LANGUAGE HOUSE RESIDENT EXPECTATIONS

Thank you for your interest in living in a CC Language House. The Language House program provides a wonderful opportunity for students to engage in other cultures while remaining here at CC. However, the program is much more demanding than living in other residence halls. Before you apply, we want to make sure you are aware of the expectations that will be placed upon you if you are accepted into and choose to reside in a Language House.

Please apply if you can agree with the following statements:

1. I will speak the native language of the house as much as possible while interacting with others in the house.

2. I will take a minimum of one language course/adjunct (the house language) during my time in the house (unless I have finished all language requirements).

3. I will participate fully in (and help coordinate) the activities of the house, including meetings, programs, and the recruitment of new members.

4. I will abide by all rules/policies of the house as determined by the Department of Residential Life, the Resident Advisor, and the Cultural Program Coordinator.

5. Once I accept a placement in a Language House, my room selection process has ceased and I am not eligible for the wait list process, any off-campus lottery, or any other room selection procedure.

6. I am committed to living in this house for at least one semester. The only exception to this is if I develop a condition that requires ADA accommodations that cannot be accommodated within the house.

It is also very important that you understand that the following behaviors will result in your removal from the Language House:

1. Lack of participation in house meetings or programs (you would first receive a probationary period).
2. Conduct that is detrimental to the well-being of the house or individuals within the house.
3. Conduct that violates a major CC policy, or repeat violations of CC policies.

If you believe that you will be able to meet all of the above expectations and would be a good candidate for the house, please complete the application below and submit via email to Emily.Fogg@coloradocollege.edu by no later than Wednesday, April 9th, 2014. Applications will only be considered if they are received electronically.

Room offers and waitlist offers will be extended via email on Monday, April 21st, 2014. Applications will only be considered if they are received electronically.

If you have any questions about the Language Houses or these expectations, please feel free to e-mail me at Emily.fogg@ColoradoCollege.edu or call (719) 389-6620.

Sincerely,

Emily S. Fogg, M.Ed
Residential Life Coordinator – Old Town & Language Houses
Applications are due via email to emily.fogg@coloradocollege.edu no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 9th, 2014. Late applications will not be accepted. **Applications will only be considered if they are received electronically.**

**LANGUAGE HOUSE APPLICATION**

**Academic Year 2014-2015**

Name___________________________ Date__________ Phone #________________________

Major/Minor __________________________ Year in School: __________________________

E-mail address: _______________________________________________________________

1. Please check the language house(s) for which you wish to apply. Please select only up to three houses:

- ☐ German (Max Kade)
- ☐ Spanish (Windom)
- ☐ Russian (Mullett)
- ☐ Arabic (Elbert)
- ☐ Italian (Elbert)
- ☐ Chinese/Japanese (Elf)
- ☐ French (Haskell)

2. If you are applying to more than one house, please list them in your order of preference:

1) ____________________________ Please explain your preferences here:

2) ____________________________

3) ____________________________

3. Please list any language courses that you have taken at CC, another college or in high school and specify which language(s) at which level(s).

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4. Please indicate your language proficiency for your selected language(s).

Language: ____________________________

On a scale from 1 to 5, rate your level of proficiency:

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5. Please explain any experiences you have had living or traveling in any foreign countries (especially those that speak your selected language):

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6. What special qualifications or abilities do you feel you have that would be beneficial to the community for which you are applying:

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7. Have you previously attended any language house programs? If so, please list them below.

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8. Which types of house programs would interest you most? What program/community building ideas do you have? ______

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9. Please rate each room type as either 1, 2, or 3 according to the following:
   1- This would be my preferred room type.
   2- I would accept a room assignment of this type, but it isn't my first choice.
   3- I would not accept a room assignment in this type of room

____ Single  _____ Double

10. List any preferred roommates who are also applying to the house:_______________________________________________________

*Room assignments are based largely on seniority, qualifications, and the order applications are received, but preferences are considered.

By signing below, I am acknowledging the following:
- The above information is true to my knowledge.
- My conduct record will be reviewed by the RLC and that if there are concerns (multiple incidents, probation or other sanction) that I may be required to meet with the RLC and faculty advisor to discuss my past behaviors before being offered a space in the house.
- Spaces will be assigned as applications are received from qualified students.
- If I am offered a space in a house, I will receive that by email or letter and will need to return or email the acceptance form by the specified date to confirm my space.

Signature: ____________________________________________ Date: ______________________