La Casa Hispanica Application

Spring Room Draw

Deadline: 11:59 p.m., Sunday, March 17, 2019

Email completed application to both the Office of Residential Life (hc-reslife@haverford.edu) and Graciela Michelotti (gmichelo@haverford.edu)

Since its founding in 1948, La Casa has been the residential focus of Latino, Spanish-American and Spanish cultural vitality at Haverford. It is dedicated to supporting the endeavors of students interested in organizing programs concerned with the cultures and civilizations of the Spanish-speaking world. Preference will be given to students who enroll in courses in the Department of Spanish, are Spanish or Comparative Literature majors or minors, follow a concentration in Latin American and Iberian Studies, or are members of relevant student organizations (e.g., ALAS). Residents are encouraged to organize tertulias (informal discussions) and any other activities that raise campus awareness of Spanish and Spanish American cultures.

La Casa contains six single bedrooms — 22, 23, 31, 32, 34 and 35 — and a small third floor lounge for student residents. Residents must be on the meal plan. Parking is not allowed in the driveway of La Casa, which is for the sole use of the residents of the faculty residence and College service vehicles. Parking on Oakley Road is illegal overnight. Students and their guests must use on-campus parking areas. All student residents are expected to use their Haverford College mailboxes as their return address for mail and package delivery during the school year. The La Casa street address should never be used by student residents to receive mail.

Since La Casa is a faculty residence and is located off-campus in a residential neighborhood, it is considered a “quiet house.” As a result, students and their guests are expected to keep noise at La Casa and while walking to and from, activities and house guests to a minimum. Residents and guests must be mindful of the residential nature of the surrounding community, as our ability to continue to use it as a student residence depends on following the above guidelines.

After the deadline, applications will be reviewed and students will be notified. Room assignments will be sent out via email to the applicants.

Students who apply to live in La Casa are expected to live there if they are selected. If selected, applicants may not enter another part of Room Draw.
Application Questions:

1. Write a brief statement of purpose (one page) detailing what activities have you attended/participated in that relate to the Spanish speaking world and community? What activities are you going to be involved in next year that relate to the Spanish speaking world and community?

2. Please list courses that you have taken or plan to take in the Spanish department, courses taken in Spanish-related subjects, or courses taken in other relevant subject areas.

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