	Culture House Applications available.
February 20	Apps. are due for students who will be off-campus Spring Term.
Feb. 23-Mar. 9	Interviews will be conducted for students off-campus Spring Term.
March 9	Applications are due.
March 30-April 3	Interviews
April 10	Notifications mailed to students.
April 24	Housing Assignments for Institutional House due to Residential Life

3. Describe the type of environment/community you envision developing in this house.
4. Working together as a "team" is critical to the success of the House. What is your definition of team? What would you like your role to be with the Asia House team?

ASIA House Institutional House Agreement

I understand that if I am selected to live in ASIA House Institutional House, I am expected to contribute to the common goals of the community. Failure to function within the set of guidelines established by the community could result in the loss of Institutional Housing and reassignment into available college housing.

Student Name (Please print)

I.D. Number

Student Signature

Date

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Charter for Asia House

Mission of Asia House

Asia House provides support to Asian and Asian American students at Carleton College. In addition to providing support, the House will provide educational and social programs aimed towards the understanding of Asian and Asian American cultures and issues. All Carleton community members are invited to participate in Asia House programs.

Goals for Asia House

1. To provide a common space for regular discussion and support around issues specifically related to Asians and Asian Americans. Inclusive of students, faculty, staff and alumni.
2. To provide a shared living experience through which residents of the house learn from one another and build varying perspectives surrounding Asian/Asian American issues.
3. To provide educational opportunities and social programming addressing a variety of issues relating specifically to Asian/Asian American issues.
4. To support in a variety of ways, Carleton College's efforts to recruit and retain Asian and Asian American students.

Selection Process

The Offices of Intercultural Life and Residential Life will work collectively on the selection process each academic year. Applicants will be expected to complete an application and interview with the selection committee. Selection of house residents for the upcoming year will be made on an individual basis, as opposed to group selection based on existing friendships.

Procedures for Removal

Any member of the house who is disruptive or fails to contribute to the community goals will be removed from Asia House. The following procedures will be used when conflict or disagreements arise:

1. All house members will attend a meeting for the purposes of reviewing expectations and resolving conflicts.
2. If conflicts or disruptive behavior continues, a mediation session with an Intercultural Life and/or Residential Life staff member will be required. Any house member under review may bring an advocate or supporter.
3. The Intercultural Life/Residential Life staff member will determine how to resolve the conflict, which may include removal of a house member.