

2012 - 2013

*Haus* *Wanderlust* Application

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Please note that there are 4 pages to this application.

**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 *Haus Wanderlust*?**

Part of the Global Village initiative on campus, *Haus Wanderlust* strives to unite the German language and the cultures surrounding it in a living experience. Residents come home to speak and hear German. Common areas in *Haus Wanderlust* give residents the chance to chat casually in German. 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 German-speaking world and provide a place for residents to exchange stories about their personal experiences in German-speaking countries. *Haus Wanderlust* welcomes native speakers; non-native students who have lived, traveled extensively, or studied abroad; and students who will be enrolled in a German course beyond German 210.

**Location?**

Located at 1731 Mifflin Street, on the corner of 18th and Mifflin and across from the Oller Center, behind Good Hall. *Haus Wanderlust* provides easy access to College classrooms as well as to the Center for International Education. It houses 9 students and adheres to College housing policies. Both a Programming Coordinator and native German-speaking students will live in the house. **\*See last page for more information on Programming Coordinator\***

**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 German. There are two bathrooms in the house. 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 *Haus Wanderlust* include attending periodic meetings, actively participating in House activities through leadership in planning and implementing cultural events, attending twice monthly. House dinners and speaking in German in all common areas of the House. Domestic student residents/non-native speakers of German must enroll in a German 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 German 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 German courses have you taken at Juniata? Please include the course number, course title, professor’s name and semester/year.
2. The residents of *Haus Wanderlust* share a variety of experiences and interests associated with the German language and the cultures of German-speaking countries. Some have lived in German-speaking countries, others have traveled there, and still others have enjoyed exposure to the German language and the cultures of German-speaking countries 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 the cultures of German-speaking countries and how that experience has influenced your perspective on those cultures.
3. How would you describe an ideal residential community at the university level?
4. If you were chosen for *Haus Wanderlust*, 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 *Haus Wanderlust*? 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 *Haus Wanderlust*? Which 3-credit German courses offered in the target language would you take next year?

**Would you consider being the *Haus Wanderlust’s* Programming Coordinator?**

The Programming Coordinator would be responsible for organizing and implementing all cultural programming and house events. The Programming Coordinator will work under the supervision of the Global Village RD/International Services Coordinator with input from German program faculty from the Department of World Language & Cultures and German Club officers. Ideally, this person should be enthusiastic, highly involved with German activities on campus, and motivated to share and get others involved. The Programming Coordinator will receive a small financial compensation.

If this seems like position you’d be interested in, please tells us why you would make a good Programming Coordinator?

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