**FVL House Application for 2024-2025 Academic Year**

**Instructions and Introduction**

*The prospective FVL House group needs to submit* ***one group application*** *that should be completed together as a group (which will require group discussion and collaboration). The group application only needs to be submitted once on behalf of the whole group. Please submit it electronically to Fr. Bob Jones, SM, at* *rjones5@udayton.edu* *by* ***December 3, 2023****.*

*Each prospective member of the FVL House needs to submit an individual application (see below) for him/herself. Please also submit it electronically to Fr. Bob Jones, SM, at* *rjones5@udayton.edu* *by* ***December 3, 2023****.*

**Please read the following:**

**Mission Statement**

*As members of the Faith, Vocation, and Leadership House, we seek to live intentionally in community through prayer, hospitality, and Christian leadership. Grounded in and formed by the Catholic and Marianist traditions, we strive to be an inviting community that challenges ourselves and the UD community to grow in faith, explores the concept of vocation, and lives in a way that embraces our gifts and talents in response to God’s call in our lives.*

**Expectations and Commitments for members of FVL House community**

Students living in Faith, Vocation and Leadership (FVL) Student Communities commit to the following expectations:

* Share meal(s) together each week (at least once per week)
* Participate in shared prayer and/or quiet time (1-2 times per week)
* Nurture relationships with those with whom you live in community (i.e. community nights, informal time together, etc.)
* Host dinners and a guided discussion with others on the topic of faith, vocation and leadership (2-3 timers per semester)
* Be a welcoming community that engages faith, vocation and leadership within the student neighborhood (i.e. engaging in relationships with neighbors and peers, participating in faith-based leadership roles on campus, serving as an advocate for the exploration of vocation, etc.)
* Meet at least once a month with your mentors as a community
* Attend Faith-Based House Retreats (one overnight in August and one day in January) and Formation Gatherings (twice a semester)
* Fulfill the outreach goals developed during the August retreat
* Individually (per person) collect at least 8 PATH points during the community year
* Embody the University’s *Commitment to Community* vision and document, including following the rules and regulations in the University Student Code of Conduct concerning gatherings and/or parties and the use of alcohol

**FVL House GROUP Application 2024-2025**

*The following questions should be answered collaboratively as a group. You should plan on discussing the questions together, and then writing your responses. Please return this application (one per group) electronically to Fr. Bob Jones, SM,* *rjones5@udayton.edu* *by* ***DECEMBER 3, 2023.***

1. **Please list the names and UD ID numbers of the members of the proposed FVL House Community.**

1. **We all know that “community” is very important at UD. What does this word mean to your group? How have you seen it on campus, both positively and negatively? How can community be strengthened on campus? How will you live out community in an FVL House?**
2. **List three qualities that you hope your FVL community would exhibit or be known for at the end of next academic year. Explain why these are important to you as a group.**
3. **What does your group hope to learn from each other and from living in community in the coming year?**
4. **One of the expectations of an FVL community is to host others for dinner and conversation around the theme of faith, vocation and leadership. What challenges and opportunities does this pose to your group? Why do you think these conversations are important to have?**
5. **What positive impact do you hope that your FVL House will have in the student neighborhood?**
6. **Do you have other ideas about outreach (programs, activities, etc.) that you would like to put into place next year?**

**FVL House INDIVIDUAL Application 2023-2024**

*Each member of the prospective FVL House Community must complete and sign the following individual application and return electronically to Fr. Bob Jones, SM,* *rjones5@udayton.edu* *by* ***DECEMBER 3, 2023.***

**Name:**

**Student ID number:**

**Cell phone number:**

**Current Address:**

**E-mail Address:**

**Birthdate:**

**Expected Year of Graduation:**

**Please thoroughly answer the following questions.**

1. Why are you interested in living in a Faith, Vocation, and Leadership (FVL) Community?
2. What would you bring to the FVL Community (i.e. gifts & talents, hopes & dreams, struggles)?
3. What is your understanding of vocation?
4. Have you had any interaction with members of a current FVL House community?
5. One goal of the FVL Community is to share Christian living and faith exploration with your peers. Describe your approach to spirituality or describe your prayer life. What aspects would you be willing to share with others (with your house community and with other students in the neighborhood)?
6. Community life brings with it many challenges. Based on your experience of living with roommates, describe some challenges you anticipate may occur in an intentional community living situation. Please be as specific as possible. How might you use your own “people skills” and faith to help you and your community navigate through these challenges?
7. The commitment to live in community differs from other commitments such as classes and student orgs because it requires presence and informal time together to nurture individual and communal relationships.  How would you uphold your commitment to this FVL community given this nuance?
8. What UD organizations, clubs, jobs, or other activities do you anticipate being involved in next year? How will you prioritize the FVL expectations among these other activities?

**Please indicate (by signature) that you have read and agree with the FVL House Mission and Expectations**

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**Signature Date**

**Please carefully read this statement and sign this agreement.**

Once a FVL Community is assigned a house, that community is responsible for maintaining full occupancy. If a community member decides to study abroad or not live in the house, the remaining community members must fill that vacancy, otherwise (according to Residential Services housing policy) those students will cover the cost of the vacancy or may have another student randomly placed in your house by Housing. Please confirm that you have spoken with your community members and they are committed to university housing for the entire academic year.

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**Signature Date**