

## K-State Wesley Residential Community Lifestyle Covenant

The residents of K-State Wesley are expected to participate in community living and abide by this community covenant. The intent of this covenantal living 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. Residents need to be open-minded and respectful of other people and their property.

- **Be active participant in K-State Wesley** with regular involvement in Christian worship and at least one other Wesley activity.
- **Attend scheduled residential meetings.**
  - *\*Residential meetings can include theological discussion and reflection, discussing community problems, share concerns, and get to know each other.*
  - *For excused absences, residents must secure written permission of the director in advance.*
- **Participate in house functions.** Functions which are not mandatory but encouraged may include fellowship events, Bible studies, Covenant Groups, etc.
  - **Attend a 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.
- **Follow house rules** -- Absolutely no use or possession of alcohol, drugs, firearms, fireworks, weapons or paint guns permitted on Wesley property or at Wesley events. Other guidelines are also set to ensure a healthy Christian atmosphere.
- **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 K-State Wesley building** by locking and unlocking it daily, removing personal trash and recycling containers weekly, and being stewards of the K-State 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.

- **Pray for one another and the Wesley community.**
- **Guests:** All guests must sign-in at the K-State 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. No sexual activity is allowed on the premises or at Wesley events.
- **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 Resident Orientation.
- **Modesty:** Since K-State Wesley is a co-ed, Christian community; we must be beyond reproach in our residential community. Residents are expected to appropriately dressed anytime residents are outside their own room. See Romans 14:13 “Let us therefore no longer pass judgment on one another, but resolve instead never to put a stumbling block or hindrance in the way of another.” (NRS)
- 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 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 would be included in the residency handbook.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_