

## **SUBSTANCE FREE HOUSING AGREEMENT**

The Substance Free housing option was developed in response to student requests for an on-campus living environment that would be free from smoke, alcohol, and drugs.

A Substance Free environment shall be defined as one where the following is prohibited: All use of cigarettes, cigars or burning tobacco in any form; burning of incense; use and possession of alcohol and other drugs, which are already prohibited by state law and/or Ithaca College policy (i.e., use of marijuana, misuse and/or abuse of prescription drugs, etc.). These requirements apply to all common areas as well as private rooms and include use by both residents and guests. Students requesting to reside in Substance Free building agree to abide by the following community standards:

1. In addition to the use of substances (as defined above) being prohibited within Hood Hall, substance use outside of Hood Hall is also discouraged. Problematic behaviors that result from residents being under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs (i.e., drunkenness, vomiting, damages, etc.) are also prohibited. Such behaviors will be considered a violation of this agreement and can be processed judicially.
2. All residents of Hood Hall must agree to not smoke within the residence hall, including balcony areas. If a resident of Hood Hall chooses to smoke, they must do so outside of the residence hall.
3. The primary responsibility for enforcement of these requirements shall rest with those individuals who elect to live in Hood Hall. The Residential Life staff will assist in enforcing these requirements in those situations where residents have been unable to secure compliance. As with other residential life and college policies, residents are responsible for the actions of their guests.

#### **4. Violations of Substance Free housing requirements will be handled as follows:**

An incident report will be filed and the individual will be required to meet with a Residence Director, or Area Coordinator. A judicial sanction will be assigned as appropriate. In addition, the Office of Residential Life may consider such a violation a breach of this contract and reassign the individual to another residence hall space, which could include a triple or lounge reassignment dependent upon available space.

**"I have read and understood, and agree to abide by the terms and conditions of this Substance Free Housing Agreement. I understand that this agreement shall remain in effect throughout my residency in Substance Free housing. I may terminate my participation in this agreement by moving to other College housing that is not designated as a Substance Free environment. If no other space is available, I agree to abide by this agreement and these guidelines until such time as I can locate and move to an open space in other College housing. I understand that violation of this agreement may result in administrative or judicial action which may include a reassignment to other College housing."**

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Student Name (please print)

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I.D. Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Building

\_\_\_\_\_  
Room #

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Student Signature

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Date