Item: STEPs Application – General Information

The Second-Year Thematic Experiential Programs STEP(s) are designed specifically for students in their second year to enhance their experiential learning. Participants will challenge themselves to grow holistically by refining their skills and interests. Each STEP will help students to further develop themselves personally and professionally while preparing for success in and after college.

Applications must be completed by 5pm on Friday, January 24th 2020.

NOTE: Housing and Residential Life reserves the right to reassign your housing if you fail to actively and positively participate in the STEP program.

Please contact Residential Life, with questions related to the Second-Year Thematic Experiential Programs at llc@northeastern.edu.

Item: STEPs Application – Community Descriptions

Civic Engagement

The Civic Engagement STEP will provide participants with an opportunity to be an active member of a residential community that focuses on serving Northeastern and greater Boston. Civic Engagement can happen through cultivating connection and networks between Boston organizations, The Office of Community Engagement, and Residential Life.

Healthy Living

The Healthy Living STEP participants will develop and create healthy habits that impact their overall wellness. Participants can expect to explore the many ways their physical environments and emotional awareness can impact their development and assist them in creating strategies to live a more holistically centered life.

Entrepreneurship

The Entrepreneurship STEP participants will engage in thought-provoking conversations and work that stimulates the creative, boundary-breaking attitudes and behaviors that inspire some of the most successful members of society. Participants will be asked to think critically about their time at Northeastern.

Item: STEPs Application – Community Information

- Entrepreneurship
- Healthy Living
- Civic Engagement

Item: STEPs Application – Roommate Preferences

Please complete your roommate preference(s) through your Status page. Be sure to Save Your Changes. Each member of your group needs to complete an application to be considered. All requests must be mutual. If you do not have any roommate requests and are accepted into a STEP, you will be assigned roommate(s).

Item: STEPs Application – Question 1

Question 1: Why are you applying to this STEP (Civic Engagement, Entrepreneurship, Healthy Living)? What would you want this community to look like in action?
Item: STEPs Application – Question 2

Question 2: How does this community fit in with your personal passions/interests, professional, or academic goals?

Item: STEPs Application – Agreement

Participation Expectations:
As a member of a STEP, your active participation is essential to creating a strong community and program. The following expectations as a participant are:

- By completing the application, you are agreeing to actively participate within the community by regularly attending programs, community events, and community meetings.
- Attend a community meeting at the beginning of each semester to establish community expectations.
- Provide assistance during Welcome Week for First Year Living Learning Communities (Healthy Living, Leadership, and Community Service).
  - This may include greeting students during move-in, answering questions about campus, or volunteering for Residential Life Welcome Week Programming.
- Establish on-going events and traditions with the STEP(s).
- Actively participate in forming an inclusive community.
- Nominate a STEP(s) Hall Council representative.

* If participants do not meet or fulfill involvement expectations, they may be removed from the community.

Application Details:

- Everyone in the apartment/suite that you would like to live with must also complete the STEP(s) application.
- Students who apply alone will be assigned to live with other students who applied for the STEP(s) program.
- Students departing campus for Spring 2021 for co-op or study abroad are still eligible to participate.
- By completing the application, you will not participate in the Room Selection process. You will be assigned to an apartment/suite based on the STEP you have applied to with the roommates you have selected to live with. Assignments will be selected and sent to you via email by early March.
- Students who are offered placement in a STEP and accept: please note that your placement is final. If you decline, you must do so by February 5th, 2020 in order to retain your place in the housing selection process.