

# Membership Agreement for the Natural Sciences and New Technologies Village

The Natural Science and New Technologies Academic Village (NSNT) consists of a community of scholars, both residents and commuters, who are devoted to the study of the natural sciences and/or new technologies, 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 NSNT 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 NSNT will not be based on past residency.* The NSNT Directors will regularly monitor your GPA, and any significant decrease may result in loss of NSNT membership.

**2. Citizenship** In order to reside in the NSNT, 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 NSNT sponsored programs
  - 3 credits from programs of the student's choice
  - Only 2 credits may be from Senior Capstone or Research presentations

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

- Earn 5 credits PER SEMESTER
  - 3 credits must be from NSNT sponsored events
  - 2 credits from programs of the student's choice
  - Only 2 credits may be from Senior Capstone or Research presentations

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 NSNT could also become a non-resident member of the HAV by attending 2 HAV events in addition to his/her NSNT requirements.

Credits can be earned by either attending village programming or by contributing to the Village through organizing events or actively serving on the NSNT Planning Committee 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 Natural Sciences and New Technologies Village Directors, the 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 Villages.

PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(If student is under 18 years of age)