The Veterans Living Experience (VLE) is a housing option offered at the University of Michigan for students who have served in the armed forces (active, reserve, and National Guard). VLE is intended for student veterans who are interested in having a safe, inclusive, comfortable and supportive community living experience with other student veterans. This community supports student veterans by focusing on needs and providing resources specific to their experience.

Students who live in this community will be expected to contribute positively to the community by:

- offering support and encouragement for other residents in the living environment,
- respecting floor members’ different motivations for choosing this living option,
- embracing and learning from experiences different from one’s own,
- actively participating in community events, and
- abiding by all regulations as outlined in The Statement and the Community Living at Michigan handbook (CLAM)

Applicants must be eligible to participate in Housing Sign-Up (review “Who is Eligible to Participate” on the Housing website: http://housing.umich.edu/sign-up) for more information.

For more information on student veteran resources please visit the Student Veterans Assistance Program (VSAP) website at http://vets.umich.edu/. You can also contact The University of Michigan’s Transition Specialist Phil Larson at pnlarson@umich.edu or 734-764-6413.
2014 – 2015 Housing Sign-Up Application for the Veterans Living Experience (VLE)

Name: _______________________________ UMID: ___________

Legal Name: _______________________________ Uniquename: ___________
(needed for administrative purposes)

Class Standing: ___________

Preferred Roommate: _______________________________ UMID: ___________
(If you have someone that you want to live with please provide that person’s name here. If your requested roommate is also a veteran, s/he must complete this application as well. Roommates who are not veterans will be considered on a case-by-case basis. If you do not have a roommate, University Housing will place you with a student who has also applied to live in the VLE).

Signature: _______________________________ Date: ___________

Short answer questions. Please provide responses to the following questions:

1. Different students have taken different paths to get to the University of Michigan. Tell us about your path and what led you here.

2. Why are you interested in being a member of the Veterans Living Experience (VLE)?

3. Please provide us with any additional information that you think is important to share about you or your interest in living in the VLE.

This application must be submitted to the Housing Information Office no later than 12:00 pm (noon) on January 22, 2014. The Housing Information Office is located in the Student Activities Building, room 1011. We encourage actual paper submission to ensure there are no technological glitches in our receipt of your application.