

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS

Gender Inclusive Housing (GIH) Agreement

As a student selecting to live in Gender Inclusive Housing (GIH), I agree to follow the terms and conditions that are listed below.

Place your initials next to each numbered item, and sign and date the form at the bottom.

1. ______ I understand that: (1) Gender Inclusive Housing (GIH) is defined as a housing option in which two or more students share a University housing assignment regardless of biological sex, gender, gender identity, and gender expression and (2) that the intent of this agreement is to give students the option to reside with another person of a different gender or sex in order to provide a welcoming living environment, and (3) students who feel more comfortable with a roommate of a different gender the option to find a more compatible roommate and living situation within this community.

2. _____ In order to be eligible for GIH, I must adhere to the housing application and deposit deadlines.

3. _____ I understand that if I exhibit behavior that is contrary to the spirit of this agreement, I may be relocated to a different housing assignment on campus.

4. ______ I understand that a variety of gender inclusive housing options will be available to students. However, assignments will be based upon availability of housing and ability to meet the student(s) request. 5. ______ If my roommate cancels their housing or moves out of the room for any reason, The Office of Student Life will attempt to fill the vacancy with students on the waitlist. In so doing, Residence Life + Conduct reserves the right to: (1) assign any student who indicates they wish to live in GIH, (2) assign a student of the same biological sex, or (3) relocate/consolidate the current resident(s) to a different gender inclusive space that meets their needs.

6. _____ Residence Life + Conduct has the right to consolidate spaces as needed.

7. _____ Students who do not identify roommates will be assigned roommates based on living preferences indicated on the housing application.

8. _____ Students assigned to gender inclusive housing may cancel their contract or request a room change to other gender inclusive spaces or same-sex assigned spaces. All assignment procedures, deadlines, and associated charges (as stated in the Housing Contract) apply to these requests. Approval for room change from gender inclusive housing will be contingent on housing availability, ability to pay associated costs, and specific details of the request being made.

9. _____ It is the student's choice to communicate with parents or family members about the decision to live in gender inclusive housing. The Office of Residence Life + Conduct encourages this conversation between students and their parents/families so that they can be in support of the student's decision.

Please print, sign, and date below indicating your understanding and agreement of the aforementioned terms and conditions: