



## Honors Housing Information

2020-2021

### MISSION

Honors Housing provides students with a living environment that promotes academic excellence, student leadership, civic engagement and responsible living. Residents will actively engage with other Honors students or students who have achieved a GPA of 3.5 or higher. Students living in Honors Housing will develop ownership of their community and create an intellectual and social residential experience that supports their academic pursuits.

### BENEFITS

- Residents who take part in Honors Housing will be housed in Curtis Hall, close to classes and academic resources. Curtis Hall includes free laundry facilities, community lounge spaces, kitchen facilities and computer work space.
- Honors students will have the opportunity to develop a sense of connectedness and mentorship with fellow Honors students from various majors and class years.
- Residents will be exposed to high-achieving students who are actively involved in their campus community.
- Resident Advisors in Honors Housing will also be part of the Honors Program or will have a GPA of 3.5 or higher. Honors RAs will seek resident feedback to develop social and educational programs that support the interests of their community.
- Residents will be in close proximity to graduate students who are living on campus.
- As an added benefit, residents will not be charged for the full or half bathrooms attached to their rooms. They will only be required to pay the double room or single room charges.

### CRITERIA FOR HONORS HOUSING

- Students who are currently enrolled in the Honors Program will be given first priority for all types of rooms, i.e. four Honors students selecting a suite will take priority over two non-Honors students selecting a suite. If there are remaining spaces available, then students who have a GPA of 3.5 or higher will be given the chance for housing in Curtis Hall.
- Spaces are not guaranteed to all applicants. Residents must be in good financial and judicial standing in order to be considered for Honors Housing.
- Residents can choose to live with a roommate who is also an Honors student or a student who has a GPA of 3.5 or higher. Students who are currently enrolled in the Honors Program will be given first priority. All students interested in selecting a room in Curtis Hall should complete an Honors Housing application no later than Friday, March 13 at 12pm in order for their Honors Program status or GPA to be verified.

- All interested students must abide by all general housing selection procedures, including completion of the Housing Application by February 28 and participation in Specialty Housing Selection.
- A student in the Honors Program whose cumulative average falls below 3.5 for more than one semester is suspended from the program. Students suspended from the program will no longer be eligible to return to Honors Housing for the following semester. Students may participate in the program in the future if a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 is regained. The student may then reapply to live in Honors Housing.

### **HONORS HOUSING STANDARDS AND EXPECTATIONS**

Residents participating in Honors Housing must abide by all College and residence hall policies and procedures. All residents in Honors Housing must contribute to a respectful environment in which all students live comfortably and feel that their community supports a higher standard of academic rigor. By completing the application process, all individuals understand the importance of, and high expectations for, Honors Housing. Individuals who fail to abide by the Honors Housing application or the Student Code of Conduct are subject to review. During the review process, it may be determined that the individual loses status as an Honors Housing resident and will be relocated to other College housing. Additionally, pending the violation, the individual may go through the student conduct process.

### **VACANCY PROCEDURES**

In the instance of vacancies, the Office of Residence Life reserves the right to secure a place for other Honors Housing residents.

### **HOUSING SELECTION PROCESS**

Once you have a financially clear student account and have submitted a Housing Application by February 28, you are given a lottery number. Your lottery number will only be valid if you also complete the third condition of room selection – registration for fall 2020 classes. The lottery number indicates when you may choose a room during the selection process. Lottery numbers are randomly generated by computer, based on class standing and cannot be changed or transferred. Only residents with a lottery number may select a room during housing selection.

Your room preferences are not guaranteed. In the instance that arrangements for roommates and suite spaces with a full or half bathroom are determined by a group of students, the student with the highest lottery number will be able to select the spaces for the pre-determined group as space allows. Priority will be given to groups whose members are all part of the Honors Program. Students considering this option should plan alternate arrangements should they be unable to secure the desired arrangements.

In order to select Honors Housing during the selection process, any student interested in living in Curtis Hall must have submitted a signed Honors Housing application no later than March 16. Honors Housing selection will take place first. Any students who are not part of the Honors Program and are not able to secure a room in Curtis Hall should have alternate arrangements prior to entering housing selection.

If a student wishes to request residence hall accommodation based on a documented disability, then the student should contact Susan Barnes in Academic Services as soon as possible. The department of residence life will be notified if a student is approved for residence hall accommodation.

### **AVAILABLE ROOM TYPES**

*Curtis Hall features luxury suites with full bathrooms and half bathrooms as well as traditional single and double rooms.*

#### **Double Rooms:**

(Cost = \$5,750/year)

#### **Single Rooms:**

(Cost = \$6,577/year)

### **QUESTIONS**

Questions can be directed to the Office of Residence Life at 610-606-4603 or [housing@cedarcrest.edu](mailto:housing@cedarcrest.edu).



## Honors Housing Application

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### GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_

ID: \_\_\_\_\_

### Roommate(s) Preference (Please list full name and indicate Honors Program status):

*\*First priority will be for roommates in the Honors Program. Second priority will be given to students with a 3.5 GPA or higher. This is not set and serves only as a guide to the Office of Residence Life to determine the number of Honors students interested in living in Curtis Hall. You will select your room with your roommate(s) at Housing Selection\**

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| 1. _____ | Part of Honors Program? | Yes | No |
| 2. _____ | Part of Honors Program? | Yes | No |
| 3. _____ | Part of Honors Program? | Yes | No |

**If all of the suite-style rooms with the full and half bathroom are selected, do you still want the opportunity live in a double or single room? Please Circle:    Yes    No**

### Verification Statement:

I affirm that the information provided on this application is accurate. I grant permission to the selection committee to review the information on this application and to confirm my academic, financial and judicial standings.

I agree to inform Residence Life as soon as possible should I choose to withdraw my application from Honors Housing.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Please return hard-copy applications to the office of Residence Life or send electronic copies to [housing@cedarcrest.edu](mailto:housing@cedarcrest.edu).\**

**Application Due: March 13, 2020 @ 12pm**