

Wesley Campus Ministry Residential Covenant

The residents of Wesley are invited to participate in community living and abide by this covenant. The intent of this covenant is to create an atmosphere of mutual support and accountability so that residents may live in an environment that is both enjoyable and safe. The Wesley residential community cultivates a Christian atmosphere in which students may deal with the spiritual, intellectual and social challenges of college life. Activities are intended to create a sense of community, to share the joy of the Christian life, and to provide a space for students to wrestle with difficult issues and find support during challenging times. We are a diverse community committed to learning, sharing, and serving in the name of Jesus Christ. Residents need to be open-minded and respectful of other people and their property.

The Invitation:

Residents are invited to participate in Wesley Campus Ministry with regular involvement in worship at Wesley, small groups and fellowship events to enhance their life with Christ.

The Expectations:

- **Attend scheduled residential meetings.**
 - **Attend the Residential Community Retreat** to prepare for the school year and build community with other residents. The retreat will be near the beginning of the fall semester.
 - **Residential meetings** will focus on strengthening our community while addressing relevant matters, and how we do that will be influenced by our Christian faith.
- **Follow house rules** -- Absolutely no use or possession of alcohol, drugs, fire arms, fireworks, weapons or paint ball guns permitted on Wesley property or at Wesley events.
- **Share house duties.** Each person will be given some basic tasks in order to keep the house clean and pleasant to live in. **Act as stewards of the Wesley building by** locking and unlocking it daily, removing personal trash and recycling containers weekly, and being stewards of the Wesley kitchen and lounge areas. There will be zero tolerance for vandalism.
 - *This may include sweeping, mopping, mowing, yard work, dusting, setting up for programs, dishwashing, meal preparation, or other Wesley community needs. Each resident will have a specific weekly assignment.*
- **Provide hospitality for the larger community and welcome guests to the facilities.** Willingness to offer tours of the building, serve as greeters for dinners and worship services, as well as, other standing programs and special events.

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- **Pray for one another and the Wesley community.**
- **Guests:** All overnight guests must sign-in at the Wesley office. Residents are responsible for the behavior of their guests. Overnight guests are permitted provided that you have obtained permission from your roommate AND an RA. Only same sex visitors are permitted overnight in your room.
- Sexuality is a God given gift and should be treated as such. We trust our residents to make decisions on sexuality in accordance with their Christian beliefs.
- **Quiet hours** are established each semester by the residents and are strictly enforced. Visitors of the opposite sex are allowed during times established by the Wesley student community and Director at the Residential Community Retreat.
- **Clothing and Attire Policy:** Towel and/or bathrobe is required while going to and from shower on resident floors. And in public spaces all must wear short and shirts at all times.
- **Cleanliness:** Residents are responsible for cleaning, sweeping, and mopping their own rooms. Any unsealed or open food of any kind must be disposed of in the lobby trash and NOT in rooms. Rooms may be inspected at the R.A.'s discretion. Upon checkout, residents must clean their rooms thoroughly. Details for cleaning will be provided by the R.A.
- **Abide by the terms of the contract and pay fees** on time. See the residency contract for fee rates and payment schedules.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Residents are expected and required to abide by the community covenant and financial agreement. A detailed process of disciplinary action is included in the residency handbook.

Signed: _____ Date: _____