



Gender Inclusive Housing



What is Gender Inclusive Housing?

Gender Inclusive Housing is an inclusive environment where students can live in the same room with any other student regardless of sex, gender identity, gender expression, or sexual orientation in a safe and supportive community. Any student who chooses to live on this floor is expected to contribute positively to the Gender Inclusive Housing community by offering support and encouragement for the living environment, respecting floor members' different motivations for choosing this living option as well as embracing and learning from experiences different from one's own. Students are also expected to actively participate in community events and abide by all College rules and regulations as outlined in the Student Handbook.

Who can live here?

The Gender Inclusive Housing floor is open to all students and is not discriminatory in regards to sex, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, age, race, ethnicity, religion, language, ability, socioeconomic status or any other identifying factor. Residence Life provides first priority for Gender Inclusive Housing to students who identify within the LGBTQ+ community. While any two students are permitted to live together in this community, students seeking Gender Inclusive Housing as a means of living with a partner are encouraged to seek other options, such as a townhouse, apartment, or suite. Only students who wish to participate in the Gender Inclusive Housing themed community should seek this particular living arrangement.

Where is Gender Inclusive Housing?

Gender Inclusive Housing is located on the second floor of Bowman South.

If you have additional questions about Gender Inclusive Housing, please contact us:

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Gender Inclusive Housing Agreement



By signing up to live on the Gender Inclusive floor, I agree to the following. Please initial on each line and sign/date at the bottom of this page.

_____ Abide by all rules and regulations as outlined in the Student Code of Conduct in the Student Handbook as well as respect the purpose of the Gender Inclusive Housing.

_____ Contribute positively and respectfully to the community by offering support, encouragement as well as being open and accepting to differences of others in the community.

_____ Use inclusive and socially just language within and outside of the living space as well as consciously practice habits that contribute to safe community living.

_____ Respect my floor members' different motivations for choosing this living option.

_____ Actively participate in community events including, but not limited to: floor meetings, floor and building wide programs, workshops, and floor events.

_____ Educate my guests about community expectations and values and if at any time my guest does not uphold the community expectations and values, my guest and I will be held responsible for any and all behavior/s and/or action/s.

_____ Residence Life will ask any student who violates these agreements to meet with their Professional Staff member to evaluate the student's impact on the gender inclusive community. If individuals do not abide by the following contract and repeatedly disregard the purpose, expectations, and values of this community, Residence Life has the ability to remove those individuals from the floor.

_____ I understand that there are no sex or gender designations to the bathrooms on the floor and that I will be using them with others on the floor regardless of their identity.

The success of Gender Inclusive Housing and the fulfillment of its purpose are dependent upon full participation of all community members. I have read and initialed the above and understand my responsibilities as a member of this community. I understand that noncompliance with this agreement may result in my relocation to another space on campus.

Print Name (Legal): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____