



Values of the Residential Community

Academic Success

- The primary purpose for being at the university is to focus on learning.

Personal Responsibility

- We strive to create an environment that develops our ability to take responsibility for the decisions we make and the things we do.
- We respect one another and make decisions based not only on what is good for ourselves, but for the community and our roommates.
- We desire to develop healthy lifestyle choices.
- We discourage actions that create undue distress in the household.

Community

- We celebrate old friends and welcome strangers, for strangers may become as friends to us.
- We treat one another as members of one household regardless of beliefs, ethnicity, or gender.
- We celebrate diversity.
- We respect privacy, but discourage isolated living.

Spiritual Exploration

- We encourage personal spiritual exploration.
- We desire spiritual exploration in the context of the community.
- We acknowledge that spiritual exploration is a life-long journey.
- We respect each other's choices when it comes to faith issues.

Who can apply?

Any student veteran of any background who wants to be a part of a supportive living environment.



How do I apply?

Contact Paul Dolan, Veteran Community Coordinator (pedolan@wisc.edu) for more information or to apply.

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Student Veteran Community



at
Pres House
Apartments



Micro-Community
Grant Program



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Are you a UW–Madison student who is a military veteran? Do you want to live in a comfortable and supportive place in the heart of campus? You are invited to consider being a part of a unique student veteran community at the Pres House Apartment.

The Student Veteran Community at the Pres House Apartments is designed to provide a supportive living environment for University of Wisconsin–Madison students who are veterans of United States military service.

Community and mentoring support: You will have unique access to support services in your living environment. This support will come from the peer mentor relationship with the Coordinator, from other staff at Pres House, from other participants in the program, and from services brought into the building provided by the VA Hospital, Vets for Vets, the Office of Student Affairs and/or other local veteran support organizations



Apartment living:

You will live together in one of two beautiful, 4-bedroom apartments in the Pres House Apartments. Each person will have his or her own room (shared room options are also available if preferred). The Apartment comes with a full kitchen, living room, two bathrooms, and furniture. All utilities (cable, internet, water, heat, air-conditioning, and electricity) are included. You can find more information about the housing itself at: www.phapts.org.

Unique and supportive programs:

You will take part of events, activities and programs designed to enhance the living and university experience. These events could be social activities, service projects, Vets for Vets events, or other activities designed to foster community or help student veterans succeed on campus. Some possible program examples:

- Community dinner within the apartment
- Workshop by the VA hospital or counseling center on transition to campus for student veterans
- Service project in the community



Scholarship support:

Participants will receive a 15% scholarship towards rent in the Pres House Apartments. Scholarships are provided to ensure that this unique housing option is accessible as many student veterans as possible.

Expectations: Participants will agree to:

- Do their best to support the values of the Pres House Apartments
- Participate in at least 4 events/activities/programs per semester put together by the Coordinator and/or planned by the participants.
- Participate in at least 1 building-wide activity in the Pres House Apartments per semester in order to develop connections with other residents.

Note: Participation in religious services or activities is not expected or required, but residents are welcome to participate in religious activities if they would like to.