

Living



at the

Christian Campus House

Encouragement

Accountability

Fellowship

Service

Close to campus

Opportunities for growth

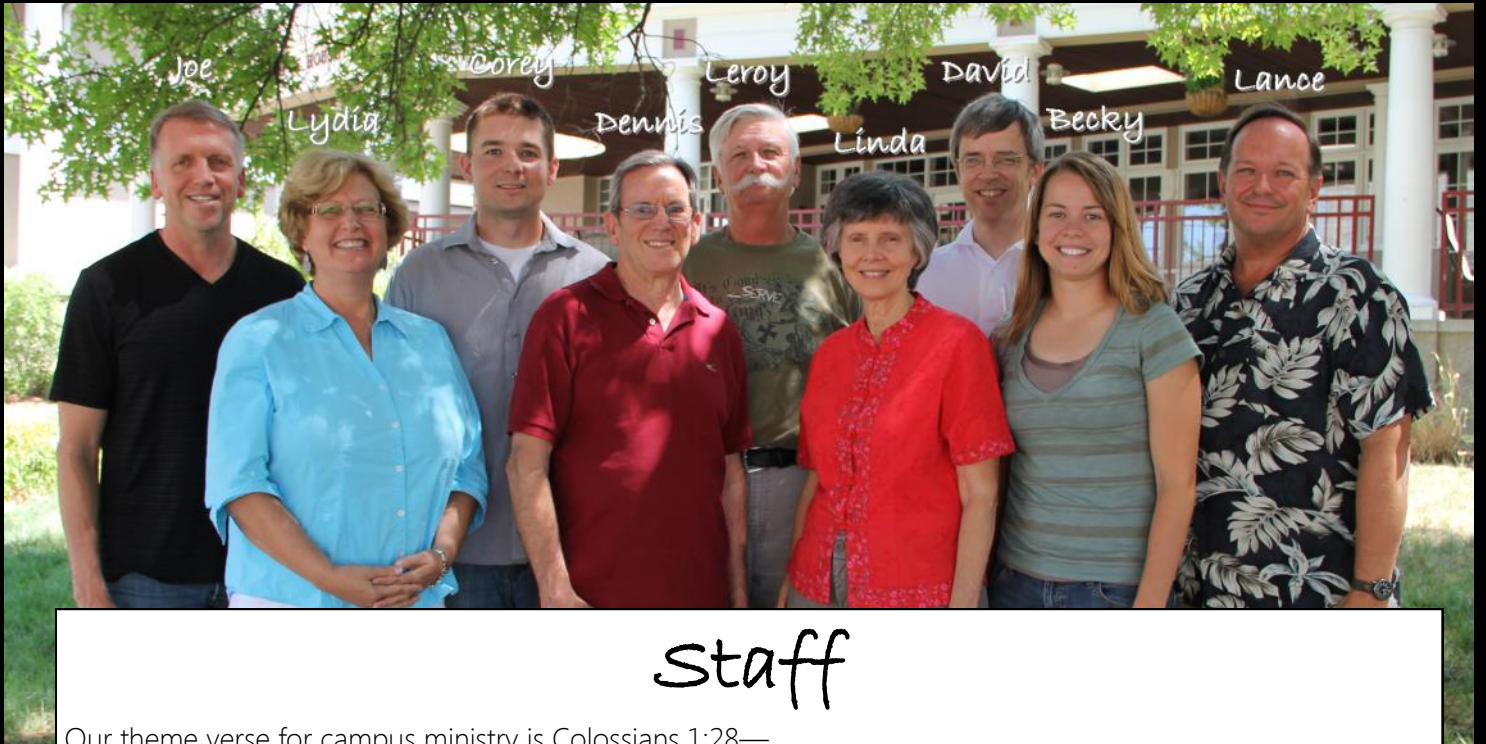
Affordable

Interested? →

Contents

Staff..... 1
What is CCH?.....2
What do we believe?.....3
Why live here?.....4
Resident expectations.....4
How much does it cost?.....5
Where is CCH?.....6
Housing Timeline.....7
House Rules.....8
Application.....13
Reference form.....15

Christian Campus House
704 S College Ave
Columbia, MO 65201
Phone: (573) 442-6443
Email: office@mizzoucch.org
www.mizzoucch.org



staff

Our theme verse for campus ministry is Colossians 1:28—

“We proclaim him, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.”

