

Below is a summary of Theme House application information for the 2016-17 academic year. This information has been collected from across the fourteen existing Theme Houses in an effort to provide clear information about the internal house application processes and their timelines. Students are encouraged to reach out to individual Theme House convener(s)/advisor(s) with specific questions about the Theme House, its educational goals, and its selection processes.

<b>African/African-American Studies</b>		
<b><u>Last Date to Apply</u></b> N/A	<b><u>Application Events</u></b> None	<b><u>Roster Selection Process</u></b> Advisor – The current faculty advisor select students for next year.
<b><u>Applicants Will Be Notified By</u></b> About a month after speaking/interviewing with the faculty advisor.	<b><u>Theme House Contact(s)</u></b> James Logan – Faculty Advisor Shenita Piper – Faculty Advisor	<b><u>Special Notes</u></b> Currently, the house has only one space available for next year. Leaders of any of the BSU student groups have priority for this available space.
<b>Buddhist Studies</b>		
<b><u>Last Date to Apply</u></b> Sunday, February 14, 2016 by 5 p.m.	<b><u>Application Events</u></b> Encouraged to attend regular meditation events:  Sunday – Thursday @ 8:30 p.m.  Also, any other events held by the house community.	<b><u>Roster Selection Process</u></b> Consensus – Current residents select students for next year with the house advisor facilitating.
<b><u>Applicants Will Be Notified By</u></b> Thursday, February 18, 2016 by the Theme House	<b><u>Theme House Contact(s)</u></b> Nicholas Sontag – Student Convener Lyn Miller – Faculty Advisor	<b><u>Special Notes</u></b>
<b>Cooperative Farming/Sustainable Agriculture</b>		
<b><u>Last Date to Apply</u></b> <i>Information not provided by the Theme House.</i>	<b><u>Application Events</u></b> <i>Information not provided by the Theme House.</i>	<b><u>Roster Selection Process</u></b> <i>Information not provided by the Theme House.</i>
<b><u>Applicants Will Be Notified By</u></b> <i>Information not provided by the Theme House.</i>	<b><u>Theme House Contact(s)</u></b> Caleb Smith – Student Convener Charlie Peck – Faculty Advisor	<b><u>Special Notes</u></b> <i>Information not provided by the Theme House.</i>
<b>Environmental Studies</b>		
<b><u>Last Date to Apply</u></b> <i>Information not provided by the Theme House.</i>	<b><u>Application Events</u></b> <i>Information not provided by the Theme House.</i>	<b><u>Roster Selection Process</u></b> <i>Information not provided by the Theme House.</i>
<b><u>Applicants Will Be Notified By</u></b> <i>Information not provided by the Theme House.</i>	<b><u>Theme House Contact(s)</u></b> Andy Landy – Student Convener Lisa Butch – Faculty Advisor	<b><u>Special Notes</u></b> <i>Information not provided by the Theme House.</i>

<b>French Studies</b>		
<p><b><u>Last Date to Apply</u></b> Wednesday, February 17, 2016</p>	<p><b><u>Application Events</u></b> Encouraged to speak with French/ Francophone Studies faculty to learn more about events and the house. Applicants are highly encouraged to attend at least one event hosted by the house.</p>	<p><b><u>Roster Selection Process</u></b> Hybrid – Current residents along with their house faculty advisor select students for next year.</p>
<p><b><u>Applicants Will Be Notified By</u></b> Friday, February 26, 2016 by Residence Life.</p>	<p><b><u>Theme House Contact(s)</u></b> Lydia Miller-Jewett – Student Convener Aletha Stahl – Faculty Advisor</p>	<p><b><u>Special Notes</u></b> Applicants should plan to enroll in French classes at least one of the semesters living in the house. It is expected that residents actively foster a cohesive community within the house, for instance by a weekly house collaborative meal. Residents are also expected to contribute to regular events hosted by the house throughout the year. Living in the house only one semester may be possible if it can be coordinated with other students taking off-campus programs.</p>
<b>German Studies</b>		
<p><b><u>Last Date to Apply</u></b> <i>Information not provided by the Theme House.</i></p>	<p><b><u>Application Events</u></b> <i>Information not provided by the Theme House.</i></p>	<p><b><u>Roster Selection Process</u></b> <i>Information not provided by the Theme House.</i></p>
<p><b><u>Applicants Will Be Notified By</u></b> <i>Information not provided by the Theme House.</i></p>	<p><b><u>Theme House Contact(s)</u></b> Elizabeth Thompson – Student Convener Margaret Hampton – Faculty Advisor</p>	<p><b><u>Special Notes</u></b> <i>Information not provided by the Theme House.</i></p>
<b>Interfaith</b>		
<p><b><u>Last Date to Apply</u></b> Friday, February 19, 2016</p>	<p><b><u>Application Events</u></b> Interest Meeting/Potluck Friday, February 12 @ 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b><u>Roster Selection Process</u></b> Consensus – Current residents select students for next year with the house advisor facilitating.</p>
<p><b><u>Applicants Will Be Notified By</u></b> Wednesday, February 24, 2016 by the Theme House</p>	<p><b><u>Theme House Contact(s)</u></b> Corinne Lunden – Student Convener Chloe Woodard – Student Convener Kelly Burk – Faculty Advisor</p>	<p><b><u>Special Notes</u></b></p>

