

## LIVING AT THE FRENCH HOUSE

Dear Future and Current Resident of the French House,

It is an honor to live at the French House. Eligibility is determined by the French faculty and only students with a strong interest in and engagement with French accepted for residence\*. Therefore, Hope's French faculty expects that you will join them in creating this "thème" house which has a strong Francophone identity.

Indeed, we hope that you will try your best to do the following:

-to attend, along with the native assistant and the RA, the activities that you will plan together as a house for yourselves (e.g. breakfasts or dinners together, outings and the like) and for the students who are studying French. These activities will help you grow intellectually and personally

-to foster and create a sense of community which is based on friendliness and the readiness to spend time together.

-to develop your social and personal relationships.

-to participate in those activities that promote the wellbeing of the house (e.g. cleaning duties, keeping the house in good shape, etc.).

We, the faculty, pledge to be involved in the activities that you plan. We are interested in encouraging you to make the house a dynamic and friendly place in which to live and to speak French.

Sincerely,  
The French Faculty

Please sign below to show your agreement and commitment to fulfilling the mission of the French House to the best of your ability:

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Signature

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Date

\*From time to time, we will welcome a student applicant, who may not be a student of French, to room with their current roommate. We expect, however, the student to show an interest in the language and the culture. Students in the house should speak French as a V.P.X.F.K. and encourage the Francophone student to learn from native speakers, but often as a language learner and feel comfortable in using your verbal skills.