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Arizona State University Residential Life Handbook

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES AND RIGHTS

Within any community, each individual has responsibilities as well as rights.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

As a member of the residence hall community, you have an obligation to that community and to the preservation of individual rights. You must balance your needs/desires with the rights of others. As a result, some actions may be found to be unacceptable because they interfere with the rights of other residents. Within the hall community, you are expected to adhere to the following principles:

1. You are asked to consider the rights of other residents at all times. Your actions should not interfere with another's rights as stated under the section titled "Students' Rights." In addition, your actions should not interfere with the University's attempt to manage and maintain an educational environment within the residence hall system.
2. Since each student is equally involved in developing his/her floor's community, each resident shares equal responsibility for adhering to/and enforcing the community. Not only are you expected not to do anything that disrupts your community, but also you are asked to question your fellow resident's actions and assist in maintaining the standards of your community.
3. As a member of the community, you are responsible for your own actions and must accept any consequences associated with a violation of the Community Standards residence hall policies.

STUDENT RIGHTS

The purpose of the residence halls is to offer a living environment that will be an integral part of the educational experience at Arizona State University and to offer a program, which can be socially, personally, culturally and educationally enriching for all residents.

1. You have the right to live in a safe, clean, and well-maintained facility. You may expect reasonable concerns and grievances to be dealt with by University officials in a timely manner.

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2. You have the right to live in a quality learning environment, conducive to academic and social pursuits. Such an environment should permit you to sleep, eat and interact socially as well as offer you freedom of academic inquiry and discussion, which is essential to personal development.
3. You have the opportunity to directly formulate or influence policy which affects you through participation in community Mission Statement meetings, Community Standards Boards, floor meetings, Hall Council, student government and University committees.
4. You have the right to freedom from discrimination on the basis of race, gender, age, religion, national origin or sexual orientation. In general, you retain the rights afforded to you as a citizen.

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

The ASU Student Code of Conduct is designed to set the standards of conduct expected of students who choose to join the university community. It is expected all ASU students engage in reasonable/responsible behavior while on campus. Students who violate the student code of conduct will be subject to disciplinary sanctions. Students may file complaints with the Office of Student Judicial Affairs if they believe that fellow student(s) or a particular situation violated the student code of conduct. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Student Judicial Affairs at (480) 965-6547 or stop by the Office of Student Life/Judicial Affairs located on the second floor of the Student Services Building in room 263.

Three-Tier system

It is important to note that if an incident occurs, there is the possibility the resident would be subject to the judicial proceedings of three separate but related organizations. The three-tier system consists of The Office of Student Judicial Affairs, the Office of Residential Life with the behavior education process and the Department of Public Safety.

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