Gender Neutral Housing Agreement
Campus Housing

This housing option is open to all students. It provides options for transgender students, students in the process of discovering their gender identity, gay or bisexual students, students who feel uncomfortable with rooming with members of the same sex, intersex students who do not wish to be identified by any sex, students who feel that they would be more comfortable with a roommate of a different gender, and any student comfortable living in a diverse gender environment.

Select rooms in Polk Street Residence (PSR) and Courtyard (CTY) will house the gender neutral environments. Applicants are encouraged, but not required, to self-select their roommate and/or clustermates. However, spaces in this environment will allow students to live together without regard to gender and without specifically requesting a roommate of a particular gender in a shared space. During RRP or upon receiving a contract, this agreement must be signed by the student electing to live in a gender neutral environment.

The following policy and conditions are applicable to students who elect to live in a gender neutral environment. By signing below, you acknowledge and agree to the terms of the policy and conditions:

1. All roommates in gender neutral housing must be UIC students and eligible for University housing.
2. Students must apply following the same processes and deadlines of all students during the Room Reservation Process (RRP) or via the Housing application process.
3. Issues relating to room reassignments and vacancies will generally follow the procedure set forth in the Campus Housing policy "Room Change Requests" this information can be found at the following website: [http://www.housing.uic.edu/current/resources/room-change.php](http://www.housing.uic.edu/current/resources/room-change.php). Furthermore, students may also utilize Residence Life staff for consultation and mediation if a roommate conflict exists.
4. If a roommate cancels their contract or moves out of the room for any reason, the remaining roommates may identify a new roommate to fill the vacancy. Campus Housing staff will define the time allocated to find a new roommate. This window of time will vary depending on time of year and the status of a waitlist for the type of room. Typically, a resident will be allowed a minimum of 24 hours, but not more than one week to identify another eligible roommate. If another roommate(s) is not identified within the time period, Campus Housing reserves the right to assign a student who is “wait listed” for gender natural housing or leave the vacancy open. This decision will be made at Campus Housing’s discretion, but reasonable accommodations will be made wherever possible.
5. The University of Illinois at Chicago has established standards of conduct to which all students are held accountable, including conduct standards relating to abusive, threatening, intimidating, or harassing actions (including, but not limited to, those based on race, religion, gender, disability, age, economic status, ethnicity, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression) and sexual misconduct. Resources are available to all students in the event that a person believes that aspects of their living situation constitute a violation of these standards of conduct. These resources are available through the Office of the Dean of Students at the following website: [http://www.uic.edu/depts/dos/conductforstudents.shtml](http://www.uic.edu/depts/dos/conductforstudents.shtml)

Printed Student Name _______________________________ UIN _______________ Signature _______________ Date _______________________________