

Membership Agreement for the Behavioral Sciences Academic Village

The Behavioral Sciences Academic Village (BSAV) consists of a community of scholars, both residents and commuters, who are devoted to the study of the Behavioral Sciences, who support good citizenship, and who contribute to campus and community life. Therefore, I understand and accept the following regulations:

1. Scholarship

Students who are members of the BSAV are expected to perform to the best of their ability in the classroom and to maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher. *This is a minimum GPA requirement only and does not guarantee readmission for subsequent years. Members must reapply each year. Selection of candidates for the BSAV will not be based on past residency.* The BSAV Director will regularly monitor your GPA, and any significant decrease may result in loss of membership.

2. Citizenship

In order to reside in the BSAV, a student must contribute positively to the life and activities of the Village. Students must demonstrate mutual respect, concern for other members of the Village, and a willingness to help promote a strong sense of community

3. Village Credit

Resident members must

- Earn 8 credits PER SEMESTER
 - 5 credits must be from BSAV sponsored programs
 - 3 credits from programs of the student's choice
- Additional Requirements
- One of the 8 total programs must be a LaCultura program
 - One of the 8 total programs must be a Senior Capstone or Research presentation

Non-resident members (not already living in Village housing) must

- Earn 5 credits PER SEMESTER
 - 3 credits must be from BSAV sponsored programs
 - 2 credits from programs of the student's choice
- Additional Requirements
- One of the 8 total programs must be a LaCultura program
 - One of the 8 total programs must be a Senior Capstone or Research presentation

Resident members of one Village may qualify for non-resident membership in another Village by attending 2 additional events sponsored by that Village for a total of 10 events for residents and 7 for non-residents. For example, a resident member of the BSAV could also become a non-resident member of the NSNT by attending 2 NSNT events in addition to his/her BSAV requirements.

Credits can be earned by either attending Village programming or by contributing to the Village through organizing events or actively serving on the BSAV Council or Village Senate. Active membership in these organizations is determined by the Village Directors and Village Coordinator.

4. Sign in/ Sign out

Students are responsible for signing in and out of events. No credit will be given to those who fail to sign in/out. You may not sign in **and** out at the beginning of a program and are expected to stay for the entirety of a program if you are seeking Village credit. Failure to do so constitutes falsifying attendance records. Any such act of falsification will jeopardize your membership status.

The foregoing regulations are in addition to other campus and residence hall policies and will be implemented by the Office of Student Services, the Behavioral Sciences Academic Village Director, the Academic Village Coordinator and any other relevant party. For example, drug or alcohol violations, damage to University of student property, violence, or harassment of another student could result in removal from the Villages.

PRINT NAME _____

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____

(If student is under 18 years of age)