



Thank you for your interest in creating or renewing a Small Living Unit (SLU) for the 2019-2020 academic year.

The Small Living Unit Application process is for current SLUs *and* newly proposed SLUs. The application process is intended to assist students in thinking through and laying the foundations for a strong SLU; or for a renewal application, to reflect on the current academic year and how they can continue to grow as a community. Several areas, listed below, will be considered in the process and the application will ask for information to assist the SLU Selection Committee in evaluating your application. Areas considered in the process are:

- Providing at least 1 faculty/staff advisor
- Answers provided to questions in this application
- Content of the presentation
- Current occupancy of the house*
- Results of health and safety inspections during the previous two semesters*
- Completion of House Projects during the previous two semesters*

**Indicates information required only of current SLUs*

Please complete each section of the application, following each section's instructions carefully. The Residential Life Office will verify all information provided on this application.

Completed applications should be completed by **Friday, December 14, 2017 at 5:00pm**. *You do not need to physically turn in the application.* Please email the completed application to Residential Life, Reslife@owu.edu.

2018- 2019 SLU Selection Important Dates

November 26: Application out, shared with SLUs, RAs, and OWU Daily

December 14: Applications due

January 11: Moderator application due, SLUs must have two moderator candidates.

January 24 and 25: SLU Presentations

January 30: SLUs notified of application status. SLUs notified of house placement.

February 11-14: SLUSH

February 16-23: SLU Interviews of potential members

February 24: SLU membership decisions

February 25: SLU's notify applicants of their membership status

March 8: SLUs share roster and placement of new members



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Basic Information

Small Living Unit Name: _____

Current Address (N/A if no current residence): _____

Faculty/Staff Advisors Information

Houses must have a minimum of one faculty or staff advisor. Please note that each faculty or staff member can only be an advisor for one SLU.

Primary Advisor or Co-Advisor

Advisor Name: _____

Department: _____

Title: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Is this person currently an advisor to this SLU? (Yes, No, or Not Applicable) _____

Secondary Advisor or Co-Advisor

Advisor Name: _____

Department: _____

Title: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Is this person currently an advisor to this SLU? (Yes, No, or Not Applicable) _____

Describe how your SLU will seek to involve/include your advisor(s) in your community:



2019-2020 SLU Location Preference

Please indicate which properties you would prefer to occupy. Note that any property must be filled to 100% occupancy at the beginning of the Fall 2019 semester.

Address	Maximum Occupancy
94A Rowland	12
94B Rowland	12
110A Rowland Ave	12
110B Rowland Ave	12
118A Rowland Ave	12
118B Rowland Ave	12
88 Oak Hill	16
123 Oak Hill	11

First Preference Location: _____

Second Preference Location: _____

Third Preference Location: _____

Fourth Preference Location: _____

Please Note: Approved SLUs will be assigned to a physical location based on the strength of their application and presentation, and every effort will be made to consider each SLU's preferred location. However, if the University elects to discontinue use of any given facility for the 2019-2020 academic year, adjustments will be made to the assignments of SLUs accordingly.



Member Selection

Please describe your member selection process in the space below. At a minimum, members should submit an application and be interviewed. Please attach a list of interview questions, and a draft of your application. Also, please describe any additional requirements your house has for member selection. You need to clearly define how each member will be selected.

Mission Statement

Please state the house's mission statement for the 2019-2020 academic year in the space below. Mission statements can be changed year to year to reflect new residents and ideas of the unit. If there are changes from the 2019-2019 mission statement please include the previous mission statement and articulate why the changes are being made and how the changes reflect the interest of the current housemates.

Community Standards

Please list and describe in the space below both the standards that your housemates will hold each other to and the consequences for failing to meet the community standards. Standards can range from chores to behavior within the house and should be congruent with the house's mission.



Describe any house projects you have already identified that you intend to propose for the 2018-2019 year, including any potential theme weeks.

Additional Questions - Current SLUs Only

Please review your SLU's 2017-2018 application and discuss ways that your SLU supported the mission and objectives laid out in the proposal. Please discuss how your SLU would continue to improve upon these areas.

Please review your SLU's 2017-2018 application and discuss ways that your SLU was not able to support the mission and objectives laid out in the proposal.

Please discuss how your SLU would improve upon the challenges discussed in the question above if selected to return in 2018-2019.



Describe your plan for recruiting members, including any programs or activities you intend to implement for SLUSH (the week of February 5-9).

Indicate whether or not you would like to have gender inclusive rooms within the house. (Note: Individuals must indicate their preference for gender inclusive housing on their own housing application, as well).

Occupancy

The Residential Life Office will consider the sustained occupancy of the SLU for the current academic year.

Health & Safety Inspections

The Residential Life Office will take into consideration any health and safety inspection findings for the current academic year.



Presentation Information

Current SLUs will create a presentation to demonstrate how that house has lived the mission throughout the last year. Presentations will be viewed by a selection committee and scored on a rubric for consideration with the written application. Only two members are required to present, but all members must contribute to the presentation. Applicants should prepare a 10 minute presentation introducing their Small Living Unit to the selection committee, expanding upon information provided in this application.

Presenters may choose to discuss house mission, proposed house projects, community standards, recruitment plan, and/or benefit to the community. Following the 10 minute presentation, the selection committee will conduct a 5 minute question period after the presentation. Presentations can take whatever form the proposing SLU feels best represents their house, but should include a visual component (e.g. a video, PowerPoint, performance, etc.). Applicants should bear in mind that members of the committee will have varying levels of familiarity with the SLU community. *Please keep in mind that presentations are to be no more than 10 minutes to allow sufficient time for questions from the committee.*

SLU Presentation Requirements

- Have at least two members available to present
- Create a 10 minute presentation with a visual component (i.e. powerpoint)
- Answer the question “How have you lived your mission?” This can include:
 - Mission and any changes to the mission
 - House projects
 - Individual commitments to the OWU, Delaware, and/or other communities
 - How do you benefit the OWU community

Presentation Preferences

Presentations will occur on January 24th and 25th. Please rank your top three choices.

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