

FIRST-YEAR HONORS COMMUNITIES APPLICATION 2008

- PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT -

FIRST NAME		LAST 4 DIGITS SOCIAL SECURITY #				
LAST NAME						
CURRENT ADDRESS		HOME PHONE				
CITY / STATE / ZIP		GENDER	FEMALE		MALE	
COUNTRY		E-MAIL ADDRESS				
ANTICIPATED AREA(S) OF STUDY						

**INTERESTS/ACTIVITIES**

*Please list any academic interests that you would like to pursue while at the University of Pittsburgh*

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*List your intellectual goals and/or aspirations (i.e. why have you chosen to attend the University)*

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*Please list any other interests, hobbies, activities, etc.*

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**ROOMMATE PREFERENCE:**

*Please list the names of any roommates you would like to live with (please note: listing preferences does not guarantee placement with those individuals. Roommate placements are based on application and acceptance to a First-Year Honors Community, as well as space availability)*

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**ESSAY**

*Please write no more than three, double-spaced pages in response to the following:*

Providing unique academic housing opportunities for honors students creates an elitist situation where the majority of students are denied opportunity. However, honors housing can benefit both the students who live there and the University at-large. One half of your essay should include an argument in support of the concept of special honors housing options. The second half of your essay should support the counter-argument (i.e. that honors housing creates an elitist environment).

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO:  
UNIVERSITY HONORS COLLEGE  
ATTN: HOUSING APPLICATION  
3600 CATHEDRAL OF LEARNING  
PITTSBURGH, PA 15260  
DEADLINE: MONDAY, MAY 12, 2008**