

# RESIDENT STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

## Alcohol

- I understand that there is absolutely no alcohol allowed on campus, including, but not limited to, in residential areas, parking lots, common areas and common lawn areas. This includes possession of alcoholic beverages or bottles and the distribution of alcohol. I understand that the distribution of alcohol to minors is against Arizona state law and will be treated as such.

## Weapons

- I understand there are no weapons of any kind allowed on campus, including, but not limited to, firearms, BB guns, water balloon launchers, paint ball guns, blowguns and bows and arrows.

## Fireworks

- I understand that the use or possession of fireworks is illegal in the state of Arizona and therefore not allowed on campus.

## Roommate Conflict

- I understand that my roommate(s) and I need to create a roommate contract to resolve our differences, divide the household labor and agree to abide by university policies and guidelines.

## Drugs

- I understand that there are no illegal drugs, prescription drugs without a doctor's approval or drug paraphernalia allowed on campus, even if I have a medical marijuana card.

## Tobacco Products

- I understand that the use of tobacco products is not allowed in any building on campus and is only allowed in designated smoking areas. I understand that any smoking devices such as hookah pipes and vape pens are not allowed and that heavy damage fees will be applied to my account if I use any of the above items in residential areas.

## Check-In and Check-Out Policies

- I understand that I must complete a proper housing check-in and check-out with a member of the Residence Life team, including setting an appointment at least one business day in advance. If I check-in or check-out incorrectly, I understand I will be charged a \$150 fine.

## Switching Rooms

- I understand that I may not switch from one bedroom and/or living unit to another bedroom and/or living unit without written permission from a member of the Residence Life team. Doing so will potentially result in being charged rent for both beds.

## Pets

- I understand that I cannot have unauthorized pets of any kind on campus. I understand that I may be charged a fine and/or excessive cleaning fees if I host a pet for any length of time in my residential area or any other area on campus.

## Damages

- I understand that I may be held financially responsible for damages to my personal space or community areas within the residence halls, apartments and surrounding facilities.

## Fire Alarms

- I understand that when the fire alarm sounds I must display an attitude of cooperation and immediately evacuate the premises or I risk a \$250 fine.

## Guests

- I understand that all guests must be registered with a resident assistant in the guest log and that overnight guests must be of the same gender and not significant others. I understand that I am responsible for my guest's conduct.

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## **Mandatory Meetings**

- I understand that I am required to attend all mandatory meetings or to contact my resident assistant in advance to inform him or her of my absence. Failure to attend a meeting without prior notice will result in a \$50 fine.

## **Housing Assignment**

- I understand that my housing assignment is for the designated time as stated in my contract only and I must reapply for each academic year. Failure to apply may result in my ineligibility to live on campus.

## **Christmas Break Policy**

- I understand that all living areas are closed during Christmas Break and I am not permitted to reside on campus during this time unless approval has been granted in advance through the Office of Residence Life.

## **Policy and Guidelines**

- I understand that this list is not all-inclusive and I am held responsible for all of the policies and guidelines stated elsewhere including, but not limited to, the University Policy Handbook, Traditional Student Handbook, Housing & Residence Life website and housing contract.

## **Subject to Change**

- I understand that information contained on this page is subject to change and it is my responsibility to revisit this information regularly to stay informed about GCU policy.

*Information contained in this document will remain pertinent while the student is living in GCU housing, unless otherwise updated by the university. If the student's provided information changes while the student is living in GCU housing, it is the student's responsibility to immediately contact the Office of Residence Life to update his or her information.*