

MTU Sustainability Demonstration House

Tenant Application for Fall 2021/Spring 2022 Academic Year

Please answer the following questions and respond to the short essay prompts. When you submit your application, please include the following documents:

- 1. Application (this completed document)*
- 2. Resume*
- 3. One Letter of Recommendation*
- 4. Three references*

Please send these documents to sdh@mtu.edu.

Applications are due Monday, November 9, 2020 at noon

Background Questions:

Name:

Major:

Minor:

Class Standing:

Year at Tech:

Anticipated Graduation Term:

Purpose Statement (1-2 sentences, why are you here?):

Essay Questions:

Please thoughtfully answer the following questions so the selection committee can get to know you better and understand your interest in living sustainably. The responses do not have to be long, but they should explain your motivation for application - try to limit your responses to no more than 250 words per question.

1. Why are you interested in living in the Sustainability Demonstration House? What do you hope to gain from your involvement in the SDH project?

2. What clubs, organizations, enterprises and/or activities are you currently involved in at Michigan Tech or in the surrounding community?

3. How can you apply your personal, leadership, or MTU extracurricular activity experiences to the Sustainability Demonstration House?

4. What kinds of activities do you already participate in that help to limit your environmental impact (i.e., re-using items, taking shorter showers, etc.) and/or work to promote our collective environmental/social sustainability (i.e. political work, community organizing, etc.)?

5. Students who live in the SDH are expected to actively create a living environment and culture within the household of limiting their individual and collective impact on environmental and energy demands. What sustainable lifestyle changes are you hoping to implement as an MTU SDH Tenant?

6. What sustainability projects are you most interested in? What are some of your project ideas for the house?

7. Should we be excited to have you as a housemate? Why? List 5 characteristics that you identify with (for example: compassionate, hard-working, etc.).

8. When conflicts arise with your peers, what is your preferred way of handling these conflicts?

9. What makes you different from everyone else applying to live in the Sustainability Demonstration House?

10. What can you contribute to the house dynamic in terms of teamwork and productivity?

11. *Optional:* Pose a “How might we...” question. (example: how might we reduce our water usage as a household?). No need to answer your own question.