UVM Catamount Recovery Program Housing Contract

UVM’s Catamount Recovery Program Housing is a privilege available for students accepted into the Catamount Recovery Program at the University of Vermont with a minimum of six months of sobriety. We strive to offer housing that is supportive of the recovery experience, while still maintaining that your recovery is your responsibility. The following expectations outline what the CRP has learned works to maintain the most conducive environment for collegiate recovery. By signing below, you are agreeing to uphold the values, expectations, and rules as described.

As a member of the CRP House:

1. I will sign the housing agreement every semester that I am in the CRP House.
2. I will treat others respectfully and use proper boundaries regardless of how they may differ from me along the continuum of diversity.
3. I will honor the privacy and confidentiality of others unless doing so is in violation of the CRP Commitment Contract, or doing so endangers the immediate health or safety of that person, those around them, or the CRP House.
4. I will uphold all UVM, Residential Life, and CRP policies as a member of the CRP House.
5. I will participate in regularly scheduled, as well as ad hoc, House meetings.
6. I will strive to maintain a respectful noise level in the house.
7. I will participate in regular cleaning of my personal residence, to live by the agreed upon commitments regarding common spaces, and to complete my assigned tasks within the house.
8. I will not enable others in the CRP Program to use mood-altering substances. I commit to not assisting, enabling or encouraging another CRP student to use, or to assist by my action or inaction another participant to conceal his or her use. I will strive to support others in the CRP House to engage in their program of recovery. If I have concerns about someone’s sobriety I understand that I am encouraged to connect with them directly and/or seek support to assist this student.
9. I will comply with the CRP Drug Education and Testing Policy.
10. I am responsible for writing myself up and speaking to CRP Staff if I have broken any item within this agreement.
11. I understand that I am prohibited from inviting into the CRP House any individual who has specifically been banned from the residence by the CRP or the University of Vermont.
12. I understand that I am prohibited from inviting to the CRP House any individual who is intoxicated, or under the influence of alcohol or any mood altering substances.

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Catamount Recovery Program Housing is a privilege. Any of the following can result in immediate transfer to alternate housing.

1. Violation of the Code of Student Rights and Responsibilities, Discrimination and Harassment Policy, Sexual Harassment and Misconduct, or Weapons and Explosives Policy.
2. Breaking confidentiality.
3. Violation of House policy and procedure.
4. Violation of the Alcohol, Cannabis and Other Drug Policy, or any other use of drugs or alcohol on or off the property.

House Meetings:

1. Shall be held monthly unless additional need is determined by a member of the house and a CRP Staff person.
2. Attendance in House meetings is mandatory.
3. Ad Hoc meetings may be called up to once a week to address more emergent situations to be determined by the CRP Staff.
4. House Meeting Discussion Items:
   a. Residential Life updates, concerns, education.
   b. Housekeeping Responsibilities – they shall be designated on a monthly basis and rotating.
   c. Relational issues – how folks are getting along.
   d. Event Planning – any recovery-oriented event the CRP House would like to plan and request CRP funding for.
   e. Other (to be determined by the members of the house – may request an Advisor)

I have read, or had read to me, the above expectations of the University of Vermont Catamount Recovery Program and understand that my signature below indicates my agreement to abide by all rules and expectations of the Catamount Recovery Program.

____________________________________  ________________
Student Signature                      Date

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Staff Member Signature                  Date