



**The Wesley Foundation Campus Ministry
Tennessee State University**

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SPRING 2026 STUDENT RESIDENT APPLICATION

Wesley Foundation Campus Ministry

ATTENTION: TSU Students Seeking Housing

The Wesley Foundation Campus Ministry at Tennessee State University is now accepting applications for students to live in the Wesley Foundation Residential Community during the **Spring 2026 semester**.

Our semester fee is \$4,400, We offer private rooms with private full bathrooms, access to free-to-use laundry room, study lounge, & onsite parking at no. extra cost.

Enclosed find an **application form**, which must be **completed and submitted by Jan. 3, 2026**, to Garlinda Burton, garlindabee@gmail.com.



TSU Wesley Foundation
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TSU Wesley Foundation Campus Ministry Residential Community

Applications due Jan. 4, 2026; you will be notified not later than Jan. 6.

The rent for the semester is \$4,400 to be paid in full upon move-in. The money does not automatically come from TSU to the Wesley Foundation. Residents must obtain your financial aid, etc., and pay the Wesley directly. Move-in dates and times will be arranged upon your acceptance.

Eligible students—

1. Must have completed at least 1 year of college with a 2.5 or better GPA and be enrolled in at least 12 hours of classes a semester.
2. Must demonstrate a desire to live in a Christian community, be a ministry leader, and extend Christian hospitality to other students.
3. Must agree to participate in the TSU Wesley Leadership Council which includes weekly ministry activities, community service, and other activities.
4. Must meet the other requirements listed on the Wesley Foundation Resident Community Member's Job Description. (Listed below)

Spiritual Formation and Living in Christian Community

1. Community Members **choose to live in a Christian community**. They understand that their residency in the Wesley Foundation Residential Community is not merely a housing arrangement, but a commitment to being in a covenant community with other Resident Community Members.
2. Community Members feel called to this community by God and as such **make participation in the covenant and ministry a high priority**. Community Members are not just renting housing. Residents are participating as part of a community and as leaders in a ministry. They schedule their time in the ministry as a priority along with their classes.
3. Community Members **spend time each week in worshiping, praying, sharing, and eating together**. This occurs during Sunday night worship and during bi-weekly small group meetings.

4. Community Members will schedule **a time each week to meet with the Resident Advisor and/or the Campus Pastor** for a time of sharing and encouragement.

Benefits of Being a Member of the Wesley Foundation Resident Community:

1. **Live at an approximate cost of \$4,400.00 per semester (100.00 deposit upon receipt of keys is applied to the rent.)** in the Resident Community while working and providing leadership in the ministry. **(This rent lease ends May 1, 2026, but may be renewed with approval by the campus minister.)**
2. **Access to furnished facilities** including bedroom with private bath and closet, living/lounge area, library/study room, washer/dryer, internet access.
3. The opportunity to **gain valuable community, leadership, and ministry experience.**

***Rates may be subject to change if the university increases its housing rates.**

4. A **designated parking space** on the Wesley Foundation property. (A decal will be provided.)

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

General

1. Be economically responsible in the use of utilities of the building.
2. Provide the Campus Pastor and Resident Assistant with a copy of class and work schedules as often as these schedules change.
3. Provide the Campus Pastor and Resident Assistant with a minimum of two weeks' notice of plans to be away.

Ministry

1. Attendance at a mandatory Community Members Leadership planning retreat. This is when we begin to form community.
2. Attend weekly worship on Sunday morning at a local church of your own choice or at the Wesley Center.
3. Attend and participate in Sunday Evening Worship at the Wesley Foundation at least twice a month.
4. Participate in Wednesday night Bible study or other Bible studies sponsored by the Wesley Foundation.
5. Individual weekly meeting with the Resident Advisor or the Campus Pastor for sharing and encouragement, housekeeping and community building.

6. Once a month Wesley Foundation Leadership Student Council meeting and will lead and participate in the events planned by the Council.
7. Participation in a weekend mission event like a retreat, conference, community clean-up, walk-a-thon, Habitat for Humanity, etc. once a semester
8. Participate in preparation, set up, and clean up at major events, such as Homecoming, pre-holiday events.

Indoor Building Maintenance

1. Assist with Wesley Foundation activities. *(On a rotating schedule with other residents)*
2. Do minor clean up following Wesley Foundation events. *(On a rotating schedule with other residents)*
3. Sweep and mop your resident room as often as needed.
4. Clean the bedroom and restroom in your residence as often as necessary.
5. Dust furniture and clean windows in your residence at least once a week.

Outdoor Building Maintenance *(On a rotating schedule with other residents)*

1. Clear light debris (litter, leaves, etc.) off the Wesley Foundation property. All residents will set up and clean up for all outdoor activities on the lawn.

