



International House

Code of Conduct

Purpose:

Resident members of International House are carefully selected by the Admissions Committee to create a diverse community that is committed to the ideals of cross-cultural exchange, friendship, tolerance, **empathy, moral courage and respect.**

As a resident member, you are required to maintain standards of conduct that are consistent with the educational and cultural objectives of International House. These standards involve, but are not limited to, the following:

- Respect for the rights of others, especially the right to peaceful study time and rest
- That the use of physical force, sexual harassment and misconduct, stalking, and abusive or defamatory language to members of the community, including staff, is unacceptable.

To ensure the safety and security of all members of our community, and in following with our founding values and principles, **all resident members must abide by the policies and procedures contained within the Resident Membership Agreement.** [RESIDENT MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT.pdf](#)

Please be sure to review these resources, and become familiar with important additional policies, for which links can be found below:

1. All resident members must display their I-House membership on entering the building.
2. Membership cards may not be shared or given to others for use in accessing I-House facilities, benefits or services under any circumstances.
3. Resident members must abide by all U.S. federal, state and local laws.
4. Resident members must abide by our [SEXUAL DISCRIMINATORY HARASSMENT POLICY.pdf](#)
5. **Noise that disturbs others is prohibited at all times.** Quiet Hours are observed on all residential floors from 11:00 PM to 9:00 AM.
6. Your room may be used for residential purposes only. Because of International House's non-profit status, no commercial or business activities can take place.
7. Resident Members are to comply with all health and safety related policies including [non-smoking rules](#) (based on New York City and State Laws), fire safety requirements, and [drug and alcohol policies](#) (based on U.S. Federal Laws).
8. Resident members should not cause any condition that jeopardizes **their safety** or the safety of others, or participate in conduct or behavior **that endangers themselves or** the well-being of any community members.



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9. Possession of weapons of any kind, including firearms, knives, explosives, fireworks, ammunition, or dangerous chemicals **or any substance or item that any reasonable person would consider to have the possibility of doing bodily harm** is prohibited on International House property.
10. Destroying, defacing or damaging I-House property or the property of others is strictly prohibited.
11. Theft or improper use of any property or services owned by I-House or other individuals is prohibited.
12. All Resident members are expected to respect and comply with or respond to directions given by staff acting in the performance of his or her duties.
13. Resident members are to comply with the [INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY POLICY.pdf](#)
14. Resident members are to comply with the [GUEST POLICY.pdf](#)

Living in a diverse cultural community requires a level of personal leadership and responsibility that we believe each member of our resident community possesses. **Lack of compliance with any of these policies may result in immediate termination of your membership and housing privileges.** By living within the International House code of conduct, Resident members demonstrate their unwavering commitment to the high standards set in I-House's **vision, mission and values.**

Thank you in advance for your continued cooperation in making International House a preferred place to learn and live.

Should you have any questions or concerns relating to our Code of Conduct please contact:

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