Co-Curricular Agreement

The purpose of a learning community is to bring together groups of students with a common academic interest or group goal. As a cohort, students experience the year together. This experience includes shared courses, study groups, social activities, and educational activities designed to give students marketable and transferable skills or to increase their general knowledge base on a given subject.

For your reference, this is a copy of what you agreed to when you chose to participate in this learning community prior to submitting your on-line housing contract.

* I understand that the learning community is a one year commitment.

* I will live in the residence hall designated for my learning community.

* I will complete the co-curricular experience by participating in a minimum of seven clock hours of out-of-the classroom experiences each semester (by December 1 for fall and May 1 for spring).

* I will register for co-enrolled courses in both the fall and spring semesters. (Some communities co-enroll students in a minimum of one course per semester. Residential College co-enrolls students in three courses per semester.)

* I understand that my requested roommate (if applicable) must also be admitted to the same learning community in order for us to become roommates. Requests are not guaranteed.

* I understand that if I change my major but want to remain in my assigned space, I will work with my resident assistant to find other ways to contribute to the learning community.

* I understand that misrepresenting my major, minor or interests in order to gain assignment into a particular facility or with a specific roommate/suite mate is a violation of the Texas State University Honor Code and will result in disciplinary action via the student conduct process.

* I understand that failure to abide by this agreement may result in being removed from the learning community and reassigned to a different location.

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Signature/Date

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Print Name

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Learning Community
Earning Co-Curricular Hours

- Attend programs organized by your Resident Assistant. Your RA will determine how many hours each event is worth.

- Attend study groups organized by your Resident Assistant. (Or, organize your own study group. Seek RA approval first.)

- Attend events outside of the learning community, but sponsored by Texas State University-San Marcos. For each of the below examples, complete a participation verification form which can be obtained from your RA. Examples include:
  - events sponsored by RHA (Residence Hall Association), ASG (Associated Student Government), or SACA (Student Association for Campus Activities)
  - Common Experience events
  - Athletic events (no more than two, please)
  - Gold Book activities (no more than two, please)
  - Events, lectures, dialogue series, theater/musical productions sponsored by any department on campus.

- Earn up to 1 hour for membership in a student organization, intramural sports team, sport club, sorority/fraternity; etc.

- Earn up to 2 hours for holding a leadership position in a student organization, as intramural sports team captain, etc.

- Some hours can come from a service learning project offered through your learning community or community service efforts related to the university or the San Marcos community. Examples include:
  - Bobcat Build
  - Relay for Life
  - City of San Marcos river clean up
  - RHA food drive

- Students wishing to plan their own events (or assist their RA for experience) may also do so with advance approval. If you have an idea for an event that could count as a co-curricular hour, please see your RA ahead of time.