

Residential Communities



INTEREST-BASED HOUSING COMMUNITIES

Applicants for interest-based housing have the opportunity to contribute to a positive, close-knit, and vibrant residential experience among their peers. A student may designate their interest within the housing application in the Housing portal to live in interest-based housing. Interest based housing is open to all first year students.

Lavender Community

This interest-based housing is available for any students who share an interest in setting community norms together, hosting educational and social events, and building community through learning from and living with people with an interest in LGBTQIAP+ community and culture. Residents will be encouraged to participate in periodic community programming and dialogues intended to build community, promote learning, and support wellness. Staff will also organize

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opportunities for residents to attend both programs and events that deepen knowledge and understanding of themselves, peers, and the world.

Umoja Community

This interest-based housing is available for any students who share an interest in setting community norms together, hosting educational and social events, and building community through learning from and living with people with an interest in Black and African American cultures. Residents, representing a variety of identities and backgrounds, pride themselves on fostering a sense of belonging for all residents. Regular programmatic events and interactions allow students to deepen knowledge and understanding of themselves, peers, and the world.

Please email housing@wpi.edu if you are interested in learning more.