Roanoke College
Theme Housing Area Guidelines

Roanoke College recognizes that theme housing areas have the potential to meet the individual residents’ need for assimilation and a sense of belonging in the College community. The College is dedicated to providing designated areas of housing for theme purposes so long as the residents agree to provide meaningful theme related experiences that support the mission of the College and that contribute to the living experience of the residents and to the larger Roanoke College community.

Both Augusta Hall and a 3rd floor suite of Alleghany Hall will be available in the fall as upper-class theme areas for selected groups of students.

In return for guaranteed space, the theme area residents will commit to developing a relationship with a faculty/staff advisor and creating and implementing a comprehensive schedule of programs and activities in support of the defined theme for both the area residents (at least 4 programs per semester) and the campus at large (at least 1 program per year).

Theme Area Selection Process

Applicants must submit to the Office of Student Affairs, Alumni Gym, by 4:30pm on **Monday, March 23, 2009**:

★ A completed roster of 8 residents (either single sex or no less than 50:50 gender split) – Augusta Hall only

★ A completed roster of 12 residents (No less than 50:50 gender split) – Allegheny Hall only

★ A 25% waiting list of residents who are willing to live in the theme area in the event that a member of the original roster does not return - if the hall roster is co-ed, the waiting list of residents must include at least one male and at least one female. Waiting list residents would be required to live in the area in the event an original member does not return for the next academic year.

★ A completed application, which includes: 1) the purpose and goals of the defined theme, 2) name of a faculty/staff advisor in support of the defined theme, and 3) a tentative schedule of planned programs for theme area residents and the campus community

A committee comprised of residence life and other student affairs staff members will judge applications. The residents of the selected theme(s) will be notified no later than March 30, 2009 and will not be required to participate in housing selection. However, members of the waiting list should plan to participate in housing selection.

Theme areas will be reviewed on a semesterly basis. Continuation of a particular theme from year to year will be dependent upon reapplication and review by the residence life staff.

Applications available in the Office of Student Affairs, Alumni Gym!