The Residential Life Committee believes it is important to emphasize our commitment to the principles of concern and respect for others, social justice, community, and service. Through Community Housing, we wish to provide an outlet for these values.

A Good Community House Should:

- Have a specific goal in mind for the community they want to create.
- Relate their goal to principles of concern and respect for others, social justice, community or service
- Provide a well thought out application and interview, as outlined below.
- Be realistic in setting its goals.
- Broaden/expand an existing program or identify an area of interest on campus and create a space to address it.
- Be comprised of people who feel they can create a living space that will provide for a community of students on campus while also being welcoming to the entire community.

Other Important Information To Know:

- **Winter Break Housing:** Your living space will be used during the Winter Break to house approved athletes, international students who cannot go home for break, students taking classes at U Penn that begin the week before classes at Haverford, and students under extenuating circumstances.

- **Yarnall is a quiet house.** Yarnall is located in a residential community and is a quiet house. Residents and their guests are expected to keep music and noise within the confines of the building at all times. Parties are not permitted.

- **Students, by their application for Community Housing, are committing to this housing if their application is accepted and once accepted, students may not enter any other part of Room Draw.**

- **Review meeting:** All Houses agree to meet with the Residential Life Committee in November. All Houses agree that, if asked, they will have a follow up meeting with the Committee in February, too. Community Housing is a privilege and constitutes a commitment to the community; therefore, there will be consequences if groups do not respect this commitment. Consequences may include the students losing this group housing at the end of the fall semester and entering the Mid-Year Room Draw, or students losing the opportunity to apply for and/or live in community housing in the future.
To apply for a Community House, students are required to:

- **SUBMIT a hardcopy** of the Community House Application Form, a Community House Proposal, including a Contingency Plan for filling vacancies. **If applicable**, you may include a collaborative statement of support from faculty, staff, an office or a department.

- **SUBMIT an electronic version** of just the proposal to the Office of Residential Life at **hc-reslife@haverford.edu**

- **PARTICIPATE in an interview** with the Residential Life Committee about their proposal. **Interviews will be held the evening of WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22 and will run about 20 minutes.** Your group will be contacted Monday night, March 20, with your interview time.

- **The Community House Application Form** must include the names of the students who are committed to living in this space and pursuing the goals outlined in the proposal. Students accepted to live in Community Housing agree to live there for the entire academic year, unless going on a Study Abroad, Study Away, or Exchange Program.

**Acceptances and Housing assignments:**

- **The Residential Life Committee** makes all acceptance decisions and the assignments of each accepted House to their housing location. All decisions are final and may not be appealed. Accepted Community Houses agree to have their Community House application kept on file in the Residential Life Office and made available to students to read for future reference.
1. What community/area/theme is your group focusing on?

2. How do your ideas and goals relate to principles of concern and respect for others, social justice, community or service.

3. What will living in this communal living space help you to achieve that you could not if you lived elsewhere on campus?
4. Please list at least two realistic goals that your Community House hopes to achieve.

5. How will this space welcome and enhance the college community?

6. How do you propose to fund your House if you do not receive adequate funding from Students’ Council?

7. **Contingency Plan for vacancies**: How do you plan to fill an open space in your House if a person leaves during the year? To fill any vacancy that may arise, which students will you look to potentially fill the vacancy? Will you maintain a Waiting List or List of Alternative members? (Understand that any new member of the House will need to write a paragraph on why they want to be a part of and live in the House and explain their commitment to it.)
This form, properly filled out & signed, along with the Proposal including the Contingency Plan must be submitted to Office of Residential Life (Chase Hall #213), and an electronic copy of just the Proposal must be sent to the Office of Residential Life, at hc-reslife@haverford.edu by the deadline. Late, incomplete or improperly filled out applications will not be accepted.

All students participating in the Room Draw process, by their signature, acknowledge their responsibility to read, understand, and abide by all policies and procedures in the Spring Room Draw Guidelines and the Honor Code.

Please name a CONTACT PERSON for your Community House in case we need to reach someone with questions now, during the summer, or during the next academic year.

Print Name of Contact Person: ______________________________________________________________________________________________

Cell Phone #: ___________________________ Haverford Email: ___________________________ @haverford.edu