

## About the Rainbow...

The **Rainbow** was chosen as our symbol because it has been used to represent many organizations that strive for social justice and equality. Jesse Jackson used the symbol for his Rainbow Coalition to fight for civil rights and justice. Nelson Mandela used it in his country's fight against an oppressive Apartheid regime. Greenpeace named two of its ships *The Rainbow Warrior*. The LGBT community also uses the rainbow as a symbol of unity and pride. In the D-House, the rainbow is a symbol of welcome and inclusion.



## More about our house...

The Rainbow Diversity House, located at 17 Fraternity Circle, is a diverse, multicultural living community focused on social justice, social service, and leadership.

Student accommodations include 20 comfortable double rooms. The Rainbow Diversity House has a large recreation room, which is often used for studying, programming, and other social activities.

Lunch and dinner meals are prepared by the Rainbow Diversity House chef on a daily basis Monday through Friday. Students enjoy their meals together in the dining/living area.

A collaborative programmatic community supported by the Department of Housing and Residential Life, the URI Multicultural Center, the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender Center, the Feinstein Center for Service Learning, and the Center for Student Leadership Development.

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## Rainbow Diversity House

# Are YOU into...

Exploring Cultures

INTERACTING  
WITH FACULTY

Wellness

Social Justice

Engaging in Meaningful Dialogue

A Unique Living  
Experience

Community Service

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

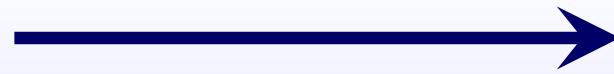


Then Consider...

**Living in the D-House!**

A Community Focused on  
Social Justice, Social Service  
and Leadership

# HOW TO SIGN-UP



- 1) Call or E-Mail the contacts listed on the back of this brochure.
- 2) List the Diversity House as Your **FIRST** Preference on the Housing Application Form.

*"You can Be Yourself Here."*  
 - Maxine Sipes  
 Sophomore from Tannersville, Pennsylvania  
 Major: Animal Sciences

FACULTY INVOLVEMENT THROUGH MONTHLY GUEST SPEAKER SERIES AND DISCUSSIONS ON CURRENT EVENTS

A HOME ENVIRONMENT FOR 40 RESIDENTS, CREATING CLOSE FRIENDSHIPS

A DIVERSE, MULTICULTURAL, INTENTIONAL COMMUNITY FOCUSED ON SOCIAL JUSTICE AND SOCIAL SERVICE

PERSONAL GROWTH AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN HOUSE PROGRAMS, PLAYING A ROLE IN DEVELOPING HOUSE ACTIVITIES, SHARED MEALS...



LIVE IN THE SAME HOUSE AS PEOPLE WHO ARE INVOLVED IN PROGRAMS SUCH AS JUMPSTART, CLEARINGHOUSE FOR VOLUNTEERS, AND HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

HOUSE MEAL PLAN:  
 •HOUSE CHEF  
 •ACTIVITIES AROUND MEALS  
 •10 MEALS PER WEEK

A COMMUNITY THAT VALUES RESPECT, COMPASSION, AND CARING FOR OTHERS

THE D-HOUSE COLLABORATES WITH:

- URI MULTICULTURAL CENTER
- GLBT CENTER
- FEINSTEIN CENTER FOR SERVICE LEARNING
- CENTER FOR STUDENT LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
- WOMEN'S CENTER
- STUDENT SENATE
- AMERICORPS
- HONORS COLLOQUIUM

*"Everyone Brings something unique to our House!"*  
 - Bekki Davis  
 Junior From Pawtucket, Rhode Island  
 Dual Major: Human Development and Family Studies and German  
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