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2012 - 2013

La Casa Hispánica Application

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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 La Casa Hispánica?**

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

**Location?**

Located at 1631 Mifflin Street, on the corner of 17th and Mifflin and across from the Humanities Center, La Casa Hispánica provides easy access to College classrooms as well as to Standing Stone Coffee Company. It houses 8 students and adheres to College housing policies. Both a Programming Coordinator and native Spanish-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 Spanish. 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 La Casa Hispánica 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 Spanish in all common areas of the House. Domestic student residents must enroll in a Spanish 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 Spanish 210 level for fall 2012 in order to be considered. Any student may be removed from the Casa Hispánica if they do not fulfill the stated requirements.

**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 Spanish courses have you taken at Juniata? Please include the course number, course title, professor’s name and semester/year.
2. The residents of La Casa Hispánica share a variety of experiences and interests associated with the Spanish language and Hispanic cultures. Some have lived in Spanish-speaking countries, others have traveled there, and still others have enjoyed exposure to the Spanish language and Hispanic 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 Hispanic 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 La Casa Hispánica, 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 La Casa Hispánica? If so, who?
6. Do you currently participate in any multicultural clubs or events on campus? What else are you involved in on campus (please include any leadership positions)?
7. Are you aware of the course requirements for domestic student residents living in La Casa Hispánica? Which 3-credit Spanish courses offered in the target language would you take next year?

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