What does this look like on a week-to-week basis?

As campus ministers, this might entail (at almost any time, day or night!):

- Meeting with students for discipleship or counseling
- Training Christians in: personal evangelism, hospital visitation, prison ministry, Christian family life, Christian welfare and benevolence, prayer, Bible memorization, small group Bible study leadership, Church leadership, nursing home visitation, children’s ministry, international ministry
- Teaching at The Well or at small group Bible studies
- Attending staff or student leadership meetings, meeting with other campus religious advisors
- Coordinating the writing and editing of our newsletter
- Sponsoring annual retreats and arranging programs
- Assisting with and attending student social events
- Taking students on mission trips within the U.S. and throughout the world
- Interviewing potential residents for the houses
- Taking care of donations, rent, and house property
- Visiting students whose names have been sent by churches
- Meeting with students for accountability, prayer, and encouragement
- Spending time on campus reaching out to students and staff

Contact us...

Lance Tamerius, Director	lance@mizzoucch.org
Becky Doran, women’s minister	becky@mizzoucch.org
David Sowers, international minister	david@mizzoucch.org
Linda Messimer, international minister	linda@mizzoucch.org
Leroy Anthony, facilities manager	leroy@mizzoucch.org
Dennis Messimer, international minister	dennis@mizzoucch.org
Corey Whitaker, campus minister	corey@mizzoucch.org
Lydia Weideman, women’s minister	lydia@mizzoucch.org
Joe Belzer, campus minister	joe@mizzoucch.org

What is Christian Campus House?

The Christian Campus House (CCH) began in August 1968, as the fulfillment of a dream of several Christian men. The house was one of the first such student groups on the University of Missouri campus.

Christian Campus House is a non-denominational student organization on the Mizzou campus which offers housing to students who wish to share in a Christian atmosphere of friendship, encouragement, and support. CCH is a recognized student organization on the MU campus and a member of the Association of College Ministries (ACM). Though centered at the MU campus, involved students may attend any of the colleges in Columbia and Moberly. We not only provide housing, but we offer a variety of opportunities for students to get involved including: The Well worship service, student service opportunities, small groups Bible studies, retreats, mission trips, and much more!

CCH has five full-time staff members: Lance Tamerius, director; Joe Belzer, campus minister; Becky Doran, women's minister; Corey Whitaker, campus minister, and David Sowers, campus minister to international students. Part time staff members include: Lydia Weideman, women's ministry; Dennis and Linda Messimer, international ministry; Don Stoll, international ministry; and Leroy Anthony, facilities manager of our four buildings, parking, and grounds.

In short, CCH exists not only to conserve the faith of Christian students, but to help them leave with a stronger faith than when they arrived at college.



What do we believe?

We Believe that God is Real

- He is one God, expressed as God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit (Matthew 3:16 &17, 45; 6:1, 4, 8, 9; James 1:17/ John 1:1; 14:9/Genesis 1:2; John 4:24; 14:16-20; 2 Peter 1:21)
- He is the creator of man and all things visible and invisible (Genesis 1:1; Acts 17:24-28; Acts 17:24-28; Hebrews 11:3)

We Believe that the Bible is True

- It consists of God-inspired autographs (original writings) that have come to us without error (Mark 12:36; John 14:26, 16:12-15; Acts 1:16; I Corinthians 2:12-13; 2 Timothy 3:14-16; 2 Peter 1:20-21)
- It is the final authority for all matters of faith and practice (Isaiah 40:8; Matthew 5:18, 24:35; Romans 15:4; Hebrews 4:12)

