

## **SUMMER HOUSING LICENSE AGREEMENT FOR ALL INDIVIDUAL GUESTS (LICENSEES) – SUMMER 2026**

The George Washington University (“**GW** or the **University**”) is the owner and/or operator of certain residence hall facilities made available for use by individuals who take part in an Educational Purpose during Summer 2026. “**Licensee**” is either an individual enrolled as a student of a U.S. institution of higher education external Summer guest or an individual enrolled at GW who requests use of University residence hall facilities to take part in an Educational Purpose during Summer 2026.

“**Educational Purpose**” is a in non-profit or education-related activity such as: (a) participation in a structured internship in the Washington DC area, (b) employment or volunteer position at an organization in the Washington DC area, and/or (c) enrollment in Summer course(s) at the University,

### **1. ELIGIBILITY – EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE**

As required by law and to maintain the tax-exempt status of the University, an individual requesting use of residence hall facilities at GW must be involved in an Educational Purpose while in residence at GW. Summer housing is open, subject to availability, to individuals who participate in an Educational Purpose in the Washington D.C. area. The University reserves the right to require documentation to confirm the individual’s Educational Purpose. The individual must be at least eighteen (18) years of age by May 1, 2026. If the individual is under eighteen (18) years of age as of May 1, 2026, the individual shall provide proof that the individual is an enrolled student of a U.S. institution of higher education. If the individual is under eighteen (18) years of age as of May 1, 2026 and is not an enrolled student of a U.S. institution of higher education, the individual shall be required to independently obtain the appropriate supervision necessary to satisfy the University’s adult to youth ratio for the duration of the individual’s stay. If the individual has an overdue balance of more than \$2,000.00 owed to GW, the individual will not be eligible for Summer housing until the balance is paid in full to the University. An individual that selects a Fraternity or Sorority Housing option must be confirmed as approved by the sponsoring Fraternity or Sorority prior to registration. Those individuals who are not confirmed as approved by the sponsoring Fraternity or Sorority will be administratively reassigned to alternate housing. Additional costs may be assessed to an individual reassigned for such alternate housing accommodations.

### **2. GRANT OF LICENSE**

The University grants to the Licensee a license to use an assigned on-campus housing unit (the “**Housing Space**”) for a term and under the conditions of this Agreement for an amount of time equal to or exceeding a six (6) week period. . The parties mutually agree that nothing herein shall create a tenancy. The intent of the parties hereto is to agree to the use by the Licensee of the Housing Space, that the grant hereof shall create a license only, that at all times relevant to the term of this License Agreement, and the parties shall stand in relation one to the other as Licensor-Licensee, and that Landlord-Tenant laws will not apply.

### **3. CONSENT TO ACCESS AND USE HOUSING SPACE**

A grant of permission to access and use any Housing Space may only be obtained from the University, through Campus Living and Residential Education (“**CLRE**”). Licensee does not have the right and is not permitted to assign access or use of Housing Space or any other rights or benefits granted hereunder this Agreement, to any other person. .

### **4. OCCUPANCY AND USE OF HOUSING SPACE**

In addition to the Housing Space, the University hereby grants the Licensee permission to use all hallways, elevators, stairways, doors, and any and all other means of entering and exiting the Housing Space that are commonly used for that purpose. The University may at any time and at its sole discretion, change the whole or part of the Housing Space to which the Licensee is assigned. The University shall select and may change at any time, at its sole discretion, the space to which the Licensee will be assigned and the furnishings, features, and other occupants of the room. The University reserves the right to reassign the Licensee, after notification. If the Licensee requests a type of accommodation that is not available, the Licensee will be assigned to and charged the rate for alternative accommodations chosen by the University. The University reserves the right at any time during the Summer to fill vacancies in any room, apartment, or townhouse. Roommate requests based upon race, color, religion, sexual orientation, physical characteristics, or national origin will not be considered. A meal plan is not included with this Agreement. Further, whether or not due to the negligence or misconduct of the University, the University shall not be responsible or liable for any property of the Licensee that may be lost, damaged, or stolen, or for any loss thereof occasioned by fire, the elements, or other casualty. All property of the Licensee shall be in the Housing Space at the Licensee’s own risk, and it is the Licensee’s sole responsibility to procure renter’s insurance if it desires such coverage.

