**Application for Marianist Student Communities**

**2022-2023**

The program mission statement for the Marianist Student Communities is:

Inspired by the Marianist Charism of bringing the Gospel message of Jesus to our world, we pledge to live together and be a witness of Christian community to the students in our neighborhood. We strive to incorporate the Marianist Charism and the University’s document on Commitment to Community into our everyday lives.

If you are interested in applying to live in one of these communities please review the expectations at <http://go.udayton.edu/MSC>, then complete the following application and return it to the Office for Mission and Rector in person or via email to [rectorevents@udayton.edu](mailto:rectorevents@udayton.edu) by **December 7th. Rename the file with “your name - MSC Individual Application.”** If you are reapplying to live in a community, please reference your experience this past year in your responses to the below questions. Thank you!

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| **Name:** | |
| **Current Address:** | |
| **Student ID number:** | |
| **Preferred email:** | |
| **Birthdate:** (month/day/year) | |
| **Phone:** | |
| **Major:** | |
| **Expected year of graduation:** | |
| Names of other students interested in living with you in community *(groups of 5, 6, & 10 fit into the MSC Legacy Houses, but groups of other sizes can be considered*): | |
| Why are you interested in living in a Marianist community and what gifts would you bring to the community? | |
| We say the MSC program is a commitment to a lifestyle and not a location. How do you understand this to be true? | |
| Describe how living in a Marianist community would be different from living in a regular house in the student neighborhood: | |
| What do you think would be a challenge for you living in community? | |
| How will you hold your community members accountable if they are not following the expectations of the MSC and/or the community? How would you like them to hold you accountable for your involvements and actions? | |
| What ideas do you have for community prayer and community outreach events? | |
| If you had to pick one area of outward focus for your community, what would it be? Write your response in the form of a SMART Goal (be as Specific, Measureable, Attainable, Relevant, and Timely as possible). Example: As a MSC, we will host a Chocolate & Chat event once every month in order to maintain a Marianist spirit of hospitality and create opportunities for deeper conversation by discussing thought-provoking questions about our individual beliefs and faith. | |
| What will be your personal UD activity involvements/organizations/clubs for next year? | |
| **Please circle or highlight YES or NO for the following statements:** | |
| **YES NO** | If assigned a new or renovated house, would you be willing to accept a higher new house rate or renovated house rate? Please visit housing.udayton.edu for University rates. |
| **YES NO** | Are you committed to embracing the guidelines of living in a Marianist Student community? |
| **YES NO** | Do you anticipate co-oping, studying abroad, transferring, or any other reason that would require you to move off campus in the next academic year? Please elaborate if YES: |
| Please carefully read this statement and sign this agreement.  Once a Marianist Student 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 Housing & Residence Life’s policy) those students will cover the cost of the vacancy. Please confirm that you have spoken with your community members and they are committed to university housing for the entire academic year.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Signature Date | |
| Please carefully read this statement and sign this agreement.  If a community member does not meet the expectations outlined in the community covenant, the Office for Mission and Rector holds the right to remove that member from the community house. As Residential Services confirms housing, not a specific address, that student would be relocated to another campus housing location. *The vacancy cost would then be covered by the rest of the community.* Be aware that you hold one another accountable as a Marianist Student Community and make your coordinator or mentors aware of any concerns.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Signature Date | |

**University’s documents on Community Living and Diversity**

(Please review these documents for your interview)

The Catholic and Marianist Philosophy of Community Living at UD

<http://www.udayton.edu/provost/_resources/docs/CM_Philosophy_7.07.pdf>

The Commitment to Community

<https://www.udayton.edu/studev/_resources/files/commitment_to_community.pdf>