

GENERATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Office of Residence Life, University of Mary Washington

First Year Experience · Second Year Experience · Third Year Experience

2009-2010 GOLD Community Agreement

Generating Opportunities for Leadership Development (GOLD) is a program consisting of three communities whereby designated goals and objectives are instituted for community members to achieve as individuals and as community members.

As a member of the GOLD program you agree to read and abide by the following:

1. As a member of the community, I will reside in the designated residence hall for my community (if applicable). I also understand that I may be removed from the GOLD Program and my designated Community if I relocate to another residence hall
2. As a member of the community, I will complete all require forms from the Office of Residence Life and/or GOLD Program (i.e. Roommate Agreement and Suitemate Agreement (if applicable)).
3. Actively participate in Custis Hall Council or Community Council as an officer, committee chair and/or serve on a committee. Attend and participate fully in the GOLD program. Learning and growing involves active participation.
4. I have read the GOLD Program Outline.
5. Attend the GOLD Orientation. Request for absence must be submitted to Coordinator by July 30th. Arrival schedule is as follows:
 - a. August 14th TYE
 - b. August 15th SYE
 - c. August 16th FYE (All FYE students will transition to university's orientation on Wednesday, August 19th)
6. I understand the GOLD Experience include the following areas:
 - a. GOLD Lecture (held once a week, students with academic requirements will meet with Coordinator to complete establish an alternate assignment that is qualitatively comparable to the lecture)
 - b. Small Group Discussions (held once a month)
 - c. Mentor-Mentee Meeting/Outing (held once a month)
 - d. Community Service (FYE: 15 per semester; SYE: 10 per semester; TYE: 5 per semester)
 - e. Cultural Campus Event: 2 per semester
7. Understand that resolving conflict requires that I communicate and maintain open lines of communication with my roommate, suitemates, community members, RAs, Building Supervisor, Small Group Facilitator and Coordinator.
8. Be an active learner, both inside and outside the program sessions and take responsibilities for my actions.
9. Strive to find a healthy and successful balance between academic expectations and social activities and make the most of my experience!

Community Member Name (Print)

Orientation ___ Yes ___ No (must contact coordinator)

Community Member Name (Signature)

Date

I understand that failure to comply with these community expectations may result in my relocation to another residence hall. Please submit form by Friday, June 19th at 5:00 p.m. Agreement may be scanned and sent via e-mail (cmedley@umw.edu) or by fax (540-654-1527).