The Housing Space must be occupied by the Licensee to whom it is assigned and may not be sublicensed to any other person or occupied by any other person. A Licensee assigned to a single occupancy room may not take on roommate(s). Assignments are

only valid for those who have electronically submitted an application with GW CLRE. Housing is not provided to families or couples. When reserving shared occupancy space, the University expects individuals will welcome other licensees also assigned to their shared space with the utmost courtesy and consideration. A Licensee with a vacancy in his/her room should anticipate having a roommate(s) assigned to the vacant space at some point during their occupancy. Licensees who inhibit or dissuade others from moving into their room, and/or physically occupy the vacant space or furnishings within their room are in violation of the terms and conditions of this Agreement and submit themselves to administrative, financial, and/or judicial action up to and including administrative moves and/or termination of this Agreement.

## 5. LICENSE PERIOD

This Agreement is issued only for stays consisting of at least six continuous calendar weeks. The specific dates and minimum stay requirements are outlined as part of the reservation and application process. The license to use the Housing Space and the terms of this License Agreement commence on the date Licensee is permitted to move-in, and expires at the end of the period upon the Licensee's scheduled departure date, unless such period or date is adjusted, canceled, or subject to termination earlier as specified below (the "License Period"). The Licensee waives any right to remain in the Housing Space beyond the end of the License Period.

## 6. TERMINATION OF LICENSE AGREEMENT

GW reserves the right at any time, in its sole discretion, to terminate this License Agreement, to suspend the Licensee from campus, to postpone or cancel the assignment of any Housing Space, or to postpone or cancel the commencement of services if:

- a. Licensee fails to pay any sum under this License Agreement when due, violate any other term of this License Agreement, ceases to be eligible for Summer accommodations, or fails to occupy or improperly vacates the Housing Space;
- b. The Housing Space is unavailable for use or unusable due to any damage, construction, renovation, or repair,
- c. For any other reason that the University, in its sole discretion, deems to be good cause

If this License Agreement is terminated because of the Licensee's failure to perform any obligations under this License Agreement, the Licensee will continue to be responsible for all fees due under this License Agreement, for the entire original License Period, including costs of collections and legal fees.

## 12. NON-PAYING PERSONS POLICY

The Licensee may not permit a non-paying person to occupy any portion of the Housing Space. Any non-paying individual found residing in any portion of the Housing Space may be subject to immediate removal and barred from campus. The Licensee will also be charged for an additional participant, for each non-paying person found, for the maximum length of stay under this License Agreement.

## 13. INDIVIDUAL GUEST CHECK-IN/ARRIVAL PROCEDURES

Individual Guest Check-in/Arrival occurs daily from the designated GW Summer Housing check-in location at designated times published at [summerhousing.gwu.edu](http://summerhousing.gwu.edu). GW CLRE cannot accommodate check-ins before 12:00pm on the first scheduled date of arrival. At Check-in/Arrival, the Licensee will be issued a mobile id / Housing Access Card used to gain entry into the Licensee's residence hall and residence hall room. The Housing mobile id / Access Card must be presented to GW Police and GW CLRE staff upon request at all times.

## 14. LINEN SERVICE

Linen service is neither provided nor available to the Licensee. Individual Guests must plan to bring their own linens.

## 15. INDIVIDUAL GUEST CHECK-OUT/DEPARTURE PROCEDURES

The Licensee must fully vacate the Housing Space, officially check-out, and return all Access Cards no later than 11:00am on the scheduled date of departure of the License Period or immediately upon termination of this License Agreement. The Licensee must check out no later than 11:00am on the scheduled date of departure. If the Licensee fails to vacate the Housing Space upon the scheduled date of departure, the Licensee will be deemed a trespasser and an additional Holdover Fee of \$150.00 per day will be levied until the Licensee leaves or is administratively removed by the University.

The Licensee's Housing Access Card shall be returned to GW CLRE staff at the time of departure. Damage to an Access Card includes, but is not limited to: punching a hole in the card, affixing a sticker, or in any way making the card unusable. The Licensee will be assessed a \$50.00 fee for any broken, altered, damaged Housing Access Card, or if an Access Card not returned within 24hours of Licensee's scheduled date of departure. Housing Access Card Replacement are due no later than thirty (30) days after

being posted Licensee's Final Invoice. If the Licensee's Housing Access Card is subsequently returned through the mail or in person more than 48-hours after their scheduled date of departure, the fee will be not be refunded.

