

Special Interest Housing 2010-11

The Office of Academic Enhancement and the Department of Residence Halls invite groups of students to submit applications for 2010–11 Special Interest Housing (SIH) space. Each group of students should be organized around a specific theme that brings students together to enhance their on campus living experience. Special Interest Housing options provide a unique opportunity for upperclass students at UM, who share a common interest, to live together in order to enhance their learning and overall experience at the University of Miami.

The selection of groups to award 2010–11 Special Interest Housing (SIH) space will be based on each group meeting the following criteria:

Theme – Groups must have a title and theme, which relates specifically to enhancing the overall residential experience through exploration of a unique interest, as well as supporting academic and student success.

Application & Presentation – Groups interested in receiving SIH consideration for 2010–11 must complete the group application by ***February 10, 2010***. If selected for a presentation, 2 – 3 group members will be asked to present to the SIH Selection Committee during the dates of ***February 16 – 18, 2010***.

Faculty Advisor – Faculty advisors will work closely with SIH floors to assist groups in reaching their goals. We will work with each group individually to identify and match a faculty member who supports the theme of the community and will actively engage in the activities and mission of the floor. When possible, groups are asked to make a recommendation for a faculty advisor.

Programming – Develop a minimum of eight programs, four academic/educational and four social, throughout 2010–11. At least half of all programs should be planned with the faculty advisor.

Executive Board (E-Board) – Each SIH group will elect a three member Executive Board to be comprised of a President, Vice President, and Secretary. The E-Board will be elected at a meeting of all floor members held between ***March 29 – April 16, 2010***. E-Board members will be required to:

- Carry out the duties of their elected position.
- At least one member of the E-Board will be required to meet weekly with a SIH advisor.
- Conduct biweekly board meetings, independently or in conjunction with their SIH advisor.
- Hold monthly floor meetings with the entire SIH floor.



*Submit completed applications to the
Office of Academic Enhancement,
Pearson Residential College, Suite #144*

*For questions completing this application please
contact evaughan@miami.edu | 305-284-3350*



Special Interest Housing Existing Group Application 2010-11

*A student group coordinator should complete this application on behalf of the group. This application must be completed and submitted in its entirety no later than 5 PM on **February 10, 2010**, to the Office of Academic Enhancement located in Pearson Residential College, Suite #144.*

Group Coordinator

Group coordinators will act as the point of contact between the group and the SIH Selection Committee during the application process. The group coordinator will also be responsible for:

If the group is granted a group presentation

- *Organizing the group's presentation to be scheduled during the dates of February 16 – 18, 2010.*

If the group is approved for a SIH Floor

- *Meeting with SIH Committee members to review Floor Member applications during the dates of March 10 – 11, 2010.*
- *Organizing a meeting of all floor members to be held between March 29 – April 16, 2010. During this meeting a three member Executive Board (E-Board) will be elected and all future administrative floor duties will be taken up by the E-Board.*

Last Name:	First Name, MI:
C#:	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Email Address:	
<i>*VERY IMPORTANT: Correspondence will be conducted via email. Please include a valid email that you routinely check.</i>	
Primary Phone:	Secondary Phone:
Classification for academic year 2010-11: <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior	
Major(s):	Anticipated Graduation Date:
Current Room Assignment (Building & Room #):	
For which Special Interest Housing floor are you applying?	
Were you a member of one of the SIH floors during 2009-10? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
If yes, on which SIH floor did you reside? <input type="checkbox"/> CASTLE <input type="checkbox"/> La Casa: The International Quarter <input type="checkbox"/> STRIVE <input type="checkbox"/> U Live U Learn	
Do you plan to run for an Executive Board position within your SIH program? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
If yes, which position? <input type="checkbox"/> President <input type="checkbox"/> Vice President <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary	



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SIH Floor Profile

Floor Name:
Floor Theme:
<i>Define in detail your SIH theme.</i>
<i>Why does your group want to return for 2010-11 as a Special Interest Housing program?</i>
<i>What were your goals for 2009-10? Please evaluate how well your group accomplished these goals.</i>
<i>Describe 3 – 4 goals your group has for 2010-11?</i>



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Describe 2 – 3 programs or events your group hosted during 2009-10.

Describe 2 -3 programs or events your group would like to plan for 2010-11.

SIH floors will be matched with a faculty advisor who supports the mission and theme of their group. Faculty advisors will work closely with SIH floors to assist groups in reaching their goals. Please make a recommendation for a faculty member who would actively engage in the activities and mission of your floor.

Please use this space to provide any additional information about your SIH group that you would like the SIH Selection Committee to take into consideration when reviewing your application.



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Group Participants

*Groups interested in creating a SIH floor must have at least 12 interested students to apply. Please include the names and C#'s of interested participants below. All students interested in being placed on your SIH floor **MUST** complete a separate **Floor Member Application** that is to be submitted no later than **March 9, 2010**. The SIH Selection Committee will make final floor placement decisions and participants will be informed of their placement on **March 12, 2010**, **prior** to the start of general housing signups for 2010-11 which are scheduled to begin on March 23, 2010.*

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