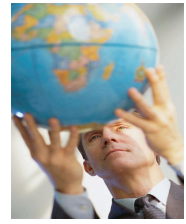




Global Leaders Community



General Information for Residents

Eligibility

1. Current VU student applicants will have lived on-campus for at least two semesters prior to being accepted into the community.
2. International students must express a desire to learn and share themselves with those in the community. They will feel free to choose to apply for this community and their participation will be a great way to nurture their experience of American culture and students.
3. Selection will be based on a combination of class standing and the likelihood to contribute to the success of the GLC. Appropriate gender assignment and space availability within the community may effect selection.
4. The university reserves the right to make changes in residence hall assignments if necessary for the most effective accommodation of the student body.

The Facility

1. The GLC will exist in Brandt Hall, which is typically available for student housing during university breaks.
2. Student residential units, located on the first floor, are all double occupancy rooms with private bathrooms. Each room is equipped with beds, wall closets, desks with chairs, bookshelves and dressers. Each room also has a telephone, voicemail, wiring for cable television, and wired and wireless internet. There are six rooms located on the north side of the building and six rooms located on the south side of the building.
3. The first floor of the facility houses a lobby, mailboxes for each room, a large TV lounge with a pool table, a large social lounge, a computer lab, a large kitchen with several stoves and ovens, tables and chairs, and a refrigerator, and two classrooms for group work.

VU Envoys

VU Envoys will be responsible for aiding visiting international students in getting accustomed to VU and American culture. The Envoy is a person who would get a unique international experience while still living on campus through the international student they are sponsoring. The international student would acquire additional attention from a VU student then he/she would ordinarily receive. VU Envoys specific responsibilities would be:

1. Moving on to campus early in the fall semester in order to prepare for their new roommate.
2. Assisting with International Student Orientation with his/her roommate.
3. Assisting with a campus tour and introduction to campus resources (e.g., Christopher Center, the Writing Center, the Health Center, etc.)
4. Escorting their roommate to various social and cultural events during the first six weeks of the semester.
5. A monthly meeting with the residence hall staff to evaluate the program and determine if expectations and goals are being achieved.

Requirements for Participation

1. The same rules that govern the rest of Brandt Hall are observed in the GLC, particularly with regard to alcohol, smoking, and visitation.
2. Residents will host and/or participate in weekly meetings at 7:00pm on Sundays in Brandt's Classroom. Each resident must attend at least 75% of the weekly meetings in a semester unless a member approaches the group with valid reasons for their absence. Residents, in collaboration with RAs and the RLC, are expected to craft and develop practical leadership skills through the planning, promotion and implementation of various programs and projects. These could include informational, orientation and re-entry sessions for students planning to attend or return from study abroad programs, international dinners, presentations by local experts that accentuate the appreciation of the history, culture and contributions for their country of choice, and much, much more! Each resident must participate in or co-sponsor a minimum of three activities each semester and the one international dinner each semester. The community must plan at least three events each semester. The other events that can be qualified as approved events for individuals to attend will be decided upon by the group as they are advertised.
3. Students are expected to eat their Sunday evening meals together in Brandt or Wehrenberg Hall (depending on the week) at 6:15pm. Students will be expected to allocate meal plan money towards the purchasing of food and supplies for their weekly dinners. Residential Life programming funds will also be used to fund this initiative. As a community, at least once a month, residents will be responsible for the selection, shopping, preparation and serving of an international meal together. The other meals will be shared in the dining hall but will not be cooked by the members of the community. Once a semester, residents will invite the larger campus community to share in the international dinner.
4. Residents who are not meeting the expectations of someone who is an active and contributing member to this unique community will meet with the RA and/or RLC to see if their role in the community should continue. The RA/RLC will conduct regular evaluations of the attendance records for individuals in the group. The RLC will provide a room change form and will require any resident who is not meeting expectations to move after failing to meet the terms agreed upon during the evaluation.

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