**William & Mary**

**2024-2025 HOUSING APPLICATION for AFRICANA HOUSE (Landrum 1st Floor)**

This application should be completed and submitted to Dr. Chinua Thelwell, A-House Faculty Advisor by email: [cathelwell@wm.edu](mailto:cathelwell@wm.edu). Please contact him directly for further information.

Africana House is a living and learning community that promotes awareness of and explores the scholarship on the history, cultural traditions, political, and economic circumstances that together define over 1.2 billion people of African descent. This community (limited to 42 students) is intended to broaden the learning experience at W&M beyond the traditional classroom, while providing a smaller village-like setting within the larger university in which students live and work together. Africana Studies faculty are currently applying for additional funding for next year and are hoping to expand the program. If our application is successful, next year, Africana House will offer many community events for the residents.

• **Monday, January 29, 2024 – 2024-25** Housing Application Opens for Returning Student Room Selection

• **Wednesday, January 31, 2024** – Africana House Applications from students are due to the Africana House advisor, Chinua Thelwell

• **Monday, February 5, 2024** – Applicants will be notified about their status

• **Monday, February 12, 2024** – Deadline for students to email acceptance statements to Chinua Thelwell

• **Tuesday, February 13, 2024** – Housing contracts due to participate in the Returning Student Room Selection process. All Africana House participants must have accepted their housing contract on the 2024-2025 Housing Application Portal to participate in the room selection process.

• **Thursday, February 15, 2024** –AFTERNOON- Returning Student Room Selection time slot emails and wait list notification emails sent out

• **Tuesday, February 20, 2024** MORNING – Africana House online Room Selection

All interested students are invited to apply.

Application Requirements:

1. Provide a paragraph long TYPED statement of intent: Please state why you wish to live in the Africana House.

2. Please make sure your application is complete and signed.

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

WM Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

First Name, MI: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male Female

Current Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Classification for academic year 2024-2025: Sophomore Junior Senior

Current Room Assignment (Building and Room): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Off-Campus Address (If currently off-campus): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

VERY IMPORTANT! YOUR WM E-MAIL ADDRESS WILL BE THE MAIN SOURCE OF COMMUNICATION. Use your WM email address only.

Please indicate which house(s) you are applying for in order of preference (1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices). Only select one as your 1st preference:

\_\_\_\_\_ Africana House \_\_\_\_\_ Arabic House \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese House \_\_\_\_\_ French House

\_\_\_\_\_ German House \_\_\_\_\_ Japanese House \_\_\_\_\_ Italian House \_\_\_\_\_ Russian House

\_\_\_\_\_ Hispanic House \_\_\_\_\_ Community Scholars House

Do you plan on applying to:

\_\_\_\_\_ Junior Year Abroad (2024-2025)

\_\_\_\_\_ Sharpe Community Scholars Fellow (2024-2025)

\_\_\_\_\_ Fall Semester (2024) Abroad Program

\_\_\_\_\_ Spring Semester (2025) Abroad Program

\_\_\_\_\_ Resident Assistant/Community Coordinator Position (2024-2025)

\_\_\_\_\_ Africana House Student Coordinator (paid worker who helps with event planning) (2024-2025)

Relevant Background

List Africana Studies courses taken:

List Previous International Travel or Study (include dates):

References (Name of W&M Professor or Instructor who could assess your motivation and/or language proficiency):

Please state your outside interests and talents (musical, artistic, organizational, etc):

STATEMENT OF REQUIREMENTS:

Please be sure to READ AND INITIAL the following:

\_\_\_\_\_I understand that if I sign a Housing Contract to live in the Africana House, I will not be able to participate in the "Room Selection Process". If I decide that I would like to move to other campus housing, I will be offered space elsewhere on campus only after all other students paying their deposits are housed.

\_\_\_\_\_I hereby pledge to register for the 1-credit pass/fail course, to be fully committed to the purpose of the Africana House, and to be an active contributing resident and support all programs.

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Please attach your statement to the application.

For Office Use Only:

Date of Interview: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Interviewer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Dept. Approval:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Approved: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Not Approved: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Concentration (if undecided, please indicate current interest):