

QUEER STUDIES ACADEMIC INTEREST HOUSE
RESIDENT APPLICATION *(updated 3/15/19)*
2019-20

Name: _____ Class: _____ Box: _____ Ext: _____

- *QSH applicants should answer all questions below.*
- **Please return a hard copy to Chellis House 205 by Friday, February 15, 2019.**
- *The QSH Advisory Council will review applications carefully and inform applicants of their decisions by February 25, 2019.*
- *We welcome applications from all Middlebury majors, and will prioritize those students who have taken at least one GSFS course. We recognize that some students may come to QSH with developed academic interest in Queer Studies and/or developed activist skills related to queer issues. Others may develop these interests and skills through their participation with QSH.*

- 1.) Why do you want to reside in a house with an academic focus on Queer Studies?
- 2.) Please explain how your leadership activities and academic interests would support the mission of QSH. In answering this question, please list any leadership roles you've held and any organizations you've participated in. If you are newer to queer studies scholarship and activism, please describe your engagement with events or programs that have furthered your commitment to and understanding of queer issues.
- 3.) How would your skills and interests be fostered and enhanced through living in QSH? What skills and interests would you benefit from developing?
- 4.) Are you a GSFS major or minor? What course(s) have you taken that address queer issues? What related courses do you plan to take in the future? Please list all GSFS courses you've taken as well as faculty members you've worked with.
- 5.) What are your goals for your time at QSH? What kinds of events or programs would you like to spearhead?
- 6.) Please review the following list of house expectations. Please signify your willingness to meet said expectation with an (x).
 - _____ Reside in the Queer Studies House.
 - _____ Attend house meetings. (Attendance is required!)
 - _____ Participate in and spearhead house programs, taking a role in at least two major events sponsored by the Queer Studies House.
 - _____ Treat the house and its property, residents, staff, and guests with consideration and respect.
 - _____ Maintain an active commitment to Queer Studies and LGBTQ issues.
- 7.) Have you also applied to live off-campus?
- 8.) Have you also applied to another "interest" house? If so, which one?
- 9.) Which semesters do you want housing: _____ Fall; _____ Winter; _____ Spring

The Queer Studies residential experience offers students unique opportunities to learn and build community. Established in the Spring of 2008, the Queer Studies House is a living space dedicated to the principle that the study of sexuality and gender—and their relationships to race, class, ability, and geography—is integral to the promotion of diversity and critical thinking. Leadership and scholarship are central to the Queer Studies House mission.

While we prefer that applicants plan to live in QSH for an entire academic year, we also welcome applications from students studying abroad and from those who may only be on campus for a single semester.