

**Sponsored by the Eco-House and Residential Life**

Please note that there are 2 pages to this application.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ID Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Campus Box No.:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Class Standing:**    **Freshman** [ ]    **Sophomore** [ ]    **Junior** [ ]

**Current Residence Hall:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Period Applying for:** **FA** [ ] **SP** [ ] **YR** [ ]

**POE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Current GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Room Preference (single/double):** \_\_\_\_\_

**What is the Mission of the *Eco-House*?**

“All good things are wild and free”~ Thoreau

Eco house is here as an opportunity to live in a coed intentional community focused on living sustainably. We focus on small projects and cleaning up the cliffs regularly. As members of this house we will focus on self-growth and expanding our knowledge of environmental issues.

**Location?**

*Eco-House* is located in East suite 206 and houses 8 students currently.

**House Expectations & Requirements?**

As a house, we have set a collective goal to live low impact lifestyles. We do this through setting specific individual goals every semester and holding each other accountable to follow through. Together we take on the responsibility of cleaning up the cliffs multiple times a semester and meeting on a weekly basis to check in on personal and house goals. We are also responsible for keeping our space clean. This means keeping on top of cleaning the bathrooms and other shared spaces. This has proven time and time again to be a crucial element to creating a cohesive community. Apart from our structured projects, we also agree to having “family dinners” at least twice each semester. We intentionally foster a positive community to give each house member a supportive space to grow and learn. Eco house is continually changing with each group of students who live here. One idea that has given the house continuity, besides our focus on sustainable living, is that of being open-minded. Eco house is what we make it. Let’s keep it great.

**Please read carefully all of the information in this application and answer the following questions to the best of your ability. Add any other relevant information to the application. Please keep in mind that we are looking for highly motivated and community-oriented residents.**

1. Why do you want to live in the *Eco-House* and what do you hope to gain from the experience?
2. What skills or interests do you bring to the *Eco-House* community?
3. What environmentally conscious activities have you partaken in?
4. If you were chosen for the *Eco-House*, what sorts of activities or projects would you like to help plan and implement? Please describe why your idea would be important for the house and its residents and how you would implement it.
5. Do you have a roommate who is also applying for the *Eco-House*? If so, who?
6. Living in a community of 8 people can be a significant lifestyle shift for most of us. What do you think could be challenging for you living in a community setting like *Eco-House*? What might other people find challenging about you?
7. What would you describe your spirit animal as and why?