



Make-up of an intentional community group:

Groups may be from 4 to 12 people in size. Group members do not need to live in the same apartment, although that is encouraged. All group members must live at the Pres House Apartments. Applicants are encouraged to talk with the Leasing Manager about apartment configuration options before settling on your group if you all want to live in the same apartment unit as there are many different unit configurations. You can make your group open to additional members if you should chose to do so (for example: 4 people apply for the grant and are open to 2-4 more people joining the micro-community for the same purpose). All group members must be full-time students at UW–Madison and not on academic probation.



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Make a difference . . .

Earn a scholarship . . .



Micro-Community Grant Program at Pres House Apartments





Student Led Micro-Community Grant Program at the Pres House Apartments

You are invited to take your living experience to a new level as part of a Student Led Micro-Community for the 2012-13 year!

The Pres House Apartments house 250 students from diverse backgrounds in a beautiful four year-old apartment facility located in the heart of the UW Madison campus. The vision for the Pres House Apartments is to be:

A safe and welcoming home ✿ grounded in the love of God ✿ where growth is nurtured and encouraged ✿ and where students of any faith or of none at all ✿ can engage together in an intentional journey toward wholeness.¹

¹ Students live at Pres House for all kinds of different reasons and all are welcome regardless of background and reason for choosing Pres House. All programs and activities offered at Pres House are voluntary and no religious participation or affiliation is required.

Purpose:

The Student Led Micro-Community Grant Program is a new and exciting program that provides support for students to develop and experience intentional and purposeful living in micro-communities organized around a meaningful focus.

Micro-Community Focus Ideas:

Pres House would be interested in supporting groups of students interested in living, learning and serving in some of the following ways. This list is not exhaustive and other ideas are encouraged. Creativity is welcome!

- A group committed to living out Christian spiritual disciplines daily/weekly, offering spiritual discipline opportunities for others, and reflecting on the experience
- A group where each member volunteers at a non-profit for 5-10 hours per week and then shares the experience together over a weekly meal and with the larger campus through a video or forum.
- A group focused on learning and doing something about a pressing issue such as human trafficking, climate change, interfaith dialogue, or homelessness in Madison.
- Your own idea of a living/learning/service community that develops deep and meaningful relationships within the group and meets a need on campus, in the wider community, or in the world.

Support from Pres House:

Pres House will provide up to 20% rent credit scholarships for each member of the micro-community. Group leaders will receive an additional 10% scholarship for their role in facilitating the group. A proposal may also request up to \$300 per member of the group for travel, supplies, special meals, speaker fees, or other program expenses (for example: \$1800 for a group of 6). Each group member must participate in all aspects of the proposed program in order to continue to receive the rent credit scholarship throughout the year.



How to apply and timeline:

Applications are available beginning August 15, 2011. **Applications are due by October 15, 2011.** Interviews will be conducted between October 15 and November 15. Grants will be awarded by November 15, 2011. Pick up the full grant program description and application at Pres House, or email Pastor Mark at mark@preshouse.org, or at www.preshouse.org.

Join us for an info session to learn more about the grant and application process on Sunday, September 18th at 8:00pm at Pres House.