



Organization Hall Visits Guidelines “Dorm Storming”

Introduction

The residence halls at The George Washington University are home to thousands of students and are not public space. The following procedures have been created in accordance with the Residential Community Conduct Guidelines, in order to allow access to the residence halls for registered student organizations and GW departments.

Organizations seeking to visit the residences halls must submit the completed application **5 business days** in advance of the planned visit via [GW Housing e-Services](#). A list of students or staff participating in dorm storming & a copy of all materials that will be distributed must also be emailed to GW Housing. Applications not submitted a minimum of 5 business days in advance **will not** be approved.

Organizations may only enter the halls for the purpose of promotion (sharing information about an organization or event). **Fundraising is not allowed within the residence halls.**

General Requirements

- Only registered student organizations and/or GW departments are allowed to visit residence halls.
- Groups cannot promote alcohol-related events in first-year residence halls.
- Hours of availability are 10:00AM – 10:00PM, 7 days a week.
- Visits can be scheduled for no more than 3 hours per hall, 2 days per week.
- Visits are on a first-come, first-serve basis and no more than 3 organizations may visit a residence hall at the same time.
- Any materials to be distributed **must** be submitted with the dorm storming application for advanced review.
- Materials cannot be slid under the doors of the residence halls and may be given to residents who answer their doors only.
- All members of the organization who are visiting the residence halls must not have an active judicial sanction with the university.

Behavioral Requirements

- All representatives are required to sign-in upon entry of any residence hall if requested to do so.
- Access cards **will not** be provided for representatives.
- All organizations are responsible for damage or violations caused by their visiting representatives.
- All representatives must carry their GWorld card with them at all times.
- Organization visits are a courtesy allowed by the university. Visitors that they are guests and must respect all residents and residential space. All participants of events must abide by the Code of Student Conduct and [the RCCGs](#). Failure to abide by these rules will result in revocation of future visit privileges. All guests must adhere to instructions presented by university officials, including GWPD, Center for Student Engagement, and GW Housing staff, concerning their conduct within the buildings, including requests to leave.