We Believe that Jesus is Alive

- He is God's one and only Son and the Savior of the world (John 1:14; I John 4:9/John 3:16; 2 Peter 3:18)
- He was born Jesus of Nazareth, fully human and fully divine, conceived of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary (Matthew 21:11; John 19:19/John 1:14; Romans 5:15-17; Colossians 2:9; I John 1:1/Matthew 1:18; Luke 1:26-38)
- He suffered and was crucified under Pontius Pilate (Luke 23:1-16)
- He died and was buried, and who rose again bodily from the dead on the third day (Luke 23:44-24:8; John 20:24-29; I Corinthians 15:3-8)
- He ascended into Heaven and now sits at the right hand of the Father (Luke 22:69; Acts 1:1-9; Colossians 3:1)
- He will return to earth to judge both the living and the dead (Matthew 24:36-42; John 14:1-3; Acts 1:10-11; I Peter 4:5)

We Believe that Jesus is the Only Cure for Man's Sin

- Salvation by grace through faith (Romans 3:24; 5:15-17; Ephesians 2:8,9)
- Salvation comes through the blood of Jesus (Matthew 26:28; Romans 5:8-11; Ephesians 2:8-9; 1 Peter 1:18-19; I John 1:17)
- Our response to grace and Jesus' sacrifice is to place our faith in Christ, repent of our sins, confess Christ, and be immersed into Christ. We further believe that that none of these is sufficient in and of itself for the assurance of salvation (Romans 5:1-2/Luke 24:45-47; Acts 3:19, 17:30; 2 Peter 3:9/Matthew 10:32; Romans 10:9; Philippians 2:11; I John 4:15/Acts 2:38; Romans 6:1-7; Galatians 3:27; Colossians 2:12; I Peter 3:21)

We Believe in the Unity of All Believers for the Purpose of Promoting Christ

- Jesus' prayer is for one church (John 12:32, 17:23; Ephesians 3:3-13)
- We are not the only Christians, we are Christians only

Why live at CCH?

Lots of reasons!

- Family atmosphere
- Opportunities to grow in your faith through Bible study, Christian fellowship, and service
- Great way to make a lot of new friends
- Affordable
- Close to campus
- Away from the worldly, oftentimes corrupt lifestyles of dorms
- Parking spaces for each resident

Expectations for residents:

Residents pay a lower rate for housing than that of university residents. CCH housing is subsidized by generous donations from alumni and churches with the expectation that residents will be a part of the following on a weekly basis:

- The Well worship service each Wednesday night at 8 pm
- A small group Bible study, offered many times throughout the week
- A ministry service team which meets for an hour each week. These include: Nursing Home, Prison, Children's, Outreach, Benevolence, International Students, Widows, Hospital, and Crisis Pregnancy Center and others



How much does it cost?



The generous donations of alumni and churches make the subsidized cost below possible.

For a student seeking a double occupancy* room:

\$100 one-time security deposit
+\$1600 housing for first semester
+\$1600 housing for second semester

Total = \$100 deposit + 3200 per 9 month school year**

This total includes:

- Housing (that doesn't close over breaks)
- Utilities
- On-site laundry facilities (free)
- Parking space
- Wireless internet access
- A community kitchen with your own pantry, cabinet, fridge/freezer space, pots & pans
- Use of our common areas at 704 S College

*All students will be assigned a roommate as space allows.

**Separate summer leases are available as needed by students.

On average, a student will **save over \$2,200**
per school year by living at CCH instead of
MU resident halls!

