

2012 - 2013

Le Village Français

**Sponsored by the Center for International Education and Residential Life**

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

**Campus Box No.**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Email Address**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Period Applying for**: FA [ ] SP [ ] YR [ ]

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

**Current Residence Hall**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Current RA**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

**What is *Le Village Français*?**

Part of the Global Village initiative on campus, *Le Village Français* strives to unite the French language and the cultures surrounding it in a living experience. Residents come home to speak and hear French. Common areas in *Le Village Français* give residents the chance to chat casually in French. Daily interaction, periodic meetings, and a range of planned cultural activities (including house meals prepared and shared twice a month by residents) enable students to explore their common interest in the culturally diverse francophone world and provide a place for residents to exchange stories about their personal experiences in francophone countries. *Le Village Français* welcomes native speakers; non-native students who have lived, traveled extensively, or studied abroad; and students who will be enrolled in a French course beyond French 210.

**Location?**

Located at 305 College Avenue, *Le Village Français* provides easy access to College classrooms as well as to the Center for International Education. It houses 8 students and adheres to College housing policies. Both a Programming Coordinator and native French-speaking students will live in the house.

**Amenities?**

The house will have High-Speed Internet access and television. A proposal has been submitted to the College for satellite reception to receive television channels in French. There are also common areas for cooking and relaxing which are located on the ground floor. Cooking amenities (plates, pots, silverware, etc.) will also be included.

**House Requirements?**

The formal requirements for living in *Le Village Français* include attending periodic meetings, actively participating in House activities and cultural events, attending house dinners, and speaking in French in all common areas. Domestic student residents/non-native speakers of French must enroll in a French course for each semester of residence and serve as a volunteer for Language in Motion for a minimum of one semester.[[1]](#footnote-1) Students must be beyond the French 210 level for fall 2012 in order to be considered. Residency privileges may be revoked at any time if a resident does not adhere to the policies and requirements outlined above.

**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, for example, *if you plan to study abroad and when*. Attach a separate sheet if you need more space. Please keep in mind that we are looking for highly motivated and community-oriented residents.**

1. What French courses have you taken at Juniata? Please include the course number, course title, professor’s name and semester/year.
2. The residents of *Le Village Français* share a variety of experiences and interests associated with the French language and the cultures of francophone countries. Some have lived in francophone countries, others have traveled there, and still others have enjoyed exposure to French language and culture in this country. All share the desire to learn more and to share what they have learned with each other. Please describe any experience that you have had with French and how that experience has influenced your perspective on francophone cultures.
3. How would you describe an ideal residential community at the university level?
4. If you were chosen for *Le Village Français*, what sorts of activities would you help to plan and implement? Please describe why the activity would be important for the House and its residents and how you would implement it.
5. Do you have a friend who is also applying for *Le Village Français*? If so, who?
6. Do you currently participate in any multicultural clubs or events on campus? Are you a current resident of the *Intercultural* *Floor*? What other activities are you involved in on campus (please include any leadership positions)?
7. Are you aware of the course requirements for domestic student residents/non-native speakers living in *Le Village Français*? Which 3-credit French courses would you take next year?

1. Spring semester student teaching in French would meet the French course requirement for that semester. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)