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# 2025-2026 Campus House Application

Thanks for your interest in living in one of the His House campus houses! Please follow the application instructions below and turn in your application to the church office or email it to: [cmu@hhcf.org](mailto:cmu@hhcf.org) no later than **Thursday, November 7th, 2024.**

## Application Instructions \*Please print your name at the top of this page\*

- Read through Application Instructions, Lease/Financial Commitment Summary, and Time Commitment Summary
- Complete the Campus House Application
- Read and agree with the statements on the Campus House Conduct Agreement
- Turn in your application via email or to Leslie in the office
- We will contact you to set up a house interview. Interviews will most likely take place between November 11-22.

**\*\*\*Due by November 7, 2024\*\*\***

## Lease/Financial Commitment Summary

- Rental term goes from August 18th, 2025 - May 8th, 2026
- Rent deposit of **\$275 via check or money order made out to His House** due upon signing of lease. The Campus House Lunch & Lease Signing Party will be on *Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>* following service at the church. This is when you'll **1) sign your lease** and **2) pay your rent deposit.**
- House Activities / Preparation Fee of **\$280** is due on August 1st, 2025 and covers the yearly House Preparation Fee, Campus House Resident Retreat, statewide Fall Retreat, and statewide Winter Retreat.
- **Monthly rent of \$390. These payments can be made in three ways:**
  - Eight payments made via direct debit can be set up so that the monthly payment of \$390 are automatically taken out of your account.
  - Payments can also be made per semester [for a total of \$1,560 per semester via check] due on September 1st, 2025 and February 1st, 2026.
  - Payment made for the entire year [\$3,120 in one lump sum via check or money order] due September 1st, 2025.
  - Late rent payments will incur a late fee of \$25. Rent of \$390 per month includes the following utilities: water, sewer, electric, gas, trash, and recycling. Internet is not included and is paid by house residents.
  - House money is determined by the house leader and is due either monthly or each semester. House money covers house dinners three to four nights a week, the cost of house cleaning supplies, the cost of purchasing a house vacuum if needed, special house outreach activities, etc. [≈ \$300-350 per semester]

## Time Commitment Summary

- **House Devotions:** One evening a week [≈ 2-3 hrs. per week]
- **House Dinners:** Three to four evenings a week, usually Monday-Wednesday/Thursday [≈ 3 - 4+ hrs. per week]
- **House Dinners:** Cooking one night per week [1 hr. per week]
- **Hosting Events @ the house:** Game nights, seasonal parties, etc. [10 hrs. per month]
- **Retreats:** House Retreat, Fall Retreat, & Winter Retreat
- **General Campus House Time:** Connecting with other campus houses, praying and encouraging your roommates, completing house chores, welcoming students into the house, etc. [≈ 4+ hrs. per week]
- **General Ministry Involvement:** Sunday worship, Thursday gatherings, leading a LifeGroup or Ministry Team, outreach activities as a house, etc. [≈ 5+ hrs. per week]

*The campus houses exist to provide an intentional community for Christians to live together in order to encourage, challenge, and help one another grow in their relationship with Christ. The residents of the houses typically serve as the leadership core for the campus ministry.*

## Contact Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ M/F: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Personal Information

Major/ Area of Study:

Expected graduation:

Employer:

Hours per week:

Will you continue this employment if living in a campus house?  Yes  No

If not currently employed, do you expect to work if living in a campus house?  Yes  No

I am interested in living in the house beginning:  Fall 2025  Spring 2026  Summer 2025

## Please respond to the following questions as completely and honestly as possible . . .

Describe your past and current His House involvement:

Are you currently involved in any other RSOs/churches at CMU? If so, which ones, and to what extent? Will you continue this involvement next year?

Why do you want to live in a campus house?

What do you expect from the other residents of this house?

In what ways are you planning on being involved in activities/ministries of His House next year? [e.g. His Kids, lead LifeGroup, attend Thursday Gatherings, Welcome Team, Campus Outreach, etc.]

When and how did you become a Christian?

Have you been baptized as a believer? Please explain:

What is one of your greatest spiritual strengths? How could that benefit the house?

Describe an area of your life in which you need to grow:

What is one way you've seen God working in your life over the past year?

### Personal Character Inventory

In effort to know you better, please complete the following inventory. This is an honest assessment of where you are *today* (not where you want to be in the future). Know that we all have areas in which we need to grow and that your responses will not make or break your opportunity to live in a house.

Qualities:	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Spiritual Character</b>					
I have a consistent devotional life					
I am a person of Godly morals					
I display spiritual fruit					
<b>Personal Character</b>					
I am a person of integrity					
I am a person of self-discipline					
I am a person who lives under authority					
People eagerly follow my leadership					
I am innovative and creative					
I take necessary risks					
<b>Physical and Mental Health</b>					
I am a person of energy and physical stamina					
I manage stress well					
I have a positive view of myself as a person					
I do not think more highly of myself than I ought					
<b>Interpersonal Skills</b>					
I am a team player					
I am sensitive to the ideas and feelings of others					
I have good oral communication skills					
I am an open, transparent person					
I have a warm, non-critical sense of humor					

For each quality, place a check under the number in which you feel applies to you. Complete the chart by rating yourself using the following scale:

**1** = Almost Never  
(less than 10% of the time)

**2** = Irregularly  
(less than 50% of the time)

**3** = Repeatedly  
(more than 50% of the time)

**4** = Almost Always  
(more than 85% of the time)

**5** = Definitely  
(I could think of nothing else)

## Character References

Please provide three character references (these could be friends, family members, roommates, LifeGroup leaders, Ministry Team leaders, Spring Break leaders, etc.).

