

SUNY Potsdam Residence Life Gender Inclusive Housing Agreement

Gender Inclusive Housing: Bowman East (Rooms 2043-2059)

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 choosing 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 and 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 Community Rights and Responsibilities Handbook.

Gender Inclusive Housing Terms:

By signing up to live on the gender inclusive floor, I agree with the following:

1. To 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 gender inclusive housing.
2. To contribute positively and respectfully to the community by offering support and encouragement while remaining open to- and accepting the differences of others in the community
3. To use inclusive and socially just language within and outside of the living space as well as consciously practiced habits that contribute to safe community living.
4. To respect my floor members' different motivations for choosing this living option.
5. To actively participate in community events including, but not limited to floor meetings, floor programs, and floor events
6. To 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 all behavior(s) and/or action(s).
7. I understand that there are no sex or gender designations to the bathroom(s) on this floor and that I will be using them with others on the floor regardless of their gender identity.

Residence Life will ask any student who violates this agreement to meet with their Residence Hall Director to evaluate the student's impact on the gender inclusive community. If individuals do not abide by the items in this document and repeatedly disregard the purpose, expectations, and values of this community, Residence Life has the ability to remove those individuals from the floor.

The success of gender inclusive housing and the fulfillment of its purpose are dependent upon full participation of all community members. I 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.

Note: The terms in this agreement are subject to change at any time. Impacted residents will be notified of any changes in this agreement in writing.

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