

O.C. TANNER HUMANITIES HOUSE

Officers Circle Bldg 612
Residence Application
2015-2016 Academic Year

Each year, twelve undergraduate students from the College of Humanities are selected to live in the O.C. Tanner Humanities House in historic Fort Douglas. Originally built in the 1870's as officers' quarters, the house has been renovated to create a unique living and learning community for students. As residents of the house, students have the opportunity to learn from peers, develop strong relationships with faculty, organize college events, and enjoy a memorable and exciting interdisciplinary atmosphere in a tight-knit and supportive community. Residents receive \$1,200 annual scholarship from the College of Humanities.

Application Deadline: 13 March 2015

To Natalie Montoya in the College of Humanities Dean's Office, 2100 LNCO



Requirements for living in the Humanities House:

Declared Major in the College of Humanities: You must be a declared major in the College of Humanities at the time of application (Asian Studies, Communication, English, History, International Studies, Languages & Literature, Latin American Studies, Linguistics, Middle East Studies, Peace & Conflict Studies, Philosophy, Religious Studies, Writing & Rhetoric Studies).

GPA & Residency Requirement: You must maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA and have 24 credit hours at the University of Utah. You may seek special consideration for housing if you believe the traditional academic measures do not represent your potential for academic success. To seek exception, please address this discrepancy by answering the additional question in the essay.

Every Week:

Weekly House Event: Each resident must organize one event per semester. Options include: group dinner, movie night, game night, BE CREATIVE!

Cleaning Procedures: You are required to clean up after yourself at all times. Rotate cleaning duties including dishes, cleaning common areas, and taking out garbage.

Officers Circle Recycling: Recycled items are collected from each house in Officers Circle and taken to recycling bins.

SEMESTER Events:

Faculty Fireside Teas: Each month the Humanities House invites faculty from the majors represented in the House to discuss their research, related events and personal path to their professions. Residents must attend each Fireside Tea.

In addition, Humanities House residents may select cultural/educational events throughout the semester to attend as a group. When possible, the College of Humanities will invite faculty experts in the area to the house for a discussion of the event. Residents are expected to attend all events.

Annual Events:

Each resident is required to select ONE College event per year to assist in the planning, publicity, and help at the event. Residents work closely with the Dean's Office staff in assisting with College events. 2015-2016 events TBA Spring 2015.

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The College of Humanities aims to support students who are interested in the inherent value, dignity and potential of individuals. Residency at the house will involve several expectations; these are listed in detail on the next page.

Name_____ Date_____

Current Address_____ Telephone_____

(Cell)_____

Email_____ Expected Graduation:
(month/year)_____/_____

Major(s)_____ Minor_____

Student ID#_____ Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)____/____/____

What is your cumulative GPA?_____

What was your GPA from ONLY last semester?_____

Will you be living at your current address this summer?
Y____N____

If your summer address is unknown, please provide parent's address below:

(STREET) (APT#)

(CITY) (STATE) (ZIP)
(COUNTRY)

Are you willing to sign a residential living contract? Y____ N____
It is expected that you reside in the Humanities House for the entire academic year.

Do you plan to live in the Humanities House the entire academic year?
Y__N__

List any financial aid you are receiving: (grant, loans, scholarships, stipends, etc.)

Please respond to the following questions:

(Please limit each response to fewer than 250 words)

- 1) **How will you contribute to the house, and to the wider residential living community at the University of Utah?** (If you are a current Hum House resident, please respond with specifics regarding how you have done this over the course of the year.)
- 2) **Explain how living in the house would help you achieve your academic related pursuits.**
- 3) **Please describe your current involvement in the Humanities, including any extracurricular, service-related, or College-related activities at the University of Utah.**
- 4) **For students who need to address a GPA discrepancy, please explain why the traditional academic measures do not represent your academic success and why your GPA has fallen below 3.0, and how you plan to increase it.**

Please submit your completed application and 2 sealed letters of recommendation, preferably from your instructors, to the College of Humanities Dean's Office, 2100 LNCO, by 5 pm on Friday, March 13, 2015.