

COMMUNITY AGREEMENT

Our _____ community,
has discussed and agreed to the following:

- > Quiet hours will begin at _____ and end at _____.
- > Courtesy hours will be in effect from (time) _____ to _____ (days) _____. We understand that courtesy hours are in place to create an environment that demonstrates "courtesy" to others. Therefore we can contribute to this environment by:
 - Keeping stereos or musical instrument noise at a level that does not disturb others.
 - Refraining from slamming or pounding of doors.
 - Refraining from screaming or yelling beyond normal conversation tone.
 - Others _____
- > We agree to talk with each other in order to try to resolve any conflict that may arise. We also are aware that a peer mediation program is offered through the Student Dispute Resolution Services.
- > We agree to refrain from exchanging derogatory messages, either verbal or written, which may belittle, degrade, or ostracize other community members or their guests.
- > We agree to allow each community member to be who they are and to be open to learning about each others differences.
- > We agree that safety and security are of the utmost importance and will support safety and security efforts by doing the following:
 - (Example): Escorting our guests and being responsible for their behavior
 - Other things we agree to include: _____
- > We agree to maintain bathroom etiquette that will provide a comfortable environment for residents residing in our community. Such behavior includes but is not limited to:
 - Properly disposing of personal hygiene products
 - Refraining from showering with partners
 - Adhering to bathroom cleaning schedules
 - Flushing the commode
 - Others _____
- > We agree that it is our responsibility to pick up after ourselves in common areas. We recognize that while our BSW _____ is here to clean our floor/ suite, it is not his/her responsibility to pick up after us.
- > We agree as a community to confront other floor/ suite residents who create a disturbance in our community. Activities that typically cause concern and **billings** include:
 - Shaving cream/gel, toothpaste, food, etc., on the walls or floor
 - Damage caused by water fights
 - Damage to walls

- Cigarette or other burns in the carpeting
- Markings on walls, i.e., pencil, marker, crayon, etc.
- Tampering with emergency equipment including exit lighting, smoke detectors etc.
- Furniture being removed from the lounge/suite
- Others _____

- > We agree to help foster the development of our community through actively participating in activities that are designed to promote interactions between our faculty mentor and our floor community.
- > (Where applicable) As residents of a single gender floor with two separate bathroom facilities available, we have discussed and agree that guests of the opposite gender can/cannot (circle one) use the _____ bathroom. We agree that we will manage this by (i.e. posting a sign on entrance door(s) to bathroom) _____
- > We agree to support our RA _____ in his/her community programming, meetings and socials. We further agree to support the Floor President, as our representative with the Area Government and the Association of Residence Halls. We understand that we are welcome to attend these meetings.
- > Other areas that are important to us include: _____

We agree to the above stated community living agreement. We further agree that specific stipulations may be adjusted by the mutual agreement of all the community members. We accept the signature of our floor president and RA as our signed agreement to the content of this document. Any community member may request a review of this agreement. A scheduled review will take place during the first six weeks of classes of the Fall Semester and the first two weeks of the Spring Semester to proactively address any community issues.

Signatures _____
Floor President

Resident Assistant

Date