Theme Housing Area Application

Provide the following information either electronically or on a separate sheet of paper:

1. Proposed name of theme area: The Tree House

2. Please indicate area of interest:
   - Allegheny 3rd floor
   - Augusta Hall
   - Either area

3. Describe the purpose and goals of the theme area. The Tree House residents consist of eight students who are concerned for our environment and nature. We desire to live as a group for the academic year 09-10 so we can work together in providing education about protecting our environment and learn more about nature both within our small group of residents and the campus at large.

4. Name of faculty/staff advisor (must be a Roanoke College faculty/staff member): Dr. Jane Doe

5. Title of faculty/staff advisor: Professor of Biology

6. How do you plan to involve the faculty/staff advisor in the theme area activities? Dr. Doe will be invited to all of our house and campus programs as well as help us with the planning and implementation. We will invite Dr. Doe to attend regular dinner meetings at the house and we will depend on Dr. Doe to help us with other program ideas and area contacts.

7. List planned hall/building events and tentative dates for the academic year (must present at least 4 per semester).
   1 - Beginning August and continuing throughout the year - Adopt a Highway program
   2 – Beginning August and continuing throughout the year - Recycle program and educate the residents about recycling, how the materials are reused, what happens to the waste, trip to a local recycling center, etc…
   3 – Early October - Plant bulbs around the house during the fall so they will bloom in the spring
   4 - November - Bring in a local conservationist to speak to residents
5- April - Nature hike along the Blue Ridge parkway with an area expert to identify plants and flowers that are on the endangered species list
6 – April - Earth Day Celebration – events TBA
7 – Late April – Coordinate end of year recycle and donation program for house
8 – As needed - Volunteer at the Department of Forestry
9 – Monthly – House Dinner with advisor using all organic foods

8. List planned campus events and tentative dates for the academic year (must present at least 1 per year).
   1- fall semester - We plan to sponsor a Christmas Tree Sale on campus for the entire Salem community. We will work with a local nursery to bring in live, potted trees that can be planted after the holidays.
   2 – spring semester - We plan to bring in Dr. Patty O’Furniture of Virginia Tech Veterinarian School for a campus discussion about animals that are found injured in the wild and things that we can do as citizens to help prevent this from happening. Dr. O’Furniture will bring with her some animals that have been previously injured and have been rehabilitated.

9. List any relevant organizations in which the theme area residents would like membership.
   Roanoke Natural Foods Co-op, Keep America Beautiful, National Audubon Society, Nature Conservancy

10. List any relevant periodicals to which the theme area residents would like to subscribe.

11. Provide a completed roster plus waiting list (attached):

12. How do you plan to subsidize planned programs? We will hold several fund raising events and will request funds from the biology department to match whatever amount we raise. We will also ask the house members to contribute a small amount for dues if they are able. We plan to ask student activities for some financial assistance for our campus wide programs.

13. Name of applicant/contact person for theme area: Jim Nasium

14. Telephone number of applicant/contact person for theme area: 540-123-4567

15. Email address of applicant/contact person for theme area: jnasium@roanoke.edu

Signature of applicant:______Jim Nasium____________ Date:____3/16/09____

Signature of faculty/staff advisor:____Jane Doe______
Date:____3/16/09____

Please submit completed application to the Office of Student Affairs, Alumni Gym, by March 23, 2009.