

Episcopal Campus Ministry House
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Living at the Episcopal Campus Ministry House

The Episcopal Church has maintained an active ministry to college students near the campus of the University of Oregon since the 1930s. It is currently centered at the ECM house. This is an intentional Christian co-ed community for up to five residents.

It is important to note that this is an INTENTIONAL community. Each year the community is unique, made up of a different mix of residents. So each resident needs to take an active part in building the community that they all will experience that year. It is by each resident caring for the others that will create an experience of community that can be looked back at in years to come as a wonderful gift.

This is a community CENTERED in the worship of God and in fellowship with others who are part of the Body of Christ. Our Thursday evening dinner and worship time is essential to keeping this focus. It is here that we gather together with residents and other students around a table of food, where we get to know each other and support each other. We also gather around the Lord's Table where we listen to how God is speaking to us and we receive Christ's gift of life in him.

This is a community where the load is SHARED. Each resident has a part to play in keeping the house clean and hospitable not only for the other residents but also for others who participate in the life of ECM.

Finally, this is a community where each resident is invited to SERVE other students or other people beyond ECM. We especially encourage the residents to help as they can with the substantial ministry ECM extends to over 1000 students each year through the Student Food Pantry. Whether through the Pantry or some other form of service, we encourage the students to have some way of extending the gift of this community to others outside it's walls.

What the Apostle Paul wrote to the Philippian Christians so long ago can still speak today as we seek to live in community.

“If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus” (Phil. 2:1-4)

ECM House Resident Application

You are asked to complete this form and return it to:

uochaplain@gmail.com

Date: _____

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Current Address: _____

Email: _____ Daytime/Cell Phone: _____

Desired move in date _____ Are you interest in Summer housing _____

Which school will you be attending? _____

Part time or Full time: _____ Anticipated date of graduation: _____

What are your educational and/or professional goals? _____

Do you have dietary concerns for common meals? _____

Who will be responsible for making rent payments? _____

In case of emergency, who should be notified?

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please provide two or three personal references (name, phone, e-mail), which may include a religious leader, a professor, an employer or someone with whom you have lived:

Please attach answers to the following questions and providing any other information you would like to be considered:

Do you have a past or current home parish or church?

If yes, what is it's name and how have you been involved in the life of your parish/church?

Living at ECM requires some commitment to the ECM community. We are interested in knowing how you commit yourself to others and how you manage things when your commitments conflict. What personal commitments do you have besides school? (work, clubs, church, Christian service, etc.) What is the level and amount of time/energy/commitment you give to them?

Have you lived with other people other than your family?

If yes, what did you learn during that time about living with others?

What kinds of household chores are you experienced in doing?

In what ways in the past have you been of service to others?

Are you interested in being of service to others through the Student Food Pantry?

Why do you want to be a part of the ECM House community?

As a prospective resident, what are your expectations of ECM House?

How do you see yourself supporting the members of the ECM community?

Thank you!