

## Living Communities

RAs requesting to work in a Living Community must answer and submit the following questions with their application (new applicant) or intent forms (returning RA). This will be used to select RAs to work in the following Living Communities. As with all placement requests, these are requests and not guarantees of assignments.

### Living Communities:

**Agriculture Community** - This is a residential community where students seeking a career in agriculture attend classes together each semester and live in Piney Woods Hall.

**Bearkat Learning Community** - In this residential learning community for first-year students of any major, participants attend two classes together each semester, live in Piney Woods Hall and participate in programs that help them make the most of their college experience.

**CAM Creative Community** – This is a residential living community open only to all College of Arts and Media majors who choose to live in Belvin-Buchanan hall.

**CHSS Living Learning Community** - This is a residential learning community in Piney Woods Hall for students with majors in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences (communication studies, English, history, political science, philosophy, psychology, Spanish, and sociology) and for students who are unsure about their major.

**Criminal Justice Community** – This is a residential living learning community where students seeking a career in the Criminal Justice field attend three classes together each semester and live in Lone Star Hall.

**Education Community** – This is a residential community for students studying education to develop academic and social bonds. This community lives in Piney Woods Hall.

**Honors Community** – This is a residential living community designed to attract and retain highly competent and motivated Honors students who have the opportunity to live in Piney Woods Hall.

**First Generation Living Learning Community** - This residential learning community in Piney Woods Hall provides leadership development and support for students who will be the first in their family to receive a four-year degree.

**Health Sciences Community** – This is a residential community for students pursuing studies and careers in Health Sciences and related majors. This community lives in Piney Woods Hall.

**Military Science Community** - ROTC at SHSU prides itself in producing quality Officers by providing Cadets with the tools to build the character and leadership skills. You can find this community living together in Piney Woods Hall.

**Pre-Nursing Community** – This is a residential living learning community where students seeking a career in the Nursing field attend classes together each semester and live in Piney Woods Hall.

**Pre-Law Community** – This is a residential living learning community where students seeking a career in the Law field attend classes together each semester and live in Piney Woods Hall.

**Pre-Med Community**- This is a residential living learning community where students seeking a career in the Medical field attend classes together each semester and live in Piney Woods Hall.

**STEM Learning Community** - This learning community for students with science, technology, engineering, and math majors provides support for success in math and science coursework and a strong community of STEM faculty and fellow students.

You can find more information about these Living Communities at:

<http://www.shsu.edu/dept/residence-life/livingcommunities/communities.html>

## Questions

Please answer the following questions if you are interested in working in one of the Living Communities on campus next semester. Please answer all four questions for each Living Community in which you are interested. You do not need to answer these questions if you are not requesting to transfer to a Living Community.

A. What Living Community are you interested in working with and why?

B. If you were living and working in this community, what kinds of programs would you plan to engage your residents?

C. Describe what you feel would be the benefits of this Living Community for its residents.

D. What is your understanding of the needs of individuals in this community?