

General Group Information

Group Name: _____ **Number of Proposed Members:** _____

Community Leader: _____ **Phone:** _____

Group Faculty/Staff Advisor: _____ **Extension:** _____

Statement of Theme

Theme Title: _____

Mission of Group: _____

How Does This Relate to the University Mission?

Brescia University is a coeducational Catholic institution founded by the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph. The University offers certificates, associate's, baccalaureate and master's degrees through semester and time-shortened programs of higher education in the Ursuline tradition. Brescia emphasizes the liberal arts and prepares its traditional and non-traditional students for successful careers and for service to others.

Proposed Activities

Please attach a typed list of activities your group would sponsor to engage other members of the campus community. Remember that these events are proposed and you may be asked to amend them. You should have a minimum of 3 of these events and they should be open to the entire campus. You should also include how you might fund these activities and a brief description of each.

Community Service

Attach a list of at least two opportunities your group will use to service the community, either on campus or in the surrounding neighborhoods. Please also include approximate dates for these events and a description of the service you will be providing.

Please List below those who you wish to be members of this community. Each member will need to complete a Disclosure Form, disclosing their GPA and campus conduct history as well as endorsing their desire to be part of this group. Please note that all applications for themed housing must fill the house with each room having double occupancy. Students should also apply to live in the apartments in the event that the theme house application is not approved.

Agreement

I, _____ The Community Leader of this group agree that this group will fulfill all requirements of this Theme Housing Agreement as follows:

This group will contribute to the Mission of Brescia University by working to provide opportunities for members of the Campus Community to share in our interests and experience as a group. We will conduct ourselves in a way that does not violate the Brescia University Student Code of Conduct and shows that students of this University are leaders and a positive influence to ours, and communities around us.

By making a commitment to live in Theme Housing, I understand that there are increased expectations for me and the community members. These expectations include self-responsibility, peer accountability and open communication with the Residence Life staff. By signing this agreement, I understand that this community must:

1. Work to further our mission and that of Brescia University.
2. Hold at least 3 campus wide events hosted by the community.
3. Complete two community service projects hosted by the group for either the University Community or the nearby community.
4. Raise funds to support our community and use it to further our mission.
5. Work closely with our Staff/Faculty Advisor to maintain our course and commitment.
6. Introduce ourselves to new students by way of a mixer or activity.
7. Evaluate the community and its mission effectiveness to improve upon our goals.
8. We will contact Residence Life in a timely manner regarding incidents of policy violations, community conflicts, physical or mental crisis, safety and/or facility concerns and be responsible as a group for activities and violations of the Student Code of Conduct which take place in our community and it's living spaces.
9. Maintain a safe and healthy living environment to the standards of Residence Life.
10. We agree, as a themed community, to fill any spaces through residence life that become vacant in our community. We understand that spaces which are not filled may be filled at the discretion of Residential Life staff.
11. Meet all agreements set forth in the Housing Contract.
12. If I, or any community member does not adhere to this agreement or violates college policy, The Office of Residence Life has the ability to reassign them to another housing unit.

Community Leader: _____ **Phone:** _____

E-mail: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Group Faculty/Staff Advisor: _____ **Extension:** _____

Department: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Faculty/Staff Advisor Statement

Required of all Theme House proposals

I understand my duties as advisor of the _____ Theme House. I agree to advise the group of students involved in this proposal for the academic year. I also agree to provide evaluations of this theme house and the members' performance as requested by the Office of Residence Life. I also agree to attend advisor meetings and meetings of the theme house community and Residence Life staff as needed. I acknowledge my responsibility for involvement in the community and understand that failure to complete my advisory responsibilities may jeopardize the community member's ability to remain in their University housing assignment. A copy of this proposal was submitted to me and I have had an opportunity to review and discuss the proposal with the students involved.

Group Faculty/Staff Advisor: _____ **Extension:** _____

Department: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

**Community Member
Disclosure Form**

Name: _____ **Graduating Year:** _____

Current Residence: _____ **Campus Extension:** _____

E-mail: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Community I wish to Join: _____

Community Leader: _____

Current GPA: _____

Student Discipline History: Y or N (Circle One)

If Yes Please Explain:

I have read and understand the Brescia University Theme Housing Agreement. I agree to adhere to the contents of this agreement and understand that my community is responsible for all actions which take place within it's assigned living space.

Member Signature: _____ **Date:** _____