Advisor Information

To be considered a Theme Community, the group must have an advisor who is a faculty or staff member at Loyola University Chicago. Advisors are critical to the success of our community.

Please make sure that they read through the Advisor Roles and Responsibilities material in order to have a clear understanding of the advisor’s role in the Theme Community.

Advisor Roles and Responsibilities

As an advisor you will work in partnership with the students living in the Theme Community to create an intellectual experience. This role is vital to creating an educational integrated experiences that focuses on social and the emotional development of college students. The Department of Residence Life seeks to establish thriving intellectual communities where residents share their knowledge and passion with others. As an advisor, the Department of Residence Life sees your roles as:

Advisor Roles

- Assist the students in creating a vision and goals for the year
- Challenge students to critical think and create intentional ideas, programming, and involvement
- Help the Theme Community identify resources for programming, training, and reflection
- Enable and encourage students to create and maintain partnerships with offices across campus
- Maintain open lines of communication with the Department of Residence Life
- Act as an advocate and support the students in the community

Advisor Responsibilities

- Meet with the Theme Community twice a semester
- Participate in advisor meetings with the Assistant Director of Academic Programs and Living Learning Communities once per semester
- Commit 1-2 hours per month to dedicate to planning, developing, and engaging with the community (ie. programs, email, meetings, etc.)
- Help the Theme Community identity resources for programming, training, and reflection

Thank you for your interest in advising a Theme Community and taking the time to submit this supplemental information. We look forward to working with you in serving our students.

Advisor Agreement

I, ____________________________ hereby have read and reviewed the Advisor Roles and Responsibilities for the creation and implementation the ____________________________ Theme Community. I recognize that the duties of an advisor and agree to fulfill the above roles and responsibilities and will serve in the advisor role for the current academic year. By signing below, I agree to be the advisor for this community.

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Advisor Signature                                      Date