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*Intercultural Floor Application*

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

Please note that there are 3 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 the *Intercultural Floor*?**

Part of the Global Village initiative on campus, the *Intercultural Floor* offers students an opportunity to participate in a distinct globally-themed living and learning community in TNT. Students from various backgrounds and fields of study are encouraged to apply to live on the *Intercultural Floor* to bring diverse perspectives to exploring the challenges and opportunities of living in the global community. As members of a living and learning residence, students will explore what it means to be part of an intercultural community through intentional interaction and community development around global and intercultural themes. Residents will strive to develop intercultural competencies through the acquisition of knowledge, the fostering of attitudes, and the development of skills and are expected to interact with other floor residents in dinners and programming; to participate in guided self-reflection; and to participate in a series of workshops focused on aspects of developing intercultural / global competencies such as intercultural communication; conflict resolution & mediation; self-reflection; critical thinking; and cultural studies.

**Location?**

The *Intercultural Floor* is located on first floor Terrace Hall. The *Intercultural Floor* houses 14 students plus a programing coordinator.

**Amenities?**

There is a small lounge dedicated to the floor equipped with a cable connected television and a non-region specific DVD player. *Intercultural Floor* students will have the option and are encouraged to decorate the lounge how they like it with photos, posters, décor, etc. The floor comes with all needed cooking amenities (plates, pots, silverware, etc.) as well.

**Floor Expectations & Requirements?**

The formal requirements for living on the *Intercultural Floor* include attending periodic meetings, regular participation in floor activities, planning and implementing cultural events and attending floor dinners prepared by *Intercultural Floor* residents twice a month. Additionally residents are expected to participate in guided self-reflection; and to participate in a series of workshops focused on aspects of developing intercultural / global competencies such as intercultural communication; conflict resolution & mediation; self-reflection; critical thinking; and cultural studies. A personal reflection journal piece maybe asked to turn in. 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 courses that relate to globalism/interculturalism have you taken at Juniata? Please include the course number, course title, professor’s name and semester/year.
2. The residents of the *Intercultural Floor* share a variety of experiences and interests in global learning. Some are from other countries, others have traveled, and still others have enjoyed exposure to other cultures 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 other cultures 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 the *Intercultural Floor*, what sorts of activities would you help to plan and implement? Please describe why the activity would be important for the floor and its residents and how you would implement it.
5. Do you have a roommate who is also applying for the *Intercultural Floor*? If so, who? Would you like to be considered for an international roommate?
6. Do you currently participate in any multicultural clubs or events on campus? Do you participate in any Peace and Conflict events on campus? What else are you involved in on campus (please include any leadership positions)?