

Gender inclusive housing is available for continuing groups of residents in designated areas in our seven apartment living areas at UC San Diego. Gender inclusive housing allows continuing residents of all genders to live together in apartments.

This housing option is available only to groups of residents currently living on campus from the same college (except for The Village and International House). If you need assistance in seeking out a group that may be interested in gender inclusive housing, please contact the Thurgood Marshall Residence Life Office at 534-4340.

### **Application Process:**

#### **1. First, think about and decide with whom you want to live.**

- It would be wise to have initial conversations about what it would mean to live in housing that does not consider gender, gender identity or gender expression in terms of placement. In other words, men, women and people of all gender identities and expressions live together. This is in contrast to the current gendered living spaces throughout the rest of housing, where women and men live in separate residences.
- Also, make sure people you sign up with are *SERIOUS about making a year long commitment to living in your mixed-gendered apartment household!* Consequences for breaking commitments are listed below in the "**very important to note**" section.
  - Groups will be required to have a full household for their application to be considered. **Gender Inclusive Housing will be located in the Marshall Lower & Upper Apartments.** A full household is described as follows: 4-person apartment (1 double room, 2 single rooms) OR 5- person apartment (2 double rooms, 1 single room).
  - Same gender is required within the double bedroom (i.e. a double room may not be mixed gender).

#### **2. Next, download the pdf application for gender inclusive housing (applications are also available from the Marshall Residence Life office). All materials in the application are due by **April 5, 2012 and must be submitted** to the Residential Life office by 4:00 pm.**

#### **And don't forget to:**

- Sign a Gender Inclusive Living Agreement - **one per person.** This document is included in this application.
3. Applications will be screened and forwarded for the selection process with Residential Life Staff.
4. Finally, groups that are selected will need to accept in writing by April 12, 2012.

#### **Successful groups will:**

- need to demonstrate and articulate a genuine motivation for living in a gender inclusive household in the application and interview
- address, in their application, how they will deal with conflict (including relationship conflict) and demonstrate examples of cooperative living lifestyle.
- demonstrate commitment to current relationships between housemates. We would expect that you and your potential housemates have a previously established friendship.
- ALSO apply for Housing online during designated application period (April 3-16) and make any necessary pre-payment.

### **Very Important to Note before Room Selection process:**

- Applications will be restricted to the college of registration for placement (except at I-House and The Village).

- If selected for a Gender Inclusive placement, room changes or room swaps will not be allowed, including apartment changes. Any changes to group commitment will be subject to reevaluation and may not be considered for selection & placement.
- If a student cancels and does not notify Housing of a cancellation or the student has already been pre-placed, they will be subject to the cancellation policy and any applicable fees.
- If a space becomes vacant due to a cancellation from your group and cannot be filled, the apartment group may be consolidated/ converted into single gendered apartment even if only one person cancels. Remaining group members will be offered a late room selection time slot or may be placed in any available space on campus. *For this reason, it is in your best interest to sign up with people who are serious about making a year long commitment to living in your mixed-gendered apartment household!*

## **Timeline 2012**

Mar 13: Application available online

April 5: Application/ Living agreement due

April 3-16 Housing Application/pre- payment due

April 10: Groups notified via email if they are accepted as a household based on application information. *Instructions with how to accept will be included.* You may be contacted prior to acceptance if we find that we need more information from you.

April 12: Deadline to accept in writing.

\*Pre-placement of gender inclusive households will occur before the general online Room Selection period.

**2012-13 GENDER INCLUSIVE HOUSING APPLICATION**

**PARTICIPANTS please choose one apartment type: either Lower or Uppers and fill out the chart accordingly:  
(Please print legibly)**

**Lowers configuration:**

room type	print name	Signature	PID#	UCSD email	Cell phone
double*					
single					
single					

**\*Please note that double room must be same gender.**

**Uppers Configuration:**

room type	print name	Signature	PID#	UCSD email	Cell phone
double*					
double*					
single					

**\*Please note that double room must be same gender.**

**ESSAY QUESTIONS: *Please explain in detail for your application to be considered seriously.***

1. Explain your group's interest in living together in a gender inclusive apartment? (Please include how your group plans to address any living/ lifestyle differences and disagreements that may arise within a mixed gender household.)
2. How long has each member of the group known each other and in what capacity? (Please include any topics your group discussed in making the decision to live together as a gender inclusive group.)

**Date Application Received:\_\_\_\_\_**

**REMINDER: Each member of the group must submit this joint application by April 5, 2012**

**Gender Inclusive Apartment Living Agreement**

**(each individual must submit this form separately)**

I, (print) \_\_\_\_\_, understand that in order to reside in the gender inclusive (mixed gender, co-ed) housing at Marshall College, there are certain conditions that each resident and each group of residents must follow. These conditions are:

1. Mixed gender (male-female) cohabitation within the double room is not permitted.
2. Each resident is expected to make a commitment to live in this apartment for the entire academic year.
3. If a vacancy should arise at any point it will be the complete responsibility of the residents of that apartment to locate and recommend to the Resident Dean specific individuals to fill the vacancy within a time period specified by the Resident Dean. All recommended individuals must be eligible and agreeable to live in the particular vacant space. The apartment may need to become consolidated, if the space cannot be filled with a student agreeable to a mixed gender household. *Again, for this reason, it is in your best interest to sign up with people who are serious about making a year long commitment to living in your mixed-gendered apartment household!*

Failure to abide by any of the conditions as stated above may result in the dissolution of the apartment and the reassignment of the individuals to other rooms.

I certify that I have read, understood and agreed to abide by the above conditions for gender inclusive living.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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PID

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Date

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Email

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P.O. Box

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Cell Phone #