

Gender Inclusive Housing Request

Check the box for the appropriate semester(s): Summer 20____ Academic Year 20____ to 20____

As a student selecting to live in Gender Inclusive Housing (GIH), I agree to follow the terms and conditions that are listed below. Initial next to each numbered item, and sign and date the form at the bottom.

1. _____ I understand that: (1) Gender Inclusive Housing (GIH) is defined as a housing option in which two or more students share a multiple-occupancy apartment or suite, in mutual agreement, regardless of the students' sex, biological gender, gender identity, and gender expression and (2) that the intent of this agreement is to give students the option to reside with another person of a different gender or sex in order to provide a welcoming living environment, and (3) allows/encourages students in the process of discovering their gender identity, who do not wish to identify themselves by gender, gay or bisexual students, and students who feel more comfortable with a roommate of a different gender the option to find a more compatible roommate and living situation within this community.
2. _____ I understand that if I exhibit behavior that is contrary to the spirit of this agreement, I may be relocated to a different housing assignment on campus.
3. _____ I understand that a wide variety of gender inclusive housing options will be available to students wishing to live in a gender inclusive environment; however, assignment will be based upon availability of housing and ability to meet the student(s) request.
4. _____ If my apartment/suitemate(s) cancel their housing or moves out of the room for any reason, Student Housing may attempt to fill the vacancy from students on the GIH waitlist. In doing so, Student Housing reserves the right to: (1) assign any student who indicates they will live in GIH or (2) relocate/consolidate the current resident(s) to a different gender inclusive space that meets their needs. The current residents in the apartment, suite, or room may also find another residential student to fill the vacancy who opts in to GIH housing.
5. _____ University Housing has the right to consolidate spaces as needed, which may result in a GIH unit being closed if there are not enough residents to occupy it.
6. _____ Students residing in GIH are encouraged but not required to submit roommate requests in addition to their Gender Inclusive Requests. Roommate requests will only be honored if they are mutual and all individuals have opted in to GIH. To submit a roommate request, indicate your preferred roommate(s) on the Housing Application and Agreement or email your request to uas.housing@alaska.edu by August 1 (Fall), December 1 (Spring), or April 15 (Summer).
7. _____ Students who do not identify roommates will be assigned roommates based on living style preferences, without gender identity being taken into account. This means that not all GIH applicants will be placed in a GIH unit. First-year students and upperclassmen may not be assigned together, regardless of shared interest in GIH.
8. _____ Students placed within shared bedrooms must be of matching gender identity, regardless of GIH requests. However, different bedrooms within GIH shared bedroom units may have differing gender identity.
9. _____ Students assigned to GIH may request a room change to another gender inclusive space or same-sex assigned space. All assignment procedures, deadlines, and associated charges (as stated in the Housing Agreement) apply to these requests. Request approval for room change from gender inclusive housing will be contingent on housing availability, ability to pay associated costs, and specific details of the request being made.
10. _____ It is the student's choice to communicate with parents or family members about the decision to live in a gender inclusive housing option. The Student Housing encourages this conversation between parents or family members and students about the housing choice so that they can be in support of the student's decision.

Please print, sign, and date below indicating your understanding and agreement of the aforementioned terms and conditions

Student Name (Printed)

Student Signature

UA ID

Date