

## ***Honors Residential Community Covenant***

The mission of the Honors Residential Community (HRC) is to bring Honors students together in a common living space to create a sense of community and to provide a secure environment for study and social activity. In order to create a community that positively supports learning and personal and academic growth, HRC residents must agree to a common code of conduct and understand the expectations of their floor, the HRC, and of the Hutton Honors College (HHC). This document outlines what the Hutton Honors College expects of the students in the Honors Residential Communities.

When you applied for IU and HRC housing, you agreed to abide by the rules and regulations of Indiana University as outlined in the *Code of Student Rights, Responsibilities, and Conduct* ([www.iu.edu/~code/index.shtml](http://www.iu.edu/~code/index.shtml)) and the Division of Residential Programs and Services (RPS) rules and regulations as described in *The A-Z Guide to Residence Hall Living* ([http://rps.indiana.edu/flipbooks/AtoZ\\_guide/atozguide.cfm](http://rps.indiana.edu/flipbooks/AtoZ_guide/atozguide.cfm)). Naturally, all students are expected to understand and comply with these important codes. Nevertheless, as a member of the Hutton Honors College and your Honors Residential Community, you are expected to do *more* than follow the stated rules. You are expected to conduct yourself honorably and we expect your personal behavior, and that of your floor, will set the highest example of responsible student conduct.

As a condition of membership in your HRC, you are asked to sign this Covenant, which applies to all HRC residents. With your signature, you acknowledge that you have read and understand the information contained within the Covenant. Infractions of this Covenant may result in your being asked to meet with the Dean or Assistant Dean of the HHC. Future violations may jeopardize your residency in the HRC. In addition, misconduct that also qualifies as a policy violation may result in a response by the campus judicial system.

All HRC Students will:

- 1) Abide by IU and RPS rules and regulations.
- 2) Exhibit respect for all people and property.
- 3) Affirm and accept those with backgrounds and experiences different from your own.
- 4) Take personal responsibility for your actions.
- 5) Act with fairness and personal integrity.
- 6) Show compassion and concern for the welfare of others.

Please note the two precepts from the *Code of Student Rights, Responsibilities and Conduct* that are the basis of the most common infractions that result in sanctions for students on our campus:

22. Unauthorized possession, use, or supplying alcoholic beverages to others contrary to law or university policy.
  - a. Indiana University prohibits:
    1. Public intoxication, use, or possession of alcoholic beverages on university property (including any undergraduate residence supervised by the university, including fraternity and sorority houses) except as otherwise noted in Part II, Section H (22) b and Part II, Section H (22) c.
    2. Providing alcohol contrary to law.
23. Unauthorized possession, manufacture, sale, distribution, or use of illegal drugs, any controlled substance, or drug paraphernalia. Being under the influence of illegal drugs or unauthorized controlled substances.

Because of the unfortunate number of alcohol and drug related accidents on our campus each year, HHC students are expected to be particularly vigilant, and to look out for friends, colleagues, and fellow classmates whenever they socialize on or off campus. We are proud of all the HHC students who maintain good judgment and high standards for themselves and their classmates. The Honors Residential Communities need to be places where all students feel safe, and where all students and property are treated with respect.

Your signature below affirms that you understand and agree to abide by the Honors Residential Community Covenant, in the *Code of Student Rights, Responsibilities, and Conduct* ([www.iu.edu/~code/index.shtml](http://www.iu.edu/~code/index.shtml)), the Division of Residential Programs and Services (RPS) rules and regulations as described in *The A-Z Guide to Residence Hall Living* [http://rps.indiana.edu/flipbooks/AtoZ\\_guide/atozguide.cfm](http://rps.indiana.edu/flipbooks/AtoZ_guide/atozguide.cfm).

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

University ID number \_\_\_\_\_