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| 1. Name:      | Relation to you: |
| Phone Number: | Email:           |
| 2. Name:      | Relation to you: |
| Phone Number: | Email:           |
| 3. Name:      | Relation to you: |
| Phone Number: | Email:           |

## Campus House Conduct Agreement:

*\*\*Please read thoroughly and completely\*\**

### Living Arrangements

You are not only being rented a place to live, but also a place to minister to college students. Living in the campus house provides you with the opportunity to experience living in a Christian community and the opportunity to work together to impact the lives of people on and around CMU's campus with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The Campus Houses at 1028 S. Main, 1012 S. University, and 124 W. Bellows are owned and operated by Michigan Christian Campus Ministries. Their purpose is to provide college students an opportunity for intensive spiritual growth within the context of a Christian community. Are you comfortable with this purpose?  Yes  No

Personal property should be maintained and operated in a way that is consistent with the nature and purpose of the house (i.e. no loud/late or inappropriate music, etc.). His House Christian Church assumes no liability or responsibility for the personal property of the residents. Residents are advised to purchase renter's insurance if loss of property is not covered under their parents' homeowners' policy. Personal property stored outside the resident's room must be labeled and stored in an approved location. Property left at the campus house after checkout will be disposed of and costs incurred will be deducted from the renters' deposit.

Do you agree to this?  Yes  No

Since the world evaluates our message by the care we take in presenting it, it is important that the house be maintained in an attractive condition. It is the responsibility of each person to complete specific cleaning and cooking responsibilities on time. If cleaning is habitually neglected by a resident, a cleaning service may be hired and the cost deducted from the resident's rent deposit. Residents are also responsible for stewardship of the campus house, including lawn care and snow removal at 1028 S. Main, 1012 S. University, and 124 W. Bellows. Do you agree to do your part in making the house an attractive living residence?  Yes  No

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In order to help maintain an attractive condition, it is the responsibility of the residents to provide one working vacuum within the Campus House, coordinated by the House Leader. In the case that no working vacuum is provided, a vacuum will be purchased by the House Leader and the cost divided equally among the Campus House residents. Do you agree to this?  Yes.  No

**No house pets** are allowed inside the campus houses at **any time**. Do you understand and agree to this?  Yes  No

Do you understand the commitment and importance of house dinners, both assisting in the cooking and being present at scheduled house meals?  Yes  No

### **House, Rooms, and Furnishings**

The Campus Houses are an integral part of the campus ministry. Therefore, the first floor of the houses are public areas, open to all students in our ministry, members of our community, and students from the college campus. The second and third floors are the living quarters for the residents. Do you understand and agree to this arrangement?  Yes  No

The rooms in 1028 S. Main, 1012 S. University, and 124 W. Bellows are unfurnished and any furnishings are to remain in the rooms unless approved by a staff member. It is the resident's responsibility to provide any additional needed furniture. Do you understand and agree to this?  Yes  No

In order to help us exhibit the character quality of responsibility, the furnishings must be kept in reasonable condition. Undue damage is the responsibility of the residents. All maintenance problems should be directed to your House Leader who will in turn let Holly know. Absolutely NO painting or remodeling is to be done without permission. In the case of unauthorized painting or remodeling, the resident may be asked to fix/repair it at the expense of the resident. Do you agree to this?  Yes  No

If a friend will be 1) visiting you or 2) staying in your room in your absence, you must notify the House Leader in advance. Do you understand and agree to this?  Yes  No

### **Christian Conduct and Spiritual Life**

In order to offer this residence as a Christian housing unit, specific guidelines are set to achieve this goal. Do you understand that your conduct must be consistent with the Christian lifestyle while living here?  Yes  No

Since this is a Christian community representing Jesus Christ, we strive to avoid all appearance of evil. Therefore, use of tobacco in any form, alcoholic drinks, and illegal drugs are to be excluded from the lives of residents. This does not only mean an exclusion from the lives of residents within the walls of the campus houses but within the city limits of Mt. Pleasant and any other geographic location a resident may find himself or herself during the duration of the lease. Neither should there be any use of profanity at any time. Guests of the residents are the responsibility of the resident and must be consistent with the witness of the house. Violation of these rules means you may be asked to move out. Do you understand and agree to this?  Yes  No

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Members of the opposite sex are welcome at the campus houses, however they are not allowed on the second and third floors, or in residents' bedrooms for any reason, so as to provide privacy and avoid the appearance of evil. Reasonable visiting hours will be established by the residents.  
Do you understand and agree to this?  Yes  No

It is expected that the residents will make every effort to be involved in the Thursday Encounters, Sunday church services, house activities, house meetings, and other activities sponsored by the campus ministry. Currently, services are Thursdays (twice per month) at 7:30pm and Sunday at 10:30 am. House devotions and dinners are arranged weekly within each house. To put this into perspective, the time spent on these events/activities may amount to approximately 16-18 hours per week (not including retreats). Habitually neglecting these functions, or having a negative attitude towards them, will mean you may be asked to move out.  
Do you understand and agree to this?  Yes  No

It is expected that the residents will attend the Campus House Residents' Retreat, the statewide Fall Retreat, and the statewide Winter Retreat. Neglecting to attend these functions, or having a negative attitude towards them, will mean you may be asked to move out. Do you understand and agree to attend and participate in the mentioned retreats?  Yes  No

Do you agree to not over commit yourself to other activities/roles (i.e.- jobs, clubs, leadership positions) that will hinder your involvement and commitment to your campus house?  Yes  No

Do you agree to be held accountable for your actions and hold others accountable for theirs  Yes  No

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