

4.) Living in Deutsches Haus is a community experience. Therefore, by applying, you are signifying your desire to take a more active role in integrating German language and culture not only into the house environment, but also into the St. Olaf community at large. Briefly describe the kinds of events that would help you reach this goal.

5.) As a member of Deutsches Haus, a language honor house, you become a role model for other St. Olaf students, particularly for those who are studying German. How do you see yourself as being a positive role model for other students?

6.) Have you lived in Deutsches Haus before, if so when?

All applications should be e-mailed or taken to Karen R. Achberger (krach), #339 TOH, by Wednesday, April 27, 2011.

Deutsches Haus Statement of Commitment

2011-2012

Deutsches Haus residents:

- either have completed the minimum language requirements (232), are currently taking German language courses, or have the consent of a German faculty member to apply;
- make good use of the opportunity to expand their language skills by conversing in German as much as possible while in the Haus;
- actively work to integrate German culture into the house environment by speaking German not only in the house but also at weekly conversation table (*Stammtisch*);
- meet monthly to share ideas and discuss any concerns pertinent to Deutsches Haus and elect a house president who periodically briefs the German faculty on house activities;

In recognition that it is a privilege to live in an honor house, with significant benefits compared to dormitory living, I am making a personal commitment to attend German events and conversation tables. I also promise to fulfill the above-mentioned expectations and willingly accept my placement in Deutsches Haus.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Student ID: _____