



## Application Information

Applications for theme housing are available at [hofstra.edu/studentaffairs/studentservices/reslife/reslif\\_themed\\_housing.html](http://hofstra.edu/studentaffairs/studentservices/reslife/reslif_themed_housing.html) and in the Office of Residential Programs, 244 Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus. Completed applications will be reviewed and selected themes will be identified prior to the homesteading process. Based on anticipated interest, the Office of Residential Programs will assign a select number of suites to the selected theme on the same floor in Nassau Hall. Students participating in this theme will then have to fill the spaces with other interested students prior to the homesteading process.

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# Theme Housing Communities



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## Theme Housing Communities

Do you and your friends share an interest that you would like to incorporate into your residential experience? If so, theme housing is the perfect fit for you!

Theme housing is designed to offer students who share common educational, social or extracurricular interests the opportunity to live together in on-campus housing. In theme housing communities, residents explore their passions with fellow students who share similar interests, experience an increased sense of belonging, and enjoy the convenience of living just minutes from the classroom.

Current students may choose to join an existing theme or create a theme with friends from common classes, clubs, organizations, fraternities and sororities, etc.

**LIVING WELL THEME COMMUNITY** promotes and celebrates healthy living options and balance in all aspects of students' lives. This house explores connections between spiritual, physical, intellectual and emotional well-being and welcomes students of all majors. This is not a substance-free floor.

**MATH, SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING THEME COMMUNITY** is home to students who have an interest in science, technology, engineering, and math. This theme house is the upper-class extension for the first-year Living/Learning Community, and welcomes new and continuing students who wish to explore the fun in these technical disciplines.

**SUBSTANCE-FREE THEME COMMUNITY** is for students who have made a personal commitment to share an alcohol and drug-free living experience. Residents choosing to live in the Substance-Free Theme Community agree that they and their guests will live in accordance with the standards and expectations set by both the University and the community.

**ARTS THEME COMMUNITY** is for students who are interested in studying drama, dance, music, graphic design or fine arts, or just have a passion for the arts. This theme house is the upper-class extension for the first-year Living/Learning Community, and invites students with an academic or personal interest in the arts to join this eclectic community of creative individuals.

**CULTURAL COOKING THEME COMMUNITY** is for students interested in exploring the many tastes of culinary cuisine. If you consider yourself a "foodie," like to try new things and think the keys to a great time are good friends and delicious food, then this is the theme community for you!

**HEALTH SCIENCES THEME COMMUNITY** is ideal for students considering a career in the health sciences profession, such as premedical studies, pre-veterinary studies, pre-dental studies, physician assistant studies, community health or clinical psychology. Residents in the Health Sciences Theme Community share a passion for their future profession while supporting each other through their challenging academic programs and enjoying related events sponsored by the Office of Residential Programs.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Where is theme housing located?

Theme housing is located in the newly renovated Nassau Hall, which provides a range of suite-style living options. Communities within the same theme will be in clustered suites and will have full access to floor lounges for meeting areas and programs.



### How do I apply for theme housing?

After you determine which theme you would like to apply for, complete the Upper-Class Theme Housing Intent Form. The form is available for download on the Office of Residential Programs website at [hofstra.edu/studentaffairs/student-services/reslife/reslif\\_themed\\_housing.html](http://hofstra.edu/studentaffairs/student-services/reslife/reslif_themed_housing.html).

### How will I be contacted?

Once your Upper-Class Theme Housing Intent Form has been reviewed, you will be contacted via your Hofstra Pride e-mail account. It is your responsibility to check your Pride e-mail account for details regarding your status.

### What happens if I am selected to join a theme?

Once selected for theme housing, you will be contacted by the Office of Residential Programs providing information on the upcoming process and how to secure a space during room selection. During room selection, accepted students are given the opportunity to choose their individual rooms within the suites assigned to their chosen theme.

### What do I need to do to participate in Upper-Class Theme Housing Lottery?

In order to participate in the Upper-Class Theme Housing Lottery, each resident (a current student with a valid HofstraCard) listed on the intent form must bring the completed Upper-Class Theme Housing Intent Form (available online), have a completed a housing application, provide a receipt for the \$300 housing deposit, and clear up any outstanding balances with the Office of Student Financial Services.

### I completed a housing intent form, but wasn't approved! What now?

Unfortunately, theme housing space is limited and not every candidate will be approved. Preference is given to students returning to the theme housing program and residents who submit the application. If you (or your theme) were not chosen during the application process, you may reapply for the following academic year. In addition, preference will be given to residents that are able to fill their suite to full capacity. In the meantime, you may still participate in general room selection as long as you have completed the requirements to participate in the process.

