



CARROLL UNIVERSITY
Office of Residence Life
and Housing

Open Housing Application

Carroll University defines Open Housing as an inclusive, voluntary housing option where students can share a designated living unit with other students regardless of sex, gender identity or gender expression. It is not intended for romantic cohabitation. Students who choose this housing option will be expected to contribute positively to the community by respecting other members' motivations for choosing this housing option, by upholding all Open Housing policies, and by abiding by all University regulations outlined in the Student Handbook and Code of Conduct.

By submitting this application, you agree to contribute positively to the community by respecting other members' motivations for choosing this housing option. You also agree to the following Open Housing guidelines and policies:

- Open Housing will be available to returning Carroll sophomores, juniors and seniors through the spring housing selection process. The option may be available for transfer students and first-year students through special requests with the Housing Office.
- Open Housing will be available in select living units in New Hall and the apartments and suites in Pioneer, Frontier, and Prairie.
- There is no additional cost associated with living in Open Housing.
- Students may choose roommates of any sex or gender.
- Students are required to complete the Open Housing application as a supplement to the general housing application.
- Students will not be assigned to Open Housing unless they have elected to do so. Only those living units which are occupied by students who have filled out the Open Housing Application will be considered Open Housing living units. All other living units will be available for the general housing draw. There is currently no specific number or limit to the number of spaces for Open Housing.
- Open Housing is intended for students who wish to share a living unit with students of the same or a different sex or gender; as with all campus housing, it is not intended for romantic cohabitation.
- Students are encouraged to maintain an open dialogue with their families if they intend on participating in this community.
- Students who have elected to be a part of Open Housing will have their application reviewed by Residence Life and Housing. Students selected for Open Housing will be placed in Open Housing Spaces. Any student not selected will be notified before the general housing lottery.
- The Housing Office will only guarantee housing requests in which all students have mutually requested one another on the Open Housing application, and fill every space in the living unit. Applicants who do not fill an entire living unit will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

Failure to abide by these guidelines may result in disciplinary action and/or removal from Open Housing.

Step 1: Complete the profile:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ ID Number: _____

Cell phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please indicate the name(s) of your preferred roommate(s). In order to be placed with any roommates you indicate below, those roommates must also apply to live in Open Housing, and you and your roommates must visit the Online Housing Office, and mutually select each other.

Preferred Roommate: _____
Preferred Roommate: _____
Preferred Roommate: _____
Preferred Roommate: _____

Step 2: Please answer the following questions in order for Residence Life and Housing to best meet the needs of students requesting to live in Open Housing.

1. Why are you interested in living in the Open Housing Community?
2. What expectations do you have for this community?
3. Do you have any specific requests for roommate or suitemate pairing purposes?

Signature: _____

Please submit this application to reslife@carrollu.edu