

## **Themed Housing Guidelines and Requirements**

Themed Housing is a new initiative from the Office of Residence Life. Students will be able to apply to live in a newly renovated space in Schmidt and Jacobs Hall. These spaces will include 4 large double bedrooms, a kitchenette and dining area, 2 full bathrooms, and a full living space designed for 8 residents. These spaces will be completed with modern amenities, and will be priced at the Upper-Quad Double Price.

### **General Timeline:**

- Applications Open: March 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Application Closes: April 9<sup>th</sup>
- Question & Answer Period (A time to be available for additional questions from Residence Life): April 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>
- Decisions Communicated: April 16<sup>th</sup>

### **Requirements:**

- 8 students that are eligible to live in upper-class housing
  - 2 alternate students in case of a student not returning
- All students, including alternates, must have above a 2.5 GPA
- A theme must be established that speaks to you, and your group of individuals
  - Sample themes are given below.
- Required to meet with Residence Life once per semester to discuss upcoming plans and opportunities.
- Required to have a faculty/staff advisor to assist in projects and service opportunities.
- Must organize one event, one project, one service opportunity, or one campaign each semester that is open to the entire Oglethorpe Community that reflects your overall theme.
  - A budget of \$250 per semester will be given to each group.

### **Application:**

- Follow the link here to apply for the Themed housing:  
<https://oglethorpe.wufoo.com/forms/zfwhgfe02g82m4/>
- Supplemental Application Information
  - While the application is the only requirement to apply for themed housing, you are only limited by your creativity for the ways you would like to present your ideas. PowerPoint presentations, Prezi's, or videos are allowed and encouraged to display your thoughts and ideas for themed housing.

### **Themed Housing Examples**

Note: These are only two examples. These are not the themes that have been chosen. Please feel free to expound upon these themes, or create your own for your application.

- Health and Wellness: Students in this themed housing would have an increased emphasis on promoting healthy habits and a healthy lifestyle on-campus.
  - Fall Semester Program: Hosting a food demonstration on how to cook with fresh vegetables on a college budget, and in a college dorm room.
  - Spring Semester Program: Partnering with the outdoors club to host an Ogle Trail clean up where more students can get active outside of the residence halls.
- Language Based: Students in this themed housing would commit to learning a new language, or expounding on their current knowledge of a new language.
  - Fall Semester Program: Starting a new language club on-campus, and hosting an event that promotes the cultures that speak this language
  - Spring Semester Program: Create a campaign about the challenges of being in America and if English is not your first language. Help create awareness that these students exist on Oglethorpe's campus.