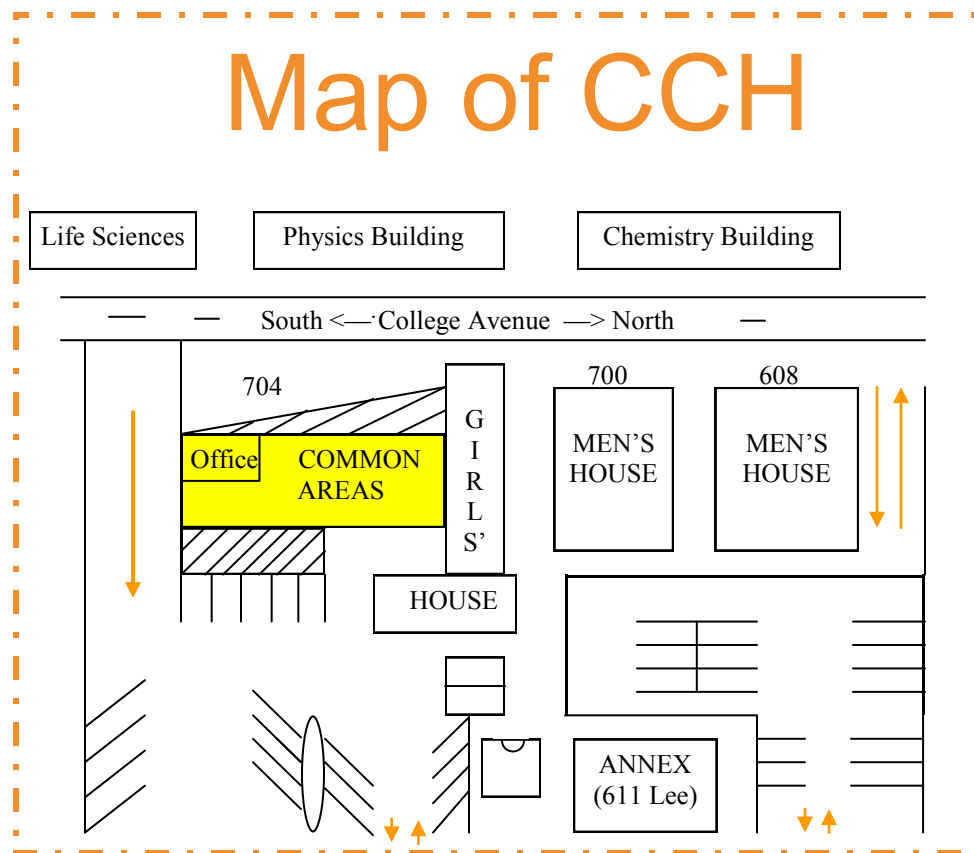
Compared to 2009-10 rates for MU residence halls:
<http://reslife.missouri.edu/housing/rates.html>

Where is CCH?

CCH is located on College Avenue in central Columbia, across the street from the Physics and Chemistry buildings on the MU campus.

From the west: Take I-70 east to Columbia. Take Hwy 63 South to the Stadium exit. Turn right onto Stadium Boulevard. Turn right (north) onto College Avenue. We are on your right, past Rollins Rd, at 608, 700, and 704 S College Avenue. Parking in rear.

From the east: Take I-70 west to Columbia. Take Hwy 63 South to the Stadium exit. Turn right onto Stadium Boulevard. Turn right (north) onto College Avenue. We are on your right, past Rollins Rd, at 608, 700, and 704 S College Avenue. Parking in rear.



Timeline

Any time prior to applying:	Call us to get on our waiting list. Call us to schedule a visit!
Semester before you plan to live at CCH: (It is never too early to apply!)	Apply for CCH housing (see pages 13-15 for application) We accept applications throughout the year, but we recommend sending by February of the preceding year to ensure a spot in the house.
Late March of that semester:	CCH will contact you regarding acceptance into the house, at which point you will be sent a lease to sign and send back with the \$100 deposit.
Summer after applying:	Receive information regarding room mate, what to bring, and important dates.
August of move-in year:	Move-in! Fall welcome events (like Free Feast and our annual float trip) will commence.