When the Licensee vacates the Housing Space, the Licensee must ensure removal of all personal property and leave the room and any furnishings, fixtures, and appliances in "broom clean" condition and in the same condition they were in when the Licensee initiated occupancy. Items left in the Licensee's Housing Space after departure or termination of the Agreement shall be treated as abandoned property and immediately disposed of by the University, in its sole discretion and without compensation. Any costs incurred by the University associated with such disposal will be the financial responsibility of the Licensee. Items left behind will not be mailed back to the Licensee.

## 16. CAMPUS RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Licensee agrees to review and abide by all University policies, rules and regulations that are or shall become effective during the reservation. Licensees who are GW Students remain subject to the Code of Student Conduct

(<https://studentconduct.gwu.edu/code-student-conduct>) and other applicable university policies throughout the duration of their stay in Summer Housing, including conduct proceedings. Licensees who are not GW students shall abide by all University policies and regulations, as well as all Summer Housing policies and regulations listed on the Summer Housing website at: <http://summerhousing.gwu.edu/rules>. The Licensee shall be aware of these policies prior to arrival.

For Licensees who are not GW Students, policy violations will normally result in a warning (for minor violations) or immediate termination of the License Agreement (for serious and/or repeated minor violations). GW CLRE may remove any Licensee and take immediate possession of the Housing Space occupied by the Licensee for a violation of any terms of this License Agreement and without refund to the Licensee. Reports of violations of University policy received from the GW Police Department, GW CLRE staff, and/or any other GW Department will be considered factual and accurate, and may be the basis for decisions rendered with respect to the Licensee.

## 17. CHRONIC MISBEHAVIOR

A Licensee who exhibits behaviors that signify their inability to live in a residential community, may be required to meet with GW CLRE staff to discuss whether the Licensee should be moved to another hall, continue in residence, and/or whether the License Agreement shall be terminated by the University, at its sole discretion.

## 18. VISITING GUEST POLICY

A Licensee may, only with the approval of all roommate(s) (if applicable), have visiting Guest(s) for a period not to exceed three (3) consecutive nights Monday through Friday or five (5) consecutive nights where a stay includes Saturday and Sunday. No same individual may stay more than two separate visits over the License Period; doing so is a violation of the "Non-Paying Person Policy", Section Twelve (12) of this License Agreement. Visiting Guest(s) are the responsibility of the Licensee and are to be escorted by the Licensee at all times. Visiting Guest(s) may be asked to leave campus and/or all University property at any time by GW Police Department and/or GW CLRE staff if the Visiting Guest abuses the maximum guest visitation rights above. Administrative action may be taken against the Licensee and or Visiting Guest whose Visiting Guest(s) exhibit(s) behavior not congruent with residence hall regulations as referenced in the "Campus Rules and Regulations", Section 16 of this Agreement. The total number of occupants, Licensee and any Visiting Guest(s), of a room may not exceed double the established total capacity of the Housing Space. GW CLRE reserves the right to modify or restrict the Visiting Guest Policy at any time for the date(s) and occupancy set forth in the Reservation Confirmation.

## 19. CONDITION OF HOUSING SPACE

The Licensee must report in writing to GW CLRE any encountered problems or concerns with the condition of their Licensed Space, no later than 24-hours upon arrival. The Licensee shall not disassemble, alter nor remove any furniture or fixture of the University in the Housing Space, nor nail, screw, tape, paint, or otherwise affix anything to the Housing Space. Posting by the Licensee is prohibited in hallways, common areas, or any area visible to others including windows. University staff reserve the right to ask the Licensee to remove any decorations from walls, doors, windows, floors, etc.

