

Application for Resident Assistantship, Norwegian House, 2009-2010

Statement of Purpose:

The Norwegian Language House has as its goals (a) to provide a place for the residents and the Norwegian native speaker to speak Norwegian with each other and to learn about Norwegian culture and society, and (b) to provide outreach to the college community, promoting Norwegian language and culture through ongoing and regular activities.

Name: _____

I. D. Number: _____

Class: _____

Major: _____

Names of two faculty or staff on campus who would serve as references for you:

In 1-2 pages, please provide a brief biographical description of yourself, including your education, work experience, and extra-curricular activities.

In 1-2 pages, please describe the following:

- a) your view of the role of the Norwegian House Resident Assistant in the house and on campus
 - b) how your educational background and interpersonal skills will enable you to be successful as the Norwegian House Resident Assistant
 - c) specific ideas you have for activities that will promote Norwegian language and culture on campus
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- I understand that if I am chosen as the Resident Assistant for the Norwegian House, I will lead House activities in cooperation with the Norwegian House President, and speak and encourage others to speak Norwegian at all times when in the House.
- Further, I realize that being the Resident Assistant means that I will work 10 hours per week with duties in the Norwegian House and in the Norwegian Department. I will organize monthly activities to promote Norwegian language and culture on campus, lead the weekly language table, arrange weekly House meetings, lead Norwegian discussion groups, and do other tasks as needed by the Norwegian Department.
- I understand that this position is regarded as a scholarship award which covers room, board, fees, and tuition. Board is provided in the College cafeteria and room at the Norwegian House. Room and board are not provided during long vacation breaks (such as Christmas and Spring vacations). Tuition covers the cost of instruction (courses), but not the cost of textbooks. All travel is at the expense of the Assistant.
- I agree to be in residence at the Norwegian House from the beginning of Fall semester through the end of the Spring semester, including the January interim.
- I agree not to take other work for remuneration, on- or off-campus, during the period of the Assistantship.
- I agree to follow all rules and regulations that the College has set down regarding residential life, including those related to alcohol, intervisitation, and pets.
- I understand that failure to comply with House / College rules or failure to work the appropriate hours for the Norwegian Department means possible renegotiation of this contract.

Signed: _____ Date: _____