House Rules

It is the desire of the Directors that all residents be aware that they have, by their desire to live in the houses, accepted the necessary responsibilities that residents normally should have. Also, each resident should be aware that living in the houses constitutes a commitment to the program and activities of Christian Campus House and that this commitment is made most evident by participation CCH Bible studies, social events, and other CCH sponsored activities. Residents are, of course, allowed the prerogative of participating in other campus activities, but their first allegiance should be to the program of the Christian Campus House. We would find it difficult to understand why students would want to stay in CCH if they weren't committed to the goals and activities of CCH.

The Board has approved certain policies and suggestions which all residents are expected to endorse and follow:

Each resident is a semi-official host for the Christian Campus House and should take it upon himself/herself to act accordingly.

House Parents

House supervisors are appointed each year by the campus ministers. They are picked for their faith, maturity, and willingness to serve in a sometimes difficult position as peer leader. They help the campus ministers as part of the ministry/maturity process. They will be there for counsel, encouragement, and assignment of various house jobs.

Rent

The rent for the school year will be collected at the beginning of the semester.

It may be paid at one time or in four payments during the semester. The first payment is due at the beginning of each semester and then on a regular basis throughout the semester. We feel it is important to stress that meeting one's financial obligations is a Biblical responsibility. Also, as a ministry that is largely supported by individuals and churches, we are responsible to them for financial accountability. Because of this, we are not able to allow rent to carry over from one semester to the next.

Students that stay the full summer will be responsible for three months rent. Summer school is considered a total of eight weeks. Those involved with practice teaching are still considered full-time students and will pay full rent even if they leave at mid-term.

Those students who plan to leave the house after the spring semester and not returning the next fall should inform the campus ministers one week prior to Spring Break.

A \$100 refundable deposit is required for reserving a room, keys, and general damage. The \$100 will be returned when a renter leaves in the spring if requested, following the approval of an inspection of his or her room and the return of the keys and the completion of the student's house cleaning job. The deposit will be transferable from year-to-year for those who stay in the house for more than a year.

Washer and dryer are included as part of the rental fee. They are not for non-resident use.

Rooms

Residents of each room are responsible for keeping the room clean and orderly. You must take it upon yourself to vacuum the floor and dust the furniture as needed. Regular checks will be made of your rooms and suggestions for improved cleanliness will be made if required. The rooms are to be properly cared for, for three reasons: 1) out of respect for the other occupants, 2) out of respect for future renters who should expect to find the rooms in good shape for many years, 3) and out of respect for guests who frequently visit and for whom we should desire to leave a good impression of stewardship.

Overnight guests in either house must be cleared first with the campus ministers. Permission of the resident whose bed is used must be secured each time. No guests are allowed to spend the night in the downstairs area of the houses.

Mattress covers are required for all students. They must be purchased on your own.

Smoke Alarms: If your smoke alarm starts beeping (and there isn't a fire) the battery needs to be replaced. Don't just remove the battery. Get a new battery from the office or house supplies and replace the old one.

Candles (with or without wicks, lit or unlit), incense, oil lamps, or other items with an open flame or burning ember are not permitted in any CCH facility and are subject to confiscation and forfeiture. Possession or use of one of these items can result in disciplinary action.

Check with Leroy before nailing or taping anything to doors or walls in the houses.

Please don't remove or add furniture to your rooms without checking first with Leroy.

The use or storage of alcoholic beverages, drugs, ammunition, fireworks, and smoking is strictly prohibited.

Common Areas

THE PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANY RESIDENT IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC USE BY ANY OTHER RESIDENT WITHOUT PRIOR PERMISSION.

The 704 House kitchen is for use by staff and student events. It is NOT for student use, be it cooking or food storage, without prior permission from a campus minister.

