Before beginning the housing application, please review the information on our website about what room types are available in which residence halls and which residence halls students are eligible to live in based on class year, as well as the differential pricing information on the College’s website. This will be important as you proceed through the application. Please be sure to read these instructions in their entirety – there are several pages of screen shots to guide you.

Log into the housing portal using your College computing credentials. You will be taken to the main screen.
Click on Application on the top navigation and select the appropriate application. Students who are new to college –have never been enrolled at Lake Forest College or any other college or university -- should choose the First Year Student Application. Students who are current students, readmits, or transfers should choose the Upperclass Student Housing Application.
Review the Housing Contract information on the next screen. This document is legally binding. It is important that students understand their rights and obligations. After reviewing the document, sign in the box by using your mouse or, if using a tablet, your finger.

Complete all of the application questions on the following page and then click Continue.
You can enter hall and room type preferences on this page. Please note that you can enter **up to three of each**. For example, if you select Choice #1 and Request Type: Hall Preferences, you will also be able to add Choice #1 and Request Type: Room Type Preferences. You can enter as few options as you wish; however, the more options you provide increases our opportunity to place you in a community that matches your expectations.

Please note that you will only see room types and residence halls in which you are eligible to live. For more information about hall eligibility and room availability, please visit our website. It is important that you use that information. Requesting a room type that doesn’t exist in a particular building reduces our opportunities to meet or exceed your expectations.
Choose a meal plan on the following page. Please note that all residential students are required to have a meal plan.

Clicking submit on the dining plan selection page finalizes the housing application. You can revisit it and update your answers and preferences. Be mindful of the room assignment dates – you won’t be able to update your application after room assignments are distributed.