**Group Application**

*The group needs to submit one group application (which will require group discussion and collaboration). The group applications questions are coordinated with the HRL Special Interest Housing application. Essays are to be written in paragraph form with proper grammar. Groups should complete this portion together and. for groups that are approved as an MSC, this same application information can then be uploaded to the Special Interest Housing application within the Housing portal once the system goes live.*

*Each individual, must ALSO complete the INDIVIDUAL APPLICATION FOR MARIANIST STUDENT COMMUNITY. At least one group application and all individual applications should be submitted to the Office for Mission and Rector at St. Mary’s 213 or [rectorevents@udayton.edu](mailto:rectorevents@udayton.edu) by* ***December 6th.***

1. **Please list the names and UD ID numbers of the members of the proposed Marianist Student Community**.

1. **MSC Statement of Intent and Purpose:**
2. **Commitment to Community**:

Describe how your group’s interests align with one or more of the three principles of the University of Dayton’s Commitment to Community in 3 sentences or less.

*Each Special Interest House will* ***develop one SMART goal****. The SMART goal will connect to one of the three* [*HRL Learning Goals: Authorship, Interculturalism, or Community Living.*](https://udayton.edu/studev/_resources/files/housing/operations/archives/ResidentialHandout_FINAL_nocrops.pdf) *The goal should also reflect the group's purpose along with the University's Commitment to Community.*

*Remember, SMART goals are Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic, and Timely. Your group will be required to complete the SMART goal in the Fall and Spring. Groups will present their goal and their work towards their goal in their district Community Building Meeting or community connected event.*

**SMART GOAL:**

1. **HRL Learning Goals:** Identify which of the HRL Learning Goals you have chosen:

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1. **HRL LG Connect to your Intent & Purpose:** Describe what you want to learn about the HRL Learning Goal you chose and how it relates to your group’s intent and purpose in 3 sentences or less.
2. **Commitment to Community:** Identify which of the C2C Principles or Habits you have chosen.

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1. **C2C Connect to your Intent & Purpose:** Describe why you chose the C2C Principle or Habit and how it relates to your group’s intent and purpose in 3 sentences or less.
2. **Achieve:** Describe what you are hoping your group and others in your community will learn from your work on this goal. Describe how you will know you have met your goal. What might you need to do differently to accomplish your goal in the spring?
3. **State your SMART Goal:**

Online Resources:

*Housing and Residence Life Learning Goals:* The Learning Goals for Housing and Residence Life can be found in the Vision for Residential Learning by visiting:<https://udayton.edu/studev/_resources/files/housing/operations/archives/residential_handout.pdf>

*Commitment to Community:* The University of Dayton Commitment to Community can be found by visiting [go.udayton.edu/c2c](https://www.udayton.edu/studev/about/commitment_to_community/index.php).

*Writing SMART Goals Online Workshop:* For more information on how to write effective SMART goals, please view the online learning workshop on SMART goals by visiting<https://udayton.warpwire.com/w/CnUAAA/>.

**Individual Application**

*Each member of the prospective Marianist Student Community must complete and sign the following individual application and return it to the Office for Mission and Rector in person (St. Mary’s 213) or via email to rectorevents@udayton.edu by* ***DECEMBER 6, 2022*** *along with one group application.*

**Please list the names of the members of the proposed Marianist Student Community**.

**Name:**

**Student ID number:**

**Cell phone number:**

**Current Address:**

**E-mail Address:**

**Birthdate:**

**Major:**

**Expected Year of Graduation:**

**Please answer the following questions with at least 1-2 paragraphs per question.**

1. Why are you interested in living in a Marianist Student Community (MSC)?
2. What would you bring to the MSC (i.e. gifts & talents, hopes & dreams, struggles)?
3. We say the MSC program is a commitment to a lifestyle and not a location. How do you understand this to be true?
4. One goal of an MSC is to pray together regularly and serve as a witness of Christian community to others. Please describe your approach to spirituality and your own prayer life. What aspects are you comfortable sharing with your MSC? How would you invite other students in the neighborhood into conversations about faith and prayer?
5. Have you had any interaction with members of the current MSCs or with other Marianists on campus?

If so, from your observations this year, in what ways do you think the MSCs and Marianist charism have positively influenced life in the student neighborhood?

If not, describe ways you think living in a MSC would be different from living in a general house in the student neighborhood.

1. Community life brings with it many challenges. Based on your experience of living with roommates, describe some challenges you anticipate may occur in a 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?
2. What UD organizations, clubs, jobs, or other activities do you anticipate being involved in next year? How will you prioritize your MSC among these other activities?

**Please indicate that you agree with the Marianist Student Community Mission Statement & Expectations**

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.

Students living in intentional Marianist Student Communities (MSC) commit to the following expectations:

* Be a praying community, gathering two or three times a week for prayer
* Share at least two or three meals together each week
* Attend Marianist formation in-service programs
* Meet regularly with community mentors
* Engage the larger community as a house of hospitality through events that bring neighbors together in the Marianist spirit
* Collaborate with their respective Neighborhood Fellow and participate in his/her programs
* Follow the rules and regulations in the University Student Code of Conduct concerning gatherings and/or parties and the use of alcohol
* Participate in Catholic and Marianist activities on campus, especially those sponsored by the Office for Mission and Rector
* Respect each other, discussing issues and problems openly, consistent with the Commitment to Community document

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**Signature Date**

**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 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**