

## *The Village Area Bill of Rights*

As Village Residents, we have the right to live and learn in a clean, safe, and respectful environment. We need to be respectful of each other, ourselves, guests, and the environment in which we live, while fostering an environment for educational success.

As members of this community it is our responsibility to ...

- Be respectful to the Residence Life Staff, Department of Public Safety Staff, Prichard Staff, other members of the Fairfield community, or guests of members of the Fairfield community.
- For a smoke free environment, which requires all smokers to be at least 25 feet away from all entrances and windows while smoking, and if we see that people are too close to the building we will ask them to move 25 feet away.
- Keep the common areas (lounges, hallways, elevators, laundry room, restrooms, and area surrounding Kostka, Claver and the Apartments) in better condition than we found them.
- Remove trash from common areas inside the building to the dumpster located by Kostka and Claver or by The Apartments parking lot.
- Keep the trash rooms from overflowing; if we see it is full we will tell the Residence Life Staff or Prichard Staff.
- Recycle when possible and not contaminate the recycling efforts of others.
- Be respectful of my own and others laundry in the laundry room with regards to time and placement.
- Make sure that exterior doors are not propped.
- Be respectful of quiet hours
- Be respectful of courtesy hours
- Check bulletin boards and other postings in the building for information about the Village and Fairfield communities.
- Not tolerate any graffiti or damage to the building and will inform Residence Life Staff Members and Public Safety Officers if anything happens.
- To be accepting of others.
- To confront inappropriate behavior that is racist, sexist, homophobic, etc.
- Embrace the things we have in common and the ways in which we differ, and grow from both experiences.
- Actively seek to build up our community through quality interactions with each other.
- Be respectful of Fairfield University policies.
- Remind each other when a person's behavior affects others in the community.
- Become involved. We will take a part in the activities of the Village (RA and RCC programs) in order to share our ideas, learn from others, and make our home a place we are proud of.
- To keep their music/gatherings at a reasonable volume, with reasonable being defined as to not disturb the others in your community.
- To help keep the Village Area clean by following the simple rule, "Don't pass it up, pick it up."