Geneva House Campus Ministries

Resident Application

Thank you for our interest in living at a ministry house! Here is some important information, followed by the application.

**Geneva House Mission**

Our mission is to be an incredible community where people experience Jesus and His transformation in their lives.

**Geneva House Strategy**

To fulfill our mission we will build community, build disciples, and build leaders.

**Geneva House Values**

**Community**

* We will create a community where people feel cared for, valued and part of the family.
* We will cultivate deep relationships of authenticity and accountability.

**Discipleship**

* We will help people connect deeply with God.
* We will help people flourish as followers of Jesus.

**Leadership**

* We will invest in the next generation by loving them, leading them, and learning from them.
* We will inspire the next generation to be exceptional leaders who step more fully into their mission in life.

**Geneva Ministry Houses**

Ministry houses are residences where students live as followers of Jesus and leaders in His Kingdom. They are homes where students are intentionally discipled in the ways of following Jesus, living out his mission, and building deep community. They are lighthouses within their neighbourhoods that draw people to Jesus.

We have 2 types of houses:

**Geneva House** is our ministry headquarters and a student residence all wrapped up in one. Residents have their own bedroom units, but they share their common space with our Geneva community and ministry groups.

**Missional Houses** are student residences that share their common spaces with other members of their house and whoever they choose to invite in. It is more of a closed system than Geneva House.

**Resident Expectations**

Residents are committed to following Jesus, living out our community values and leadership covenant, participating in a weekly huddle group, being mentored, living missionally in their everyday life and through their home, and investing deeply in their housemates.

In addition:

**Geneva House** residents are expected to warmly welcome members of our community into the common spaces of their home during designated ministry hours, participate in regular house meetings, fulfill their housekeeping responsibilities, and maintain a high level of cleanliness as a service to their housemates and our community. Residents are also expected to assist with First Year Orientation activities in September.

**Missional House** residents are expected to warmly welcome guests that other residents invite into their home, participate in regular house meetings, fulfill their housekeeping responsibilities, and maintain a high level of cleanliness as a service to their housemates.

**Resident Qualities**

Residents place a high value on investing in others and pursuing deep community with their housemates. They are caring, open, authentic, respectful, reliable, and truthful. They have integrity, a growth mindset, a willingness to be taught and mentored, a motivation to resolve conflict with other residents, and a desire to create a safe and healthy home environment.

**Leadership Responsibilities and Pledge**

Residents of Geneva are team leaders of our ministry. Being a leader for Geneva House means that you choose to live out the mission and the values of our organization. You represent Jesus and Geneva House and you model for others what our Christian community is all about - and you are being given authority and power. Being a leader is a big responsibility. That is why as you step into your calling, we ask that you be intentional and thoughtful about your role, and that you join us in committing to a leadership covenant. We do not expect anyone to be perfect, and we can learn a lot from our mistakes, so, when one of us stumbles, we will offer grace and encouragement along with accountability. Here is our leadership pledge:

As a leader representing Jesus and Geneva House, I will strive to:

* Live my personal and public life as a passionate follower of Jesus.
* Grow as a disciple by developing regular rhythms of prayer, bible reading, worship, and sabbath.
* Live out God’s mission to get people and God deeply connected.
* Lead with quality and excellence in everything I do.
* Invest in my leadership skills so I can be the best leader I can be.
* Grow in Christ’s likeness in every part of my life including my relationships with others, how I present myself both in person and online, and what I fill myself with.
* Submit myself to relationships of mutual accountability within our leadership team.
* Care for my emotional, spiritual, mental, and physical health.
* Live out the values of Geneva House.

**Application**

Name:

School:

Field of Study:

Year of Study:

Phone:

Email:

Current Address:

Home Address:

Citizenship:

**With this application, you have the opportunity to apply to live at either Geneva House, a Missional House, or both. Please specify which house(s) you are applying to by checking the box(es) below:**

* I would like to live at Geneva House.
* I would like to live at a Missional House.

**Reflection Questions:** (Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability.)

1. Why do you want to live in a Geneva ministry house?
2. What would make you the most excited about living there? What would make you the most unsure?
3. Focusing on the last 2 years, how would you describe your relationship with God?
4. How can we help you flourish this year? How can you help others flourish in living intentionally this year?
5. What are your greatest strengths and how could you use those in your role as a resident?
6. What are your greatest weaknesses and how do you think those could impact your role as a GHCM resident?
7. Is there anything else that would be helpful for us to know?

Please provide the following references who have known you for at least 1 year:

**Character/Spiritual Reference**

Name:

Role:

Phone:

Email:

**Residence Reference**

Name:

Role:

Phone:

Email:

Applicant’s Signature:

Date:

**Please submit applications to** [**queensgenevahouse@gmail.com**](mailto:queensgenevahouse@gmail.com)**, the sooner the better. Spots fill up fast.**