Community Handbook: Residence Hall Housing Manual Summary

Please initial before each number and fill in any blanks provided. This list does not contain all policies. You should read the Residence Hall Housing Manual and Community Handbook prior to initialing below. If you have questions, please ask them prior to completing this summary.

1. I have read the Residence Halls Housing Manual.

2. I understand that the university has access to all Residence Hall rooms for maintenance, repair, and inspections with or without notice. An appropriate effort will be made to contact the residents at all times. (Pg. 4)

3. I understand alcohol, illegal drugs, tobacco products and weapons are strictly prohibited on Northwest University campus. (Pg. 20)

4. I understand that all damages must be noted on my Room Condition Form and that any changes will need to be made within ______ hours. (Pg. 8)

5. I understand that when I check-out, the room must be thoroughly ________________, furniture returned to the original configuration (including re-bunking the beds) and laundry card returned. (Pg. 9)

6. The ______ will NOT assign monetary value to damages or poorly cleaned items. After check-out I should contact the Housing Office to request a damage report within ______ days and appeal damage charges. (Pg. 9)

7. I have reviewed the Damage/Cleaning & Fines Schedule. The charge for missing the mandatory hall meeting is $_____. The charge for garbage in a Res. Hall bathroom is $________. (Pg. 13)

8. I understand that I must check messages on my ______ ________________ at least __________ a week. (Pg. 9)

9. I understand that NO ______ or animals are allowed on in the Residence Halls. (Pg. 23)

10. I understand that I may have an overnight guest ______ times each semester without charge. I understand that the total times I may have different guests overnight in a given semester is ________ times. (Pg. 14)

11. I understand that if I have a Standard Double Room and no roommate has been placed yet or if my roommate cancels, I can receive a roommate at _______ time. (Pr. 17)

12. I understand that if I need to stay past the last day of the semester, I must APPLY for ____________ housing and pay the appropriate fees ahead of time. (Pg. 18)

13. I understand that I cannot have more than _______ electrical items plugged into one wall outlet. (Pg. 21)

14. I understand that my room must remain clean and sanitary. If found in poor condition, the room may be cleaned by an outside company and $________ charged to my student account. (Pg. 11)

15. It is encouraged that all residents make a roommate ____________ with their roommate at the start of each semester. (Pg.24)

16. I understand that quiet hours are from ___________ to ____________ each night, even on weekends. (Pg. 23)

17. I understand that when I leave the dorms the Building Maintenance Turnaround Fee will be applied to my account. This charge is $ __________. (Pg. 9)

18. Upon checking out of housing (moving off campus) I can expect my deposit to be refunded to my student account by ______________ after the Spring semester AND by ______________ after the Fall semester. (Pg. 16)
NU LIFESTYLE POLICY
“The Choice to live in a Christ-Centered Community”

As Christian scholars, we take responsibility for our academic work. Members of the community are subject to the demands of academic integrity such as honesty and giving appropriate credit to sources. Plagiarism and academic dishonesty in any form is not allowed.

Corporate worship, fellowship and instruction are an integral part of a vibrant Christ-centered community. Therefore, students are expected to attend chapel. Regular attendance is understood as a mature response to our community goals. Chapel attendance is required.

We celebrate our freedom and responsibility to worship. Members of the community are to observe the Lord’s Day (Sunday) as a day set apart primarily for worship, fellowship, ministry and rest. While activities such as recreation may be a part of the day, “business as usual” relative to University programs and services will not be sanctioned or encouraged except where absolutely necessary.

Our community embraces health in mind, body and spirit. The university recognizes the danger to one’s physical and psychological well being in the use of certain products. Therefore, members of the community are to refrain from the use of tobacco in any form, alcoholic beverages, hallucinogenic drugs, and substances (including marijuana) or narcotics not authorized by a physician. Under no other circumstances are the above to be used, possessed or distributed on or away from campus. Members are expected not to abuse the use of legal substances.

Our bodies and our relationships are to remain sexually pure. We do not condone sexual relations before marriage, outside of marriage, or homosexual practices. The viewing or possession of pornography in any form is not allowed on or off campus.

Our community strives to make life-enhancing choices in entertainment. Students are expected to be selective in their choices of entertainment and recreation. All entertainment choices (e.g. television, video, movies, Internet, computer games, music, publications, etc.) should be limited to those which contribute to healthy spiritual, intellectual and social development of community members. Activities and entertainment that are of questionable value or diminish a person’s moral sensitivity should be avoided including those that exhibit explicit violence and sexuality.

- R-rated movies are prohibited in University Housing.
- A number of evangelical denominations have historically taken a stand against social dancing as an expression of their commitment to the Christ-exalting life. Our community, considering itself in the mainstream of the evangelical tradition, and recognizing the temptations inherent in the sensuous and erotic nature of some social dancing, disapproves of social dancing. Some forms of performance choreography as it relates to the public presentations of drama, music and cultural performances are permitted by the artists involved.

In the spirit of Romans 14:19-23 and 1 Corinthians 10:31-33, this community affirms that careful attention be given to not offend a fellow Christian by any action or behavior of its members, including decisions about entertainment.

We desire to be wise stewards of our resources. Gambling (exchange of money and goods by betting or wagering) is viewed as an unwise use of God-given resources, and therefore is not acceptable.

We are committed to the God given dignity of every individual. Discrimination against others on the basis of race, national origin, sex, religious denomination or disability in any form is not acceptable.

We are committed to a safe and nurturing community. Any kind of demeaning gesture, harassment, sexual harassment, threat of violence or physical attack is prohibited. Vandalism of property is also unacceptable.

Honesty, purity and holiness are cornerstones to integrity in leadership. Therefore, theft, lying, dishonesty, gossip, slander, profanity, vulgarity (including crude language), drunkenness, immodesty of dress and occult practice are prohibited.

As a member of the Northwest University Community, I voluntarily agree to abide, both on and off campus, by the Lifestyle Standards. I have read them, understand them and hereby give my word.

Print Name: ______________________________
Signature: _______________________________ Date: ______