

Version A

## SUBSTANCE FREE AGREEMENT/ADDENDUM

Substance Free Living is the unifying behavioral concept for all students who wish to live with roommates and floormates who are interested in living free from the negative distractions of alcohol related college student behavior. Participants have chosen to live in these communities for several reasons and generally hope for the following environment:

1. One where residents and guests are completely sober and supportive.
2. Less vandalism and property damage.
3. More active participation in community building and activity participation.
4. A community based upon respect for others 24/7 where all residents enjoy a caring respect from their neighbors.
5. Fewer late night noise disturbances and less accidental and intentional damage and vandalism.
6. Less peer and environmental pressure to compromise personal values and choices.

Substance Free Living elevates the experience of living in a Residence Hall to a higher plane. It is a philosophy with which you have chosen (by signature below) to be affiliated. Your peers are likely to expect you to be actively involved in creating this kind of community through your cooperative work with others and through your own behaviors both in the building and away from the building. They will expect that you have chosen at this time of your life not to consume alcoholic beverages, drugs or tobacco products. As a community, you will create an environment where respect of each other and the tangible and intangible aspects of the community is an overriding theme, the development of healthy relationships is important, and academic success at GU is everyone's goal. Below are behavioral expectations which both Gonzaga University and your fellow residents will expect in demonstration of your commitment.

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- Never return to the building under the influence of or with an odor of alcohol, tobacco, or any illegal substance.
  - Never consume substances (alcohol, tobacco, drugs) on or off campus.
  - Never violate any portion of the Gonzaga University alcohol policy.
    - you will be held responsible for any empty alcoholic beverage containers within the confines of your living unit
    - you are responsible and accountable for your roommate's behavior in this regard
  - Never allow guests to enter the building possessing anything that could violate policies pertaining to alcoholic beverages.
  - Do not possess alcohol, drug or tobacco related advertisements or paraphernalia in room or suite.

I commit myself to the philosophy and policies of Substance Free Living. I understand further that if my behaviors do not reflect this commitment, I will be removed from this living community and placed in an alternate accommodation at the discretion of the Office of Housing and Residence Life. **I indicate by signature below, that I understand this Agreement and that it is a legally binding adjustment to my Rental Agreement with Gonzaga University.**

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Signature

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Print Name

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Date