

2018-19 First-Year Community Living Options

STEAM This community is for innovative students ready to problem-solve 21st century challenges and ensure a thriving global future. What is possible when STEM fields and the Arts combine? This is a question to solve with factual articulation, creative expression, and both-sides-of-the-brain power. First-year students on the STEAM floor will engage with like-minded roommates and neighbors in activities such as museum visits, case study discussions, workshops on research design or scientific writing, and art classes.

Foodies Do you identify as a “foodie?” Is good jam your jam? Do you have an interest in understanding the complexities of the local food system or are you passionate about food insecurity as a social justice cause? Imagine living on a floor with other food thoughtful community members like yourself and taking part in outings to local farms, cooking competitions, or special cooking classes.

Serenity Peace, a calm environment, and 24-hour quiet—this is Serenity. Creating a peaceful community where respecting each neighbor’s need for a quiet study environment is combined with facilitating genuine desire to meet others who can share interests and a calmer, gentler approach to living. Find your center and balance with your headphones on—this floor is the residential equivalent of a silent disco. Floor programming may include learning about mindfulness and meditation with the College’s Wellness Center or practicing yoga in the fishbowl.

Study Hall This community is for motivated students determined to achieve academically and set educational goals. Residents enjoy additional opportunities to engage with faculty right in the residence hall. Study Hall floor members model academic responsibility, involvement, and commit to attend additional study groups and engage in weekly discussions of articles or other designated media. Study Hall welcomes diverse majors and interests, and expects residents to see schoolwork as a priority. Incoming community members must meet (and retain) a minimum G.P.A. of 3.25.

Global Engagement A living community for students that are passionate about cultural exchange, global experiences, and creating an academic and social environment focused around the appreciation of difference. The Global Engagement community is ideal for students interested in international political economy, sociology, anthropology, languages, arts, humanities, and/or students who wish to share former or current global educational experience or have plans to study internationally. Examples of Global Engagement programming include cultural enrichment events, international travel information sessions, faculty led presentations, volunteer opportunities that take students into new environments, and international study and career exploration with the PEAK Center.

Substance Free It is a myth that you have to party to maximize your college experience, and this is a floor community that proves it. Residents electing the Substance Free floor live with less social pressure to drink, smoke, or use drugs and instead have a greater focus on having fun, naturally. Residents that may be living in recovery from a substance dependence should feel support in this environment. The Substance Free floor has an inviting, energetic, and supportive family-like dynamic. Substance Free residents enjoy campus events together, attending games, performances, and programs as a community.

Get Out Hiking, biking, running, climbing, camping, fishing, rafting, kayaking, skiing, snowboarding...if this sounds like you, then this floor is your base. Embrace Idaho and the plethora of outdoor recreational opportunities this beautiful state has to offer you as a resident of the College and Caldwell. Get students breathe in the landscape, journey together, and bring shared experiences back to the campus. Fill up the College's vans on Outdoor Program trips to raft the Salmon River, ski in Sun Valley, hike trails in Hells Canyon, or road trip over break weeks to destinations like Moab or Yosemite. This community gets out; exploring and learning new skills taught by others with different outdoor interests.