

INCREASING INDEPENDENCE HOUSING MODEL

FIRST YEAR

HOUSING: All first year students live in a residence hall. Most live in a double occupancy room, although some will live in a single or triple occupancy room.

Most meals are eaten in the dining hall.

STUDENT STAFF: Resident Advisors assist in the transition to college through programming, community building, policy enforcement and referral services.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Living in a residence hall provides opportunities to meet many other residents, be a responsible member of your floor or hall community, manage your time, develop healthy personal habits, foster a relationship with your roommate(s), abide by policies.

SOPHOMORE

HOUSING: Sophomore year options include residence halls as well as program houses, where you explore a particular theme within a smaller community and help plan programs for the larger university community.

You might live in a single room or a double room. You most likely will live in a different residence than the previous year, and meet students you do not yet know.

STUDENT STAFF: Your community will be staffed with either a Resident Advisor in a residence hall, or in a program house with a House Manager.

RESPONSIBILITIES: In a mixed population, sophomores help first year students in their transition to Wesleyan and serve as positive role models, in addition to those growth opportunities previously listed.

JUNIOR

HOUSING: Junior year options include residence halls, program houses and apartments.

STUDENT STAFF: Student staff in the more independent housing areas, called Community Advisors, provide programming and informational services, and focus on building community and communicating important information to the residents.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Responsibilities may expand to include cooking more of your meals and maintaining a unit with a bathroom and kitchen.

SENIOR

HOUSING: Senior year offers the broadest range of housing options. Most seniors live in an apartment or wood frame house with a group of friends, although some choose to live in a residence hall or program house.

STUDENT STAFF: Senior areas are staffed by Community Advisors. See previous box for description.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Responsibilities expand to include putting out trash and recycling, keeping the unit clean and being a good neighbor to year-round Middletown residents.