

Membership Agreement for the Academic Villages

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

Scholarship

Students who are members of the Academic Village 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 Academic Village will not be based solely on past residency.* The Academic Village Directors and Coordinator will regularly monitor your GPA, and any significant decrease may result in loss of membership.

Citizenship

In order to reside in the Academic Village, 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

Village Credit

Resident members must

- Earn 8 credits PER SEMESTER
 - 5 credits must be from programs sponsored by the resident Village (BSAV, HAV, IAV, NSNT)
 - 3 credits from programs of the student's choice.
 - No more than two ½ credit events may count toward your 8 total events.
 - No more than 2 Senior Research or Capstone events may be used toward your total program requirement.
 - Additional Requirements
 - One of the 8 total programs must be an RA sponsored program approved for Village credit.
 - One of the 8 total programs must be a Senior Capstone or Research presentation.
 - Failure to return your signed agreement or attend mandatory meetings will result in negative credit.
 - Recommendations
 - All members should attend at least one La Cultura event.
 - All members should attend RA and Village Senate sponsored social events and programs.

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

- Earn 5 credits PER SEMESTER
 - 3 credits must be from programs sponsored by the Village you have joined.
 - 2 credits from programs of the student's choice.
 - Additional Requirements
 - One of the 5 total programs must be a Senior Capstone or Research presentation.
 - Recommendations
 - All members should attend at least one La Cultura event.

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 Village Councils or Senate. Active membership in these organizations is determined by the Village Directors and Village Coordinator.

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.

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

PRINT NAME _____

Student's Signature _____ Date _____