The kitchen rules must be followed strictly. No one should consider himself privileged or personally exempt from the rules. You are to immediately clean up everything in the kitchen which you use, including the stove and ovens, sink, countertops, table, utensils, and dishes. Do not leave anything in the drainer or the sink. Dry it and put it away. The kitchen has shelves in the pantry and kitchen cabinets. You are to keep your own personal food in these places and not use another's food without permission. Do not rearrange spaces without permission from the house supervisor. Food in undesignated spots will be regularly cleaned out and pitched. Kitchen privileges will be revoked for anyone not complying with the kitchen rules.

Social visits by guys to the girls' house should be confined to the basement, living room, and dining room. Guys are to be out of the girls' house and vice versa by a certain time which will be determined at the girls' house meeting, approximately 12pm during the week and 1am on the weekend.

Social visits by girls to the guys' houses must be confined to the living room, kitchen, and dining room.

Guys are expected to be out of the girls' house and vice versa at a time determined by house parents and staff in the beginning of the year. Social visits by guys to the girls' kitchens are allowed at certain times determined by house parents and staff in the beginning of the year.

The upper two levels and the basement level of the guys' houses are not open to visitation by girls except for official inspection or occasional open house with staff supervision.

Please be mindful of what is viewed on the TV in the common areas of the houses. If significant use or issues with questionable content arise, expect privileges to be revoked. "Everything is permissible for me, but not everything is beneficial..." – 1 Corinthians 6:12

Personal notebooks, mail, music, and other papers should not be left cluttering the living room, office, basement, or kitchen. Do not leave personal belongings in the guys' house on the ledge above the mailboxes.

PLEASE TURN OFF UNNECESSARY LIGHTS THAT OTHERS HAVE LEFT ON.

Parking

Each resident is permitted to use one parking space in our lot. Please do not encourage your friends to park there. Please park between the lines, pull to the edge of the lot and be considerate of others.

Bikes are required to be registered at the Fire Department by City Ordinance (Sec. 14-494). You need to let the office know what your registration number is so we can keep track of who has bikes here.

The Well, Weekly Service Ministries & Small Groups

Except for exams and other irregular meetings, there should be no excuses why each resident of each house should not attend the Wednesday evening Bible studies. They are designed to teach and encourage, and each resident is an integral part of the service. Please talk with us if you have a problem.

There is not joy or completeness in the Christian life apart from knowledge of the Word and ministry. It is Jesus' desire that we all become mature in him through being equipped in these two areas (Ephesians 4:11-16). To facilitate growth in these areas, residents meet weekly with the campus ministers in small groups for study, prayer, and encouragement. We also share together in weekly ministries to put into practice what we have learned. Both of these will be highlights of your Christian experience.

End of Semester Check-out:

Rooms

All rooms must be cleaned, dusted, and vacuumed, and the windows washed (including the window sill). This must be done even if you or a roommate will continue to live in the room during the summer, etc. Each room will be inspected by one of the Campus House staff. Cleaning list will be provided.

House Job

Your house job for the semester must be done, even if you are continuing to stay.

Keys

Your keys must be checked in at the office, even if you are not moving out. If you have lost your outside key, the house will be rekeyed and the cost deducted from your deposit. You will then need to pay that amount to bring your deposit back to \$100. (Please do not wait until the end of the semester to tell us if you lost a key. This is important for the safety of the other residents. Please tell us immediately.)

Bikes

All of the bikes are to be marked and put in the bike rack. Bikes are not to be kept in bedrooms or any other location. If you are leaving for more than just the summer, please take your bike with you or we will dispose of it.

Storage

Nothing is to be stored anywhere in any of the houses without specific permission from a Campus Minister. This is true whether it is for the summer or anytime. All items must be clearly marked with your name.

Failure to Comply

We feel that this is part of being a responsible renter and a Christian. It is your responsibility to see that these things are done and to have them checked by one of the Staff. If any of these are not done, we will charge a reasonable fee and deduct it from your deposit.

Nothing is to be stored at CCH without permission from Leroy. If you are allowed to store something, it must be clearly marked with your name. Anything not marked will be thrown away between the spring semester and the summer semester. "If your possessions stay, you pay!"

