

## **Parish: the language house**

The purpose of the Language House is to promote international languages and cultures on campus. It affords an opportunity to practice language skills and learn more about other cultures.

Every year students who study languages taught at Carleton can choose to live together in Parish and share their selected language on a daily basis with individuals of different abilities and backgrounds, including the international Language Associates who live in the house, coordinate activities and act as a resource for language and culture. Students experience culture by having meals together, viewing and discussing films, creating radio shows, dancing, chatting, doing homework together, etc.

In addition to providing house residents with a setting that encourages language acquisition and cultural understanding, the house offers an opportunity for all students on campus to participate in cultural activities and practice language skills.

### **Housing Arrangements**

Parish consists of doubles, triples and quads. Normally, French speakers are housed together, Russian speakers together, and so on. There are four different approaches to rooming with someone in Parish. Priority for space in Parish will be given to these students, in this order:

1<sup>st</sup> priority: You can apply for a quad, triple or double with other students of the language you are studying.

2<sup>nd</sup> priority: You can apply for a quad, triple or double with students who have applied to Parish in another language.

3<sup>rd</sup> priority: You can apply without a designated roommate, in which case you can meet with the house advisor to discuss roommate selection.

4<sup>th</sup> priority: You can apply for a quad, triple or double with students who are not advanced students in any language, but those roommates should also be committed to participating in house activities and interested in international cultures.

Every effort will be made to honor the roommate requests of those who apply together. Room draw numbers may be a factor in assigning rooms.

## **TIMELINE:**

1. Applications due: Friday, April 4, 2008 in LDC 230 or LDC 340.
2. Interviews week of April 7 (if needed).
3. Room Selection Meeting: April 17 common time (Check your e-mail!)
4. Final list sent April 25 to Residential Life Office
5. **NO ROOM CHANGES UNTIL SEPTEMBER 26.**

# Parish House Application

**Deadline for application: 5:00 pm, April 4, 2008**  
**To : Jean Sherwin, LDC 230, or Mary Tatge, LDC 340**

This is an application to live within the Language House Program, not merely in a room in Parish House. Answer the following questions giving thoughtful consideration to your goals in choosing your residence.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Room draw # \_\_\_\_\_

Year at Carleton and major: \_\_\_\_\_ Male  Female

Language of Interest:

Chinese     French     German     Japanese     Russian     Spanish     Other \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please explain your interest in living in Parish House.
  
2. If applicable, list the language courses you have taken at Carleton, including classes you plan to take Fall 2008.
  
3. Have you traveled and/or studied abroad? If so, please give details.
  
4. What skills, interests or ideas do you have that will help you contribute to extracurricular programming in the house? (e.g., cooking, dance, crafts)
  
5. Are you applying with someone else? Who? Would you accept to live in the house with a different or additional roommate? Are you willing to live in a triple? Quad? (there are no singles)
  
6. Do you have other roommate preferences or people you know you can't live with?
  
7. Are you applying for other housing for 2008-2009? Are you applying to be an RA?
  
8. Do you have plans to be off-campus? (which term(s))