

**FRENCH HOUSE (MAISON FRANÇAISE)
RECOMMENDATION FOR RESIDENCY**

(Due on Monday, January 25, 2010 at the Office of Residential Life: 121 Kretzmann Hall)

To the Applicant:

Please have your current RA or RLC complete this form. Commuter students should have a faculty or staff person complete it. Study-abroad students should have a recent RA or RLC, or current study-abroad director complete it.

Please ask your referee to return this form to the Office of Residential Life (Kretzmann 121) by January 25, 2011. Please check one of the statements listed below and sign as indicated:

_____ *I waive my right to access of this form and other material connected to the selection process.*

_____ *I do not waive my right to access of this form and other material connected to the selection process.*

Signature _____ Date _____

To the Reference Person:

(Applicant's Name) _____ has applied to live in the VU French House. S/he has given your name as a reference person.

Students who live in the French House are expected to serve non-resident students through planned and intentional social gatherings and educational outreach programs (for example: hosting French Club activities; planning informational gatherings about study abroad; or organizing French cultural events). Further, they are expected to speak only French in public areas of the French House.

Your honest appraisal of this individual's potential as a resident of the French House is greatly appreciated. Others will comment on the applicant's French ability; we ask you to comment on whether the applicant will contribute to the success of the French House with regard to the expectations described above.

Name of Reference Person: _____

Campus Address: _____

Telephone: _____ e-mail address: _____

Relationship to Applicant (please check appropriately):

_____ Applicant's current or recent RA or RLC

_____ Member of faculty or staff; acquainted with the applicant

_____ Other (please explain your relationship below)

over, please

Please evaluate the applicant on each characteristic listed below using the following rating. Any additional written comments you can provide are greatly appreciated.

- 1 -- Excellent
- 2 -- Above Average
- 3 -- Average
- 4 -- Minimally acceptable
- 5 -- Not acceptable
- N/A -- Not applicable (no information available in this area)

_____ INITIATIVE: The ease and vigor with which this person approaches a new situation or develops a new project. (Is the applicant likely to initiate an activity for residents and/or non-residents of the French House?)

Comments:

_____ COOPERATION: The applicant's ability to work with others. (Is the applicant likely to participate in activities initiated by others?)

Comments:

_____ RESPONSIBILITY: The degree to which this person is dependable, reliable, and accurate in his/her work. (Is the applicant likely to keep his/her pledge to speak only French in the French House?)

Comments:

_____ PERSONAL DISPOSITION: The applicant's ability to interact in a residential community. (Is the applicant likely to maintain a level-headed disposition in situations of conflict, anxiety, or social discomfort?)

Comments:

Additional Comments or Explanations:

Reference Signature: _____ Date: _____