

Community Life Agreement

Huntington University strives to create and promote an atmosphere consistent with the Christian faith, which encourages the student to develop his/her fullest potential, both in and out of the classroom. This atmosphere is realized through a community of individuals who are distinguished by their commitment to each other and to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Disciplinary action will result when student conduct is such that the University community is adversely affected. Such conduct includes violations of:

Legal and Civil Standards, including violation of federal, state and local laws, except in those instances where obedience to the state would violate a Biblically informed conscience.

Christian Standards, including sexual relationships outside marriage, homosexual behavior, drunkenness, theft, acts of dishonesty, cheating, plagiarism, forgery, lying, knowingly furnishing false information that impedes or obstructs disciplinary proceedings, and improper language, such as profanity, racial or sexual slurs, etc. Also included are actions that are disrespectful of other individuals and that are considered hazardous, humiliating, or dehumanizing, or that threaten another person either physically or verbally including sexual and/or racial harassment, and any form of date and/or acquaintance rape.

Community Standards, including use, possession, purchase, or distribution of alcoholic beverages (including non-alcoholic beer and wine) or illegal narcotics or other controlled substances not permitted on or off campus. Gambling is not permitted on or off campus. Use of tobacco is not permitted on campus or at University sponsored activities off campus. Social dancing (other than choreographed productions, aerobic, or square dance or that which is part of classroom instruction) is not sponsored by the University. Huntington University has a campus-wide policy limiting movies to G, PG or PG-13 ratings. Therefore, students are not allowed to purchase premium channels such as HBO, Showtime, Cinemax, etc. Students should use this same policy guideline in selecting videos for use with their VCR/DVD players.

Safety and Health Standards, including violations of fire safety regulations, possession of weapons of any type, explosives, and dangerous chemicals are prohibited.

Internet Standards, including accessing and transmitting violent, pornographic, or other objectionable materials, direct links to such material from a Web page operated through the University's servers, harassing email, commercial uses of University resources, wasteful uses (sending large print jobs, batch programs, junk mail, etc.), or illegal uses of the Internet. The University reserves the right to review the contents of accounts if there is reason to believe that the above policy is being violated.

Violations of the above standards should be viewed as illustrative, but not exhaustive, of the types of conduct that the University views as inconsistent with its Christian values.

I understand this Lifestyle Agreement and the signature below indicates my acceptance to live as a responsible member of the Huntington University community. I realize that if I fail to fulfill these expectations, I will be subject to confrontation and possible disciplinary action, which may include community service, probation and/or suspension.

If approved to live off-campus, I agree to live by the community Life Agreement stated on the back of this form and in the Student Handbook. I also agree not to live with individuals of the opposite sex.

Signed _____ Date _____

Name (please print) _____ ID# _____

The name of Huntington University may not be used in connection with any activity or function involving practices forbidden in this Community Lifestyle Agreement, nor may campus facilities be used in publicizing such activity or function. Please submit this completed form to the Student Development Office 2303 College Ave. Huntington IN 46750 or fax to 260-359-4077.

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