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## Special Interest House Application 2009–2010

To apply to become a member of a Special Interest House you must complete this form and send it to RIT Housing Operations along with a copy of the completed Special Interest House questions. Please note that you must complete all questions for each house that you apply to. You must have also completed a 2009–2010 housing contract.

The member selection committees for each house decide which applicants are selected to become members. Some new members will be selected to live in the house and some will be selected as off-floor members. This is a selection process; it is not based on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Special Interest House members are required to pay house dues. Each house has a different due structure. Information regarding the dues and house expectations will be sent to you if you are selected as a member.

**1**

**Name**

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Last

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First

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**University ID #**











**E-mail**

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RIT Housing Operations and the Special Interest House(s) that you are applying to will communicate with you via the e-mail that you provide above. You are required to routinely check this e-mail account for correspondence.

**2**

**Mark the house(s) you are applying to below. If you are interested in applying to more than one house, you may do so. Mark only one first choice. Mark only one second choice. Mark only one third choice.**

	First Choice	Second Choice	Third Choice
Art House	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Computer Science House	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Engineering House	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
House of General Science	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
International House	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Photo House	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Unity House	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**3**

**Please answer all questions that pertain to the Special Interest House to which you are applying. Questions need to be answered completely and concisely. Your answers should be typed and numbered on a separate piece of paper. Submit one copy of your answers for each house you are applying to.**

Please see all questions by house on the next page.

### **ART HOUSE**

1. Why do you want to be a member of Art House?
2. Fill in the Blanks: Why would a  (noun)  ever want to  (verb)  while  (verb)  ing in the  (noun)  ?
3. Please share with us one significant experience that has helped to define you as a person.
4. Tell us something funny.
5. What art medium or tool represents you? Please explain why.
6. If you had a role on a pirate ship, what would it be?
7. Please answer your question from #2.

### **COMPUTER SCIENCE HOUSE**

1. What do you feel you could contribute to the House? (Skills or qualities about yourself.)
2. What do you expect to receive from the House?
3. Describe your basic week. (Please include clubs, classes, sports, group activities, and just-for-fun projects, plus the level of involvement you have in each.)
4. Name and describe, in detail, the most enriching experience you have ever had. This could be a project, an activity, or anything else.
5. What would you do, build, design, or create with an unlimited quantity of duct tape?
6. Create a question that you would like to answer on this application. Give us the question and your answer.

### **ENGINEERING HOUSE**

1. What do you feel you could contribute to the House? (Skills or qualities about yourself.)
2. What do you expect to receive from the House?
3. What group experiences have you had? (Please include clubs, classes, sports, etc. and the level of involvement you had.)
4. If you were any type of cereal, what type would you be and why?
5. If you had three wishes, what would they be and why?
6. What is your favorite piece of technology that you couldn't live without and why?

### **HOUSE OF GENERAL SCIENCE**

1. List three adjectives to describe yourself. How do you feel that these attributes will add to your contribution to the House?
2. What do you expect to receive from the House?
3. List any group experiences that you have had (clubs, sports, classes, etc.) and your level of involvement. (Maximum of 100 words)
4. What is your favorite area of science and why? (Feel free to be creative!)
5. If you could be stuck on an island with an historical or literary figure, who would it be and why?
6. If you ever found yourself in the midst of a zombie invasion, what would you use as your weapon and why? (Again, be creative!)
7. What invention do you think has had the greatest contribution to modern society and why? (Maximum of 100 words)

### **INTERNATIONAL HOUSE**

1. What do you feel you could contribute to the House? (Skills or qualifications about yourself)
2. What group experiences have you had? (Please include clubs, classes, sports, etc. and the level of involvement you had.)
3. Have you had any previous experience living in another country or working with people of different backgrounds other than yours? Please explain.
4. If you could live in another country or culture where would it be? Why?
5. What does the word "family" mean to you?
6. Please tell us an interesting fact about yourself.

### **PHOTO HOUSE**

1. What do you feel you could contribute to the House? (Skills or qualities about yourself.)
2. What do you expect to receive from the House?
3. What group experiences have you had? (Please include clubs, classes, sports, etc. and the level of involvement you had.)
4. Describe your favorite photographic image by any photographer (not including yourself or Ansel Adams) and explain what makes it special to you.
5. If you could go back to any time period and take a picture, when would it be and why?
6. Do you have any hobbies? What do you like to do in your spare time?
7. Describe yourself in only 5 words.

### **UNITY HOUSE**

1. What do you feel you could contribute to the House? (Skills or qualities about yourself.)
2. What do you expect to receive from the House?
3. What group experiences have you had? (Please include clubs, classes, sports, etc. and the level of involvement you had.)
4. If you could be any person for one day and make any kind of impact. Who would it be and why?
5. What do you think the qualities of a good leader are?
6. In your own words, what do you think UNITY House represents?