

PRAIRIE HOUSES DRAW GUIDELINES ACADEMIC YEAR 2008-2009

The Prairie Houses Draw is designed to provide groups of **seven students of the same sex** the opportunity to live together as a peer group in the one of three houses owned by Luther College. In order to draw, all applicants must meet the criteria listed below, completely and accurately fill out the draw application, and abide by all the Prairie Houses draw guidelines.

⇒ Applicant Criteria

Students are only permitted to participate in Prairie Houses draw if they meet all these criteria:

- Must have senior class status for the fall 2008 semester, and
- Must have completed 72 credits or more by the end of January term 2008, and
- Not on *disciplinary* probation status (not academic probation) during the current academic year, and
- Must turn in a Prairie Houses Application to Residence Life by 4:00 pm, February 22, 2008, and
- Must pay enrollment deposit for fall 2008 no later than April 1, 2008. Failure to do so could jeopardize your approval status, and
- Must register for fall 2008 classes no later than June 1, 2008. Failure to do so could jeopardize your approval status.

⇒ Application Information

- Applications are available in the Residence Life office and on the Residence Life website beginning January 31, 2008. Applications are due to the Residence Life office by 4:00 pm, February 22, 2008. No late applications accepted.
- The Residence Life office is NOT responsible for making sure that students meet the application criteria.
- A student may not sign up on more than one Prairie Houses Draw Application.
- The application must include seven students' names, signatures, ID numbers, and email addresses. If an applicant is not on campus due to a study-away program, his/her proxy may sign the application. Each group selects its own designated representative who will draw for the group. All communication regarding the group application will be directed to the representative and not the individual applicants.
- No reshuffling of groups will be allowed after the Prairie Houses draw.

⇒ Draw Guidelines

- **Prairie Houses draw will take place at 4:00 pm on February 26, 2008, in the Residence Life office.** Only the designated representative from each group will be invited into Residence Life office, and the door will be closed during the draw. Any designated representative who shows up at 4:01 pm or later will not be allowed to participate in the process, which invalidates the application.
- Qualified groups will be assigned a number. Draw will be a lottery with house representatives drawing a number out of a hat. The student who selects the number 1 will choose a house first, the number 2 will choose second, etc.
- The house representative must be able to provide the Residence Life staff with the individual room assignments (in single, double and triple rooms) for the house at the time of the draw. The group representative should come prepared to adjust to any choice house for the group, including a different room configuration; room choices are binding. The cost of a single room should be taken into consideration for room choices.

⇒ Important Information

- Bedrooms are furnished with one set of furniture per student: bed, desk, desk chair and dresser; the students provide all other furniture.
- No college furniture may be removed from the house.
- No meal plan is required for students living in the Prairie Houses, but a variety of off-campus meal plans are available.
- Students with vehicles must register and receive a permit that allows them to park in designated campus parking lots.
- Excessive noise, partying and damage to the house (as determined by Residence Life staff) will be grounds for an IMMEDIATE eviction from the house. Other sanctions (e.g. repair costs) may also be issued to students violating college policies, state or federal laws.

PRAIRIE HOUSES APPLICATION ACADEMIC YEAR 2008-2009

Minimum eligibility requirements (must meet all criteria to apply):

1. Must have senior class status for the fall 2008 semester, and
2. Must have completed 72 credits or more by the end of January term 2008, and
3. Not on *disciplinary* probation status (not academic probation) during the current academic year, and
4. Must turn in a Prairie Houses application to Residence Life by 4:00 pm, February 22, 2008, and
5. Must pay enrollment deposit for fall 2008 no later than April 1, 2008. Failure to do so could jeopardize your approval status, and
6. Must register for fall 2008 classes no later than June 1, 2008. Failure to do so could jeopardize your approval status.

(Please print clearly. Application must include name and information of all seven students living in the house.)

Designated House Representative (to draw for the house)

Name: _____ Email: _____ ID# _____ Completed Credits: _____

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Completed credits = credits completed by January 25, 2008

Prairie Houses Important Dates

Jan 31	Prairie Houses applications available in the Residence Life office or online at http://reslife.luther.edu
Feb 22	Prairie Houses applications due in the Residence Life office by 4:00 pm.
Feb 26	Prairie Houses Draw, 4:00 pm, Residence Life office (designated unit representatives present only)
Apr 1	Enrollment deposit for fall semester due to Office of Financial Services in order to maintain Prairie House approval
June 1	Must be registered for fall 2008 classes in order to maintain Prairie Houses approval