Residential Life
Residential Social Acknowledgment

The residents of Johnson and Wales - Denver developed this contract to guide us through our experiences living on campus. This acknowledgment was created by the residents, for the residents, to ensure an environment that is safe, comfortable, and enjoyable for all its members, this includes the shared kitchen, shared bathroom, public restrooms, hallways, study rooms, and lobby and lounge areas. Membership in our community requires each individual's commitment, consideration, and cooperation to achieve our goals. My signature and understanding of this acknowledgment represents my willingness to join other members of the residence community in fulfilling this vision.

A true community strives for overall harmony while respecting the individual needs of all its members. I will make responsible choices and consider the effects my behavior has on others, before acting. I will also use good judgment and further understand that I will be held accountable for my behavior in residence.

Because The University is a place to understand and appreciate diversity, I will not discriminate against individuals because of our differences. I understand that physical and verbal abuse of any one individual or group will not be tolerated. I am aware that behavior deemed a threat to myself or others may result in my being removed from the residence.

I understand that all people do not function on the same schedule and that everyone studies and sleeps at different times. I will consider other people's needs at all times and adjust my noise level to allow them the ability to sleep and study. Realizing that the common areas (stairwells, hallways, lobby, laundry rooms, lounges) are for the use of all, I will clean up after myself and leave the area in a better condition than I found it.

The roommate contract is a tool designed to help establish each individual's responsibility to the people with whom they live. I will take the contract seriously by participating in an open, honest discussion that outlines the agreed upon standards for our living arrangement. Our agreements will be thoroughly documented on the appropriate contract. As situations change, I understand these contracts can be re-negotiated at any time and as often as needed.

I understand that I will be held accountable for any activities happening in my room, or the common areas of my room whether my roommates and I are present at the time or not.

When I invite guests into our community, I will be responsible for their actions and be held accountable should my guests violate this contract and/or any university policies. I will communicate with my roommates prior to inviting my guest to stay overnight in our room. I will not invite my guest to stay more than three consecutive nights.

As a member of the residential community I am aware of and understand my responsibility to abide by and adhere to all policies outlined in The Guide to Residence Living and the University Honor and Conduct Code. When I am unclear, I will seek clarification from a staff member responsible for enforcing these policies. The Residential Life Staff is here to assist with our safety and to benefit our community. The staff is required to enforce all Federal and State laws and all University policies. I agree to fully cooperate with the staff at all times when they are performing their duties. I understand that if I am found violating any of the terms previously mentioned, the situation will be documented and I may be held accountable. As a member of the residential community, I will be afforded fair treatment through the due process outlined in The Guide to Residence Living and the University Conduct Code.

I have read, understand, and agree to the above.

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Resident Signature