Personal Responsibilities

1. Any alterations, installations, etc. in the student residence room must be handled by the Campus Minister or Ministerial Intern/Resident Assistant.
2. Be prepared for routine inspections of student resident rooms to ensure compliance with building cleanliness and codes.
3. No animals are allowed in any part of the building at any time.
4. **No overnight guests allowed in the building.**

Room Rules

1. Student resident rooms are to be occupied by the assigned Community Resident Member only. **Absolutely, NO overnight guests.**
2. No alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, weapons, or any other illegal substances are permitted in the student residence or any other part of the building and grounds.
3. No smoking or vaping in the building at any time.
4. Only a small refrigerator and microwave is allowed in the residential rooms. (No electrical appliances that produce smoke are allowed. There is a large microwave and refrigerator for residents to share in the Break room.
5. No inappropriate sexual behavior is permitted in the building or on the grounds of the Wesley Foundation.

6. No locks of any kind are to be installed by students in the student residences or other parts of the building.
7. No additional keys to the student residence or any other part of the building are to be made at any time.
8. The elevator is for handicapped accessibility only. Persons not meeting this requirement are required to use the stairs to access the second floor.
9. No roughhousing in the student residence or any other part of the building at any time.
10. In attaching objects to room doors, walls, ceilings, residents shall not use any device, which leaves a permanent mark including, but not limited to nails, screws, staples, thumbtacks, or stickers.
11. Any damages to the residence facilities or any other part of the building will not be tolerated and will be the financial responsibility of the student resident responsible.
12. Any pest control problems must be reported to the Campus Minister or Ministerial Intern/Resident Assistant. Properly dispose of trash and garbage to reduce pest problems throughout the building. The Wesley has monthly pest control building contract and this includes the resident rooms.
13. Be prepared for room inspections to be done at the discretion of the director.
14. It is suggested that residents obtain insurance protection against loss, damage, and theft of personal property. The Wesley Foundation assumes no responsibility and shall not be liable for any damages due to theft of personal property of residents, or injury to any resident or the occupants of student residence facilities or to guests of such occupants except as authorized by the Wesley Foundation Board of Directors and their insurance carrier. Residents who suffer a loss through theft in the residence facility should report it to the Campus Minister or Ministerial Intern.

Note: Inability to meet requirements due to class conflicts or other major commitments does not automatically disqualify someone from being selected as a Community Member. Exceptions need to be discussed and agreed upon during the interview and selection process before the semester begins.

WESLEY FOUNDATION STUDENT RESIDENT APPLICATION

Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

T Number: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Parent(s) or emergency contact: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

School Address (if different) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Semester Hours completed _____ Grade Point Average _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Major/Minor _____

Career Intention _____

Church attending at home _____

Denomination _____

Member: Yes _____ No _____ Date joined? _____

Do you presently work? Yes ___ No ___

Present employer _____ How long employed? _____

(Use other paper to list other present jobs)

Job Title: _____ Hours worked per week _____

Are you registered for classes for the upcoming semester? Yes _____ No _____

How many hours will you serve each week if chosen as a Community Member? _____

Do you have a car? Yes __ No __ Car make _____ Model _____ Year _____ Color _____

Driver's License # _____ State _____ Expires _____

Auto Insurance company _____ Policy # _____ Expires _____

Medical Insurance Company _____ Policy # _____

Allergies/special dietary needs? (list here) _____

Have you taken the latest COVID -19 vaccine? Yes _____ No _____

Answer the following questions: (On separate paper, use no more than two pages.)

1. Describe your past participation in church and religious activities.
2. List other activities, hobbies and organizations that you participate in besides religious.
3. List honors or awards received in college, high school or in your other activities.
4. Describe a significant spiritual experience.
5. Describe your past participation in the Wesley campus ministry.
6. Describe your understanding of being a Resident Community Member at the Wesley Foundation.
7. List any special gifts, skills, or interests that you will bring to the Wesley Foundation.
8. How do you expect to benefit from being a Resident Community Member?
9. Share anything else you feel is important in having your application considered for being a Resident Community Member.

References: List 2 references (besides family) who know your character and abilities:

Talent, Skills, Character Reference:

Name _____ Title _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email Address: _____

How long have you known this person? _____

Work Reference:

Name _____ Title _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Work phone: _____

Email: _____

How long have you known this person? _____

I desire to be considered as a Resident Community Member at the Wesley Foundation and certify that the above information is accurate. I agree to participate in campus ministry with leadership responsibilities. I am able to show proof of school fall registration, pay the required rental fees upon moving in.

Signature of the applicant: _____

Date: _____

*Email this completed application to
Ms. Garlinda Burton, Selection Committee Chair
garlindabee@gmail.com*

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