Any damage of CCH property, buildings, or equipment should be reported immediately to your supervisor or staff. The Christian Campus Houses are available to us because of the generosity of concerned Christians. Please respect the things they have entrusted to our care and do your part to take care of them. If an accident occurs, we need to know and correct the damage as soon as possible.



704 S. College Ave
 Columbia, MO 65201
 573.442.6443
 office@mizzoucch.org

Please attach
 a current
 photo of
 yourself
 here.

Application for Residency

_____ male female
 Last Name First Name Middle

_____ (_____) _____
 Address (present mailing address) Phone Number

_____ _____ _____
 City State Zip Birth date (month/day/year)

_____ (_____) _____
 Home Church Home Church Phone Number

_____ _____ _____ _____
 Home Church Address City State Zip

Check the term for which you are applying for CCH residency:

Fall 20__ Spring 20__ Other _____

What is your current student status? (Note month/year of expected graduation)

High School _____ College _____ Other _____

How did you hear about CCH? _____

Please list experiences you have had in your church or ministry background that would prepare you for service within our ministry (mission trips, Bible camps, leadership positions, etc.)

What would you consider to be your special gifts, abilities, or areas of interest (e.g. musical, teaching, artistic abilities, etc.)? _____

For Office Use Only:
 Date Received: _____
 Recommendation(s) Received: _____

Comments: _____

Please use the space below to describe your personal testimony of faith as a believer in Jesus Christ. You may use additional paper if desired.

Please return completed application to:

**Christian Campus House
704 S. College Ave.
Columbia, MO 65201**



Minister/Church Leader Reference Form

CCH Applicant: This form is to be completed by a person in a leadership position in your church such as a minister, elder, or Bible study leader.

Minister/Church leader: The applicant named below is applying to live in the Christian Campus House at the University of Missouri and has requested your recommendation. Christian Campus House is a non-denominational, student-centered ministry that desires to bring Christians in the university community together for the sake of exalting Christ and being His church. Complete and honest responses will be appreciated. Once received, this document will be a part of the applicant's confidential file. **Please return this form promptly to: Christian Campus House, 704 S. College Ave., Columbia, MO 65201**

To be completed by the applicant:

 First Name Last Name Phone Date of Birth

 Address City State Zip

- I waive my right of access to this confidential reference. (Not required.)
- I do not waive my right of access to this confidential reference.

 Signature

To be completed by minister/church leader:

How long have you known the applicant? _____

How well do you know the applicant?

- By name Casually Fairly well Close relationship

Please evaluate the applicant based on the following characteristics.

	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Unknown
Personal Maturity – personal development; ability to cope with life situations					
Emotional Stability – poise; mood stability; reaction to stress					
Interpersonal Relationships – cooperation; attitude toward authority figures, rapport with others					
Empathy – sensitivity to the needs of others					
Leadership – competence; self-confidence					
Integrity – honesty; moral character					
Spiritual Commitment – godly behavior; Christ-like attitude, servant attitude					
Ministry Involvement - regular participant in worship, evangelism, Christian service					
Spiritual Growth – a desire to know the Bible; spiritual things are a priority					

Considering the values upheld by CCH, please evaluate how you feel the applicant would function and relate to other students and staff within the house and ministry. _____

Do you recommend this applicant to live in the Christian Campus House?

- Highly Recommend Recommend Recommend with reservations Do not recommend

Note: If you marked "Recommend with reservations" or "Do not recommend" please explain your response below or contact the Christian Campus House at (573)442-6443.

Additional comments:

Signature Date

Printed Name Title

Organization

Organization Address City State Zip

Organization Phone Number Email

Please place this reference in a stamped envelope and mail to:

**Christian Campus House
704 S. College Ave.
Columbia, MO 65201**

Christian Campus House
704 S College Ave
Columbia, MO 65201
Phone: (573) 442-6443
Email: office@mizzoucch.org
www.mizzoucch.org