WHO WE ARE
Aldersgate Commons is an apartment-style residence comprised of six houses and can hold up to 140 residents. Four of its houses are women’s houses, and the other two are men’s houses. Aldersgate is primarily designed for upperclassman students who demonstrate an intrinsic desire to develop themselves in the areas of leadership and service. Aldersgate also promotes the application of learning to all aspects of one’s life through its six living learning communities.

MISSION STATEMENT
Aldersgate Commons fosters the radical transformation of each of its individual students in all aspects of their lives. We are committed to honoring the impact Asbury College has already made on each student, and we seek to equip students with the skills needed in order to lead a life of leadership and service in a global society.

GOALS
- Residents will further develop their individual characteristics and skills in order to be a dynamic Christian leader in the Asbury community and beyond
- Residents will put into practice what they have learned and are learning at Asbury through outside involvement in campus organizations, the Church, and community organizations
- Residents will meet community and societal needs through a service learning component, and they will also develop additional leadership skills through service learning
- Residents will understand the importance of community and will seek to become involved with a supportive community once they leave Asbury College
- Residents will become lifelong learners and will convert cognitive knowledge to action

OPPORTUNITIES
At Aldersgate students receive a variety of opportunities. They receive the opportunity to make informed, independent, and responsible decisions. More importantly, they are given the opportunity to actively pursue two primary goals, leadership development and service, with the intentional support of the Aldersgate Residence Life staff. Each semester, students will outline their leadership and service goals on their personal growth plans, and it is our expectation that students will honor the commitment they make to grow in these areas. In addition, all residents living in the living-learning communities are expected to honor the goals they set as a living-learning community. Any exceptions must be pre-approved.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT – Aldersgate offers students the opportunity to intentionally develop their leadership skills through involvement on campus, outside of campus, or in their local church. Students will be asked to set personal leadership goals each semester, as well as outline these goals on their personal growth plans, so that staff can help identify activities for students to accomplish these goals.

SERVICE LEARNING – Each resident also receives the opportunity to identify and commit to a certain amount of service each semester. Students may complete this service through a campus organization or on their own. Because service is volunteer work that one performs in order to meet another’s need, service includes a variety of activities. It does not include, however, anything for which students will be paid or receive class credit.
Name: ____________________________ Current Residence: _______________________
Ext: __________ Email: ________________________________
Cell Phone: ______________________________
Credit Hours Completed (by May 2008): __________ GPA: _________________
Major: ____________________________ Expected Graduation Date: __________
Do you plan on living in Aldersgate for both fall AND spring semester? __________
If no, why not? ________________________________
Roommates you would like to live with (if known) _________________________

Please check here if you would like for assistance in finding roommates for next year
Apartment/House where you hope to live (if known) _______________________

Aldersgate Commons provides you with the resources you need to 1) enhance your
leadership skills and 2) help you dedicate yourself to various kinds of service. Living in
Aldersgate gives a select number of people the opportunity to intentionally focus on
leadership and service. In the space below, please answer the following questions honestly
and thoroughly so that we can surround the residents in Aldersgate with others who have
high aspirations to grow in leadership and service.

Leadership Involvement
What is your definition of a leader?

How have you exhibited leadership in your previous years at Asbury College or elsewhere?

Explain how you would personally like to grow as a leader in the 2008-2009 academic year.
Please provide as much detail as possible, including the following: 1) What leadership area you
would like to work on, and 2) Which activities you will pursue in order to grow in said
leadership area.
Service
In your opinion, what constitutes service?

Please describe your past involvement in community service and how it has impacted you.

Explain how you plan on serving others in the 2008-2009 academic year. Please provide as much detail as possible, including the following: 1) What type of service you would like to perform, and 2) How many hours of service you will commit to each semester.

Hours committing to for Fall: ____________ Spring: ____________

Community
Why do you want to be part of the Aldersgate community?

Describe what Asbury means by principle-centered living and discuss what this means for you.

If I am accepted and I choose to live in Aldersgate, I agree to abide by the standards set forth. Having read all the information about Aldersgate, I commit to growing in personal leadership development and making an intentional effort to serve others.

Signature ___________________________________ Date __________________

Printed Name: ___________________________________

If you have any questions, please contact Andrea Haynes, Resident Director at x4615

Aldersgate Information Meeting: February 20, 10pm, ALD lounge
Applications for Aldersgate Due: March 14, 5pm, Fletcher-Eary
Aldersgate Housing Night: April 2, 10:15 pm, ALD lounge