

# Intentional Living Communities

## Application Process

RESIDENCE LIFE  
GOSHEN COLLEGE



### STEP 1: Submit an ILC Deposit

Each member of your group must submit a \$200 Room Deposit. You can submit your deposit online or in person at Student Services at AD14. This deposit is non-refundable after units have been assigned; this deposit will then be held as a damage deposit until after the end of school year. If the condition of the house is found to be acceptable after checkout, the damage deposit will be refunded to you at the conclusion of the academic year.

### STEP 2: Prepare a 10-12 Minute Group Video that Addresses the Following:

**Group History:** Describe how your group was formed and a common theme or nickname for your Intentional Living Community.

**Group Goals:** Identify the group's goals for the next year together. The goals should also include an implementation plan for each goal. Group goals should reflect:

- *Intentionality of community life within GC's core values (e.g. how will you demonstrate your commitment to live in community?). What makes your group unique? How will you succeed at this experience?*
- Goals for decision-making and managing interpersonal conflict within the group. Summarize your group's response to the Standards in the past and how your group would deal with potential violations next year.
- Thoughtful contribution to the campus community (e.g. how will your ILC unit make campus a better place?)
- Efforts at developing purpose and identity as it relates to campus life (e.g. supporting each other academic or co-curricular goals, how will you encourage each others personal growth, etc.)
- Each group is responsible for cleaning the house together. Be sure to include your group's action plan for cleaning (who cleans when and what).
- Upload video YouTube and share with the Director of Residence Life.

### STEP 3: Complete the Online Application Data Form

**Online Application:**

[http://www.goshen.edu/campuslife/residence\\_life/sgl-application-process/application/](http://www.goshen.edu/campuslife/residence_life/sgl-application-process/application/)

*Applications will be evaluated once all portions of the application have been submitted*

**Group Standards Statement** – Please review and discuss the [Community Standards](#) together. Note: Once groups are awarded a house, they will be issued a SGL contract. Included with this contract will be statement to be signed by each member indicating his or her acceptance of and commitment to the Community Standards. In addition, please turn in the individual statements made by those in your group who are not on campus currently (on SST, BCA, transferring from another school, etc) Check with our office (AD14) to see if they have already been submitted.