

# 2019-2020 KEY COMMUNITIES STUDENT AGREEMENTS

## COMMITMENTS AND UNDERSTANDINGS

I acknowledge that I have been admitted into the Key Communities for the 2019-2020 academic year. As a Key Community student, I will:

- Strive for academic excellence.
- Contribute positively to the Key Community of students, staff, and faculty.
- Be a positive representative of the Key Communities.
- Conduct myself in my residence hall, on campus, and in the community in a way that positively contributes toward developing a community based on academic excellence, civility and respect.
- Fully abide by residence hall and Colorado State University student conduct policies.
- Register for a Key Course Cluster during the fall 2019 semester.
- Enroll and participate in the Key Spring Seminar for the spring 2020 semester.
- Meet with my Key Mentor periodically throughout the year, including mid-semester check-in meetings.
- Participate in five all Key Community events throughout the year, including **Key Connect, Community Challenges, Spring Welcome Back, Dodgeball Tournament, and Closing BBQ**, and
- Fulfill all program participation requirements associated with the Key Community I am accepted into.

## ACADEMIC PROGRESS INFORMATION AND EARLY PERFORMANCE INITIATIVES

First-time university students find it very helpful to receive the most detailed feedback possible on their academics and adjustment to living on campus. As a Key student, you will have the unique opportunity to meet individually from time to time with program staff to review your progress and consider strategies for achieving your best performance. To facilitate this process, please fill in the blanks below.

As a member of the Key Communities, I give permission for the Collaborative for Student Achievement to request academic progress information and grades for courses in which I am enrolled. In addition, I will participate in the Taking Stock program offered through University Housing and the Collaborative for Student Achievement. I authorize my academic progress information, Taking Stock self-assessment results, and student conduct/judicial files to be shared with the Collaborative for Student Achievement staff, including the Coordinators for the Key Communities, Resident Directors, my Resident Assistant, my Key Mentor, and my Academic Advisor.

If I receive a grade point average (GPA) below 2.0, I understand I will be required to meet with my Mentor and Key Community Coordinator, as well as attend the Key endorsed Academic Success Workshops in the spring semester, in order to acquire resources and skills needed to get back on track academically.

## HOUSING INFORMATION

I understand that I am required to complete the online Colorado State University Housing application in order to be eligible to live on campus. I also understand that if I am accepted into a Community that requires me to reside on campus, my previous housing assignment will be changed. I understand that, if at any point I voluntarily move or am removed from a designated Key floor in my residence hall, I will no longer be a participant in the Key Communities, which could include removal from Key classes.

## CONTINUATION POLICY

I understand that the Key Community staff will work with me throughout the fall and spring semesters to provide me with the resources and support I may need to be successful in the Community. At any point during the 2019-2020 academic year, my Key Coordinator, in consultation with other Key Community and University Housing staff (Mentors, Resident Assistants, and Residence Hall Directors) may evaluate my performance to determine if I may need additional resources and whether I have upheld the commitments and understandings of the Community. I understand that one outcome of this evaluation may be a determination by the Coordinator that I have not upheld the commitments and understandings of the Community, and that I may be dismissed from the program and removed from my designated Key floor, resident hall, and/or Community.

**KEY ACADEMIC STUDENTS:** All Key Academic Community students will agree to:

- Participate in College & You once a week for one hour during the fall 2019 semester. College & You is designed to engage Key Academic students with the core values of the Key Communities in an educationally enriching environment. College & You sessions will be focused on areas of academic skills, diversity awareness, understanding service, leadership exploration and community development.
- Attend all Key Academic sponsored or endorsed programs.
- Reside in a designated Key Community residence hall for the fall 2019 and spring 2020 semesters.
- Check into my room before noon (12:00 pm) on Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Attend the Key Connect program Wednesday afternoon (August 21<sup>st</sup>), all day Thursday (August 22<sup>nd</sup>), and additional weekend activities provided by my college or department for Ram Welcome.

**KEY CIVIC/KEY SERVICE STUDENTS:** All Key Civic/Key Service Community students will agree to:

- Attend all Key Civic/Service sponsored or endorsed programs.
- Participate in Ram Serve during the fall semester.
- Participate in two hours of structured study group sessions each week for the fall and spring semesters.
- Reside in a designated Key Community residence hall for the fall 2019 and spring 2020 semesters.
- Check into my room before noon (12:00 pm) on Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Attend the Key Connect program Wednesday afternoon (August 21<sup>st</sup>), all day Thursday (August 22<sup>nd</sup>), and additional weekend activities provided by my college or department for Ram Welcome.

**KEY CULTURE, COMMUNICATION, AND SPORT STUDENTS:** All Key Culture, Communication, and Sport Community (CCS) students will agree to:

- Attend all Key CCS sponsored or endorsed programs.
- Attend Key CCS Orientation program on **Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00am-12:00pm**
- Attend additional weekend activities provided by my college or department for Ram Welcome.

**KEY EXPLORE STUDENTS:** All Key Explore Community students will agree to:

- Participate in at least one Key Explore sponsored or endorsed program per month focusing on career preparation, personal enrichment, and academic success.
- Participate in two hours of structured study group sessions each week for the fall and spring semesters.
- Remain Undeclared through at least the first two weeks of the fall 2019 semester in order to be considered for, and remain in, the Key Explore Community, including my residence hall and courses.
- Reside in a designated Key Community residence hall for the fall 2019 and spring 2020 semesters.
- Check into my room before noon (12:00 pm) on Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Attend the Key Connect program Wednesday afternoon (August 21<sup>st</sup>), all day Thursday (August 22<sup>nd</sup>), and additional weekend activities provided by my college or department for Ram Welcome.

**KEY HEALTH PROFESSIONS STUDENTS:** All Key Health Professions Community students will agree to:

- Participate in Key Health Professions sponsored or endorsed programs including volunteer or shadow hours, workshops focusing on career preparation, personal enrichment, and academic study.
- Meet with a Health Professions Advisor for pre-professional guidance at least once each semester (fall and spring).
- Reside in a designated Key Community residence hall for the fall 2019 and spring 2020 semesters.
- Check into my room before noon (12:00 pm) on Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Attend the Key Connect program Wednesday afternoon (August 21<sup>st</sup>), all day Thursday (August 22<sup>nd</sup>), and additional weekend activities provided by my college or department for Ram Welcome.

*All participation commitments listed above must be agreed to electronically by all accepted Key Community students. I understand that I am agreeing to the commitments and understandings, academic progress information, and campus participation expectations listed in this contract, which I agree to fulfill in all respects subject to possible dismissal from the program, which includes Key cluster classes and my designated Key floor, if I do not do so.*