Appendix C: Georgia State University Gender Inclusive Housing Agreement

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Georgia State University Housing
Gender Inclusive Housing (GIH) Policy & Agreement

As a student selecting to live in Gender Inclusive Housing (GIH), I agree to follow the terms and conditions that are listed below. ***Place a check mark 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. _____ In order to be eligible for GIH, I must adhere to the housing application and deposit deadlines.

3. _____ 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.

4. _____ 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.

5. _____ If my apartment/suitemate(s) cancel their housing or moves out of the room for any reason, University Housing will ask attempt to fill the vacancy from students on the waitlist. In doing so, University Housing reserves the right to: (1) assign any student who indicates they will live in GIH, (2) assign a student of the same legal sex, or (3) relocate/consolidate the current resident(s) to a different gender inclusive space that meets their needs. If University Housing has not filled the vacancy within 72 hours, the current residents in the apartment, suite, or room may find another residential student to fill the vacancy. If the residential student relocates from another area on campus that is a more expensive room rate, the resident will be financially responsible for paying the difference, and will receive a credit if it is less expensive. Room types nor rates can be guaranteed if a student is moved.

6. _____ University Housing has the right to consolidate spaces as needed.

7. _____ Students who do not identify roommates will be assigned roommates based on living style preferences. First-year students and upperclassmen may not be assigned together, regardless of shared interest in GIH.

8. _____ Students assigned to gender inclusive housing may cancel their contract or request a room change to other assignment gender inclusive spaces or same-sex assigned spaces. All assignment procedures, deadlines, and associated charges (as stated in the Housing Contract) 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.

9. _____ It is the student's choice to communicate with parents or family members about the decision to live in a gender neutral housing option. The Office of University 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 Campus ID Date