

FroSoCo Pre-Assignment & Housing FAQs



❖ **FEBRUARY 28, 2014**

Pre-Assignment Applications Process Opens

❖ **APRIL 14, 2014 at 11:59 p.m.**

Pre-Assignment Application Process Closes

❖ **April 29, 2014**

Pre-Assignment Offers on ResJobs (8 a.m.-5 p.m.)

ResJobs Link: <https://sawebapp.stanford.edu/resjobs/>

What kind of room assignments do pre-assigned students receive?

ALL students who pre-assign into FroSoCo will receive premium spaces, i.e. single rooms and two-room doubles, unless they prefer otherwise. More significantly, FroSoCo requires a Tier-3 housing option for pre-assignment, but still offers premium spaces. Generally, a Tier-3 housing option in the Draw will not result in students receiving premium rooms).

If I am a freshman who wants to return to FroSoCo next year, do I have to use a tier 1 or tier 2 housing year?

- No, you do not have to use a tier 1 or tier 2 year of housing to remain in FroSoCo for your sophomore year. If you fill out the on-line [Pre-Assignment Application](#) by the pre-assignment deadline, you do not even have to enter the Draw. You will automatically be exempted into FroSoCo and your assignment will be counted as a tier 3 year.
- If students are selected for a pre-assignment spot in a house, they are automatically assigned to the house and are not eligible to apply for the Housing Draw. Note: You

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must still file a housing application and list the pre-assigned house as your only choice.

One of my freshman friends hangs around FroSoCo all the time and would really like to live here next year. Can he/she do that?

- o Yes, non-FroSoCo residents (incoming sophomores) can apply for pre-assignment to live in FroSoCo by being sponsored by a current FroSoCo freshman who is returning to FroSoCo for his/her Sophomore Year. There are two parts to a non-FroSoCo resident receiving a pre-assignment position to live in FroSoCo..
 - **First, you ("sponsoring FroSoCo resident")** need to list the person you want to sponsor on the required **House Supplemental Questions form** ([Pre-Assignment: Application Materials](#)).
 - **Second, the freshman you are sponsoring** needs to 1) complete the Pre-Assignment Application and 2) the House Supplemental Questions. On the House Supplemental Questions form, the "**sponsored student**" must list you as their sponsor and complete Essay 1 ([Pre-Assignment: Application Materials](#)). **Note: Both of you need to fill out the on-line forms by the pre-application deadline.**
- o Space permitting you will both be allowed to live in FroSoCo, which has historically been the case. If space is limited, decisions about sponsored residents will be based upon an in-house lottery. All returning FroSoCo freshmen will receive a spot in FroSoCo.
- o You will be notified before you have to enter the Draw whether or not you and your friend have been pre-assigned to live in FroSoCo. If you have been admitted, both of you will be exempted into FroSoCo, and neither of you will have to enter the Draw.
- o Current FroSoCo freshmen sponsoring other current freshmen may, but are not obligated to, room with the person they sponsor.

What if I have more than one friend I want to sponsor to live in FroSoCo?

Sorry, unfortunately **you can only sponsor one friend**. If your non-FroSoCo friends know other returning FroSoCo residents though, they can sponsor them – the more the merrier!

What is the difference between Level 1-First Priority and Level 2-Second Priority, aren't we all Returning FroSoCo Residents?

Yes, you are all **Returning FroSoCo Residents**, but those who are sponsoring a non-FroSoCo student are committing to a **Level 2-Second Priority** status because he/she wants his/her friend to join the FroSoCo community. As mentioned above, if there is space within the dorm then there is no appreciable difference between Level 1-First Priority and Level 2-Second Priority FroSoCo residents.

I'm thinking of rushing a sorority or a fraternity or being a RCC, but I'm also thinking I might want to live in FroSoCo next year, can I plan for both?

- o Yes, even before you find out about your sorority or fraternity bids you can ensure that you have a spot in FroSoCo by going to ([Pre-Assignment: Application Materials](#)) and complete the on-line application materials by the pre-assignment deadline.
- o On the required **House Supplemental Questions form**:
 - **Returning FroSoCo Resident: In the Essay 1 box**, add a note that you are thinking of rushing for a sorority or fraternity or being a RCC.
 - **The "sponsored" student: In the Essay 2 box**, add a note that he/she is thinking of rushing for a sorority or fraternity or being a RCC.
 - If you get into your house of choice and decide to move out, congratulations.

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- If you decide to stay in FroSoCo, you have a spot reserved and we are happy to have you back as a part of the community.



If I decide not to pre-assign to FroSoCo, can I still rank it as a housing choice?

Yes, though unlike in previous years, you cannot apply for a “special priority” assignment. This means that your chances of getting back in to FroSoCo are based solely on your Draw number, with no special “bump” from a priority assignment.

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Draw Info

Check the housing web site for **Draw information**

<http://www.stanford.edu/dept/rde/cgi-bin/drupal/housing/>

Useful Links for Information About Pre-Assignment and Housing

Pre-Assignment Website:

<http://studentaffairs.stanford.edu/resed/profiles/theme/how-to-apply>

Review Theme House Requirements:

<http://studentaffairs.stanford.edu/resed/profiles/theme/list>

FroSoCo's Information Page:

<http://studentaffairs.stanford.edu/resed/profiles/regular/govco/frosoco>

Pre-Assignment Application:

<https://sawebapp.stanford.edu/resjobs/applicant/preassign/>

Student Housing:

<http://www.stanford.edu/dept/rde/cgi-bin/drupal/housing/>

Undergraduate Housing Residence Chart 2011-2012:

<http://www.stanford.edu/dept/rde/cgi-bin/drupal/housing/charts/draw-stats-2012>

House Rank:

<https://houserank.stanford.edu/>

For questions about pre-assignment to FroSoCo, contact Mona Kitasoe (kitasoe@stanford.edu).
You can also speak with the staff and/or CDs if you have questions.