

International Hall Living-Learning Community

Mary Baldwin College

2011-2012 Application Form

Please read before completing

The purpose of the International Hall Living-Learning Community is to give U.S. students an opportunity to experience other cultures by living with an international student roommate and to provide international students a secure, tolerant, and welcoming living environment, especially during their first semester or year of study in the United States.

Every resident of the International Hall will work with three or fewer residents, the Resident Advisor and/or Director of International Programs to organize at least one cultural program during the academic year. Examples of programs include: preparing a meal from your home culture, watching an international film, inviting a guest speaker on a topic of international significance, and participating as a group in other programs on campus that promote international understanding.

Students living in the community will be expected to:

- Meet individually with the Director of International Programs as part of the International Hall selection process during March.
- Attend a one-hour workshop in April in the Spencer Center (lunch provided).
- Attend Room Lottery on the assigned date to be guaranteed a room on the hall.
- Contact the international roommate over the summer.
- Be flexible and open to new experiences.
- Have good communication skills.
- Demonstrate a basic understanding of peaceful conflict resolution.
- Be patient and compassionate.
- Plan and implement at least one cultural program per semester and attend at least one program other than the one you plan.

Please note that male visitation in the International Hall is limited to 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. daily.

Complete this application and return it to the Director of International Programs at the Spencer Center for Civic and Global Engagement by March 1, 2011. If you are selected to live in the International Hall, you will be contacted by the Director to schedule an interview.

1. Personal Information:

Last Name First Name Middle Name

Permanent Address (Street, City, State, ZIP or Country if outside U.S.)

MBC E-Mail Address MBC ID Number Date of Birth

Major(s)/Minor(s) Graduation Year

Grade Point Average (GPA)

Have you ever been subject to disciplinary action at Mary Baldwin College or another college?
Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please describe the circumstances: _____

2. International Experience:

Have you ever lived or traveled outside the United States? Yes: _____ No: _____

If yes, where and when: _____

Have you/will you study abroad while at Mary Baldwin?

Yes: _____ No: _____ Maybe: _____

If yes, where and when: _____

Do you speak a language other than English? Yes: _____ No: _____

If yes, what language(s): _____

3. Areas of Interest

Please give thoughtful and complete answers to each of the following questions:

1. Why are you interested in living in the International Hall Living-Learning Community?

2. List three personal qualities you possess which you believe will contribute to the International Hall Living-Learning Community and explain how these qualities will benefit the other residents:

3. What areas of the world most interest you and why?

4. Room Options

I am interested in living with a current or incoming international student (write student's name below):

***Note:** Both roommates must request each other on their application.

Do you consider yourself a smoker?

Yes, I smoke: _____ No, I don't smoke: _____

What time do you get up in the morning?

6-8 a.m.: _____
8-10 a.m.: _____
10 a.m.: _____
Varies day-to-day: _____

Please describe your morning routine (ex: get up right before the class starts, wake up a hour before hand to get ready and eat...)

What time do you go to bed?

Before 10 p.m.: _____
Between 10 and midnight: _____
After midnight: _____

Which statement describes your bedroom at home?

Things are organized: _____
It is usually clean: _____
It looks like a tornado hit: _____

I prefer to study...

In the library or study lounge: _____
In my room quietly: _____
In my room with music or TV: _____

Please rank the following statements from 1-4 with 1 being the most important to 4 being the least important.

I came to college to...

- study and get good grades so that I can get a good job after graduation. _____
- learn about myself and others. _____
- get involved in the campus and make a difference. _____
- have fun and expand my social life. _____

Please describe your relationship with your current or previous roommate.

Please list any other preferences or requests that you have for your roommate.

CONTRACT for applicants of the International Hall Living and Learning community

By signing below, I certify that I have thoroughly read this application and the expectations of International Hall residents. I understand that that if I am selected to become a resident of the International Hall, I will be notified over the summer with the name of my roommate and her contact information via my MBC e-mail account. I further understand that if the enrollment of international students is fewer than the number of rooms available in the International Hall, I will be assigned to live with a non-international student.

If I am selected to become a resident of the International Hall Living-Learning Community, I agree to:

- **Comply with all rules and expectations of the International Hall and Memorial Residence Hall.**
- **Participate actively in the programming and events organized by residents of the International Hall.**
- **Understand that U.S. residents of the International Hall of Living and Learning community are chosen through a competitive process.**
- **Understand that space is limited and I may not be selected to live in the International Hall.**
- **Understand that failure to participate in International Hall activities or to comply with International Hall expectations and rules may be grounds for removal from the International Hall.**

Student Signature

Date