<b>Japanese Studies</b>		
<p><b><u>Last Date to Apply</u></b> Wednesday, February 17, 2016</p>	<p><b><u>Application Events</u></b> February 10 – Meet-and-greet event to see house and meet applicants.</p>	<p><b><u>Roster Selection Process</u></b> Consensus – Current residents select students for next year with the house advisor facilitating.</p>
<p><b><u>Applicants Will Be Notified By</u></b> Monday, February 22, 2016 by the Theme House</p>	<p><b><u>Theme House Contact(s)</u></b> Cheyenne Parker – Student Convener Nathan Radford – Student Convener Akiko Kakutani – Faculty Advisor</p>	<p><b><u>Special Notes</u></b> Important questions to answer:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What is your area of interest in Japan? What courses related to Japan have you taken?</li> <li>2. It is a tradition to speak Japanese for a couple hours every day. Will you be able to participate in this? How would you encourage others who are not participating in this tradition?</li> <li>3. What has been your involvement in the Japan-related events or courses in the past?</li> <li>4. What Japan-related events would you like to participate in as a member of the house? (It can be an event that did not happen this last year)</li> </ol>

<b>Jewish Cultural Center</b>		
<p><b><u>Last Date to Apply</u></b> Saturday, February 20, 2016</p>	<p><b><u>Application Events</u></b> Weekly Open Shabbat Dinners</p>	<p><b><u>Roster Selection Process</u></b> Hybrid – Current residents along with their house faculty advisor select students for next year.</p>
<p><b><u>Applicants Will Be Notified By</u></b> Friday, February 26, 2016 by the Theme House</p>	<p><b><u>Theme House Contact(s)</u></b> Kellan Steele – Student Convener Mollie Goldblum – Student Convener Emily Filler – Faculty Advisor</p>	<p><b><u>Special Notes</u></b></p>

<b>LGBT</b>		
<p><b><u>Last Date to Apply</u></b> Saturday, February 20, 2016</p>	<p><b><u>Application Events</u></b> Queer Beers Open House Q &amp; A Dates TBD</p>	<p><b><u>Roster Selection Process</u></b> Consensus – Current residents select students for next year with the house advisor facilitating.</p>
<p><b><u>Applicants Will Be Notified By</u></b> Friday, February 26, 2016 by the Theme House</p>	<p><b><u>Theme House Contact(s)</u></b> Mandisa Marks – Student Convener Anthony Re – Student Convener Ryan Murphy – Faculty Advisor</p>	<p><b><u>Special Notes</u></b></p>

<b>Literary Arts</b>		
<b><u>Last Date to Apply</u></b> Friday, February 19, 2016	<b><u>Application Events</u></b> Casual Tea Meetings Saturday, February 6 and 13 Woodman House	<b><u>Roster Selection Process</u></b> Consensus – Current residents select students for next year with the house advisor facilitating.
<b><u>Applicants Will Be Notified By</u></b> Friday, February 26, 2016 by the Theme House	<b><u>Theme House Contact(s)</u></b> Bryn Foreman – Student Convener Phillip Aitken – Student Convener Mary Lacey – Faculty Advisor	<b><u>Special Notes</u></b>

<b>Outdoor Education</b>		
<b><u>Last Date to Apply</u></b> Friday, February 12, 2016	<b><u>Application Events</u></b> None	<b><u>Roster Selection Process</u></b> Consensus – Current residents select students for next year with the house advisor facilitating.
<b><u>Applicants Will Be Notified By</u></b> Friday, February 26, 2016 by the Theme House	<b><u>Theme House Contact(s)</u></b> Anna Seifert – Student Convener Mary Clare Davis – Student Convener Olivia Honigman – Student Convener Lisa Butch – Faculty Advisor	<b><u>Special Notes</u></b> Selection for house are based, equally, on four items: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Involvement in Outdoor Education programs.</li><li>2. Involvement with outdoor activities outside of the Outdoor Education program.</li><li>3. Personal responsibility and fit with other house residents.</li><li>4. A passion for the outdoors and desire to be more involved in the outdoor community.</li></ol>

<b>Quaker Studies</b>		
<b><u>Last Date to Apply</u></b> Monday, February 15, 2016	<b><u>Application Events</u></b> Recommend that applicants attend College Meeting for Worship.  The house will also be hosting meal events between Feb. 15 and Feb. 26 that applicants must attend.	<b><u>Roster Selection Process</u></b> Consensus – Current residents select students for next year with the house advisor facilitating.
<b><u>Applicants Will Be Notified By</u></b> Friday, February 26, 2016 by the Theme House	<b><u>Theme House Contact(s)</u></b> Dan Hoskins – Student Convener Jonathan Birkel – Student Convener Elisabeth Sorrows – Student Convener Trish Eckert – Faculty Advisor Kelly Burk – Faculty Advisor	<b><u>Special Notes</u></b> Applicants should be interested in Quaker thought and practice, and interested in learning about Quakerism. The house uses a set of queries that applicants fill out and send in along with their application.

**Spanish/Hispanic Studies**

<p><b><u>Last Date to Apply</u></b> Saturday, February 20, 2016</p>	<p><b><u>Application Events</u></b></p> <p>There are several events you can attend. Please contact the house members for more information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Interest meeting</li><li>• Lip-Sync Competition</li><li>• Arepas – meal with traditional food</li></ul>	<p><b><u>Roster Selection Process</u></b></p> <p>Hybrid – Current residents along with their house faculty advisor select students for next year.</p>
<p><b><u>Applicants Will Be Notified By</u></b> Friday, February 26, 2016 by Theme House</p>	<p><b><u>Theme House Contact(s)</u></b></p> <p>Ana Rabut – Student Convener Juan Caballero – Faculty Advisor</p>	<p><b><u>Special Notes</u></b></p> <p>We are a very welcoming and generous community that enjoys opening our home space to political and social campus events. Casa Hispana has a long history of being a safe haven for Hispanic/Latin@ students as well as other students that are looking for a sense of community. We strongly suggest applicants are able and willing to live in a productive and intentional community and they do not require very quiet environments.</p>