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Ubuntu Living Learning Community Application

Thank you for your interest in the Ubuntu LLC 2019! Note: In order to participate in this initiative, you will need to fill out this application **AND** the required Housing Application & Agreement. You can find the Housing Application & Agreement here: <https://ndm.edu/content/housing-and-board-agreement>

Ubuntu LLC

Ubuntu is a term that means we become human as we affirm and enhance the lives of one another. In the spirit of Ubuntu, the floor creates an atmosphere where students can build lasting supportive relationships with one another during and after their experiences at Notre Dame. In partnership with faculty in the History and Political Science departments, this community allows you to live with other students who are interested in social justice activism. With members of your area, you will plan, design, and participate in service projects in the Baltimore area and explore issues of equity and inclusion.

Deadline for completed LLC Applications is June 1, 2019 at 5PM! Please email residencelife@ndm.edu directly with application questions and comments!

Personal Information:

<u>Last Name:</u>	<u>First Name:</u>
<u>Email Address:</u>	<u>NDMU Email Address [if known]:</u>
<u>Current Home Address:</u>	<u>City, State, ZIP</u>
<u>Cell Number:</u>	<u>Intended Major:</u>

Do you require Housing Accommodations for a medical reason?

<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
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Students who have a current medical accommodation [or are seeking a medical accommodation] for housing, you must submit the Housing Accommodation Form with supporting documentation from your doctor to **Amy Morales, amoraes@ndm.edu Director of the Office of Accessibility & Health Promotion in Theresa 009.** The Housing Accommodation Request Form [PDF] is located on NDMU website. Amy will also send you this form via email with instructions on how to have these forms filed.

Do you have an LLC roommate preference? [Note: LLC members live with one another. Your preferred roommate must also be a member of the LLC]

<input type="checkbox"/> YES [Please list below]	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
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How did you first hear about the Ubuntu LLC? Please check all that apply.

<input type="checkbox"/> <u>NDMU Website</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>NDMU Admissions Event</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Campus Tour</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>NDMU Faculty Member/ Staff Member</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>NDMU Student</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Email</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Brochure</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Other</u>

Short Essay Questions [responses are to be 200-300 words]:

- a. Why do you want to be part of the Ubuntu LLC?
- b. How do you believe this LLC will help you contribute as a leader to the NDMU community?
- c. What does the word 'community' means to you?

Community Expectations and Obligations:

- i. Students must meet and maintain all necessary academic and financial obligations set forth by the University including maintaining full-time enrolled status
- ii. Students will honor the guidelines and policies set forth by the University Student Handbook, including the Code of Conduct and Residence Life handbook.
- iii. Students must be active, contributing participants during events and workshops executed/ set forth by the Ubuntu LLC:
 - Attend workshops and meetings regularly
 - Maintain a collaborative spirit with peers and mentors of the LLC
 - Engage in a civil, inviting, and respectful interactions with all community members beyond the LLC
- iv. Students understand that their housing assignment is contingent upon meeting the expectations of the Ubuntu Living Learning Community including living within the designated area of other LLC members. Housing & Residence Life maintain the right in moving students into spaces if I fail to meet the above expectations.

I understand if I am accepted into the Ubuntu LLC, I will abide by all academic and community requirements of the program as well as honor the policies and guidelines set forth by the University. Failure to meet the expectations and obligations in full or in part may result in dismissal from the Ubuntu LLC.

Print student name
Date

Student signature