The Licensee hereby accepts responsibility for any property damage to the Housing Space and any and all other buildings and property of the University resulting from the use of the Housing Space and such other property by the Licensee's presence and acts on the property of the University, and promises to pay the University for lost, damaged, destroyed, altered, or unreturned University property, including but not limited to: furniture, housing room and mailbox keys, Access Cards, and any other items provide for Licensee, when the loss is not attributable to the University. The Licensee will be assessed for any damages occurring during the time of the use of the Housing Space. When damage cannot be attributed to a specific Licensee within an assigned room/unit, the damage shall be attributed to all of the Licensees assigned to that specific room/unit. The room/unit of a Licensee that has become

as unsanitary as to create health hazards, as determined by the University, will be ordered to be cleaned by specific assignment of housekeeping personnel. The Licensee will be charged for such additional services.

Charges for damage to common-use areas, including furniture and fixtures located therein, may be assessed and billed equally to all Licensees of the residence hall where the damage occurred. Fees for damages and/or cleaning services will be included in the final Invoice and are due no later than thirty (30) days after departure. If the Licensee wishes to file a complaint with respect to the condition of the facilities that arise during the course of the term of the License, the Licensee must do so, in writing, prior to the Licensee's departure from campus housing outlining the issue(s) to be considered by the University.

## **20. ACCESS TO HOUSING SPACE**

GW reserves the right, at any time and for any reason, in its sole discretion, to enter the Housing Space without prior notice to perform maintenance and make repairs; for compliance with health, fire, building codes, or with University policies and regulations; or because of any situation that the University, in its sole discretion, deems to be a danger to health, safety, or property. During the summer months, the University often performs maintenance and renovation projects on facilities such as painting, carpet replacement, and other long term repairs, which may result in required access to the Housing Space.

The University further reserves the right to inspect a room at any time and its contents for violations of law and of University policy and regulations, including but not limited to: possessing illegal substances or items believed by staff to be illegal or prohibited, or conducting activities that could endanger the life, safety, order, or welfare of members of the University community.

GW CLRE may conduct Health and Safety Inspections and GW Facilities Planning, Construction, and Management may conduct inventory inspections throughout the Summer. These inspections will be unannounced and will include, but are not limited to: a visual examination of electrical plugs, sprinkler heads, smoke detectors, and other life safety systems and an inventory count of provided furnishings. These inspections will also include a general assessment of food and waste storage and cleanliness of the rooms. Any items found during the inspections that have the purpose of facilitating or enabling illegal or prohibited activity will be immediately disabled, confiscated and/or disposed of without compensation a complete list of prohibited items can be found at the following Website address: <http://summerhousing.gwu.edu/rules>.

## **21. SERVICE INTERRUPTIONS**

Should the Licensee experience unexpected and/or intermittent interruption of services including but not limited to: air conditioning or heating, hot water, kitchen appliances, elevator functionality, internet connectivity, and building/room electronic tap access, the Licensee must notify GW Facilities Planning, Construction, and Management or GW CLRE within twelve (12) hours of that service interruption. The University must be allowed a reasonable amount of time to investigate and attempt to rectify any service interruptions. The University's primary response to service outages may be temporary reassignments to a location where services are not interrupted for any prolonged outage. Any unexpected and/or intermittent service interruptions are not grounds for reimbursement by the University, particularly should the Licensee decline a temporary reassignment.

## **22. LOSS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY**

Whether or not due to the negligence or misconduct of the University, the University shall not be responsible for any personal property of the Licensee which may be lost, damaged, or stolen, or for any loss thereof occasioned by fire, the elements, or other casualty. All property of the Licensee brought to campus shall be at the Licensee's own risk. The Licensee acknowledges responsibility to obtain whatever insurance may be required to cover any loss or damage arising out of Licensee's use of the Housing Space.

## **23. INDEMNIFICATION**

The Licensee shall indemnify and hold harmless GW from any and all suits, actions, and claims by its agents, employees, members, guests, and participants as a result of personal injury, including death, and or property damage occurring on or about the Housing Space and while on the residence hall facility property or any other property of the University which injuries are not caused by the sole negligence of the University or its employees or agents. The Licensee further shall indemnify and hold harmless the University from any and all suits, actions and claims by third-parties as a result of any personal injury, including death, and/or property damage caused by the actions of the Licensee. The Licensee shall indemnify and hold harmless the University from any and all suits, actions, damages, losses, and claims arising from the acts or failure to act of the Licensee agents, employees, and its members.

## **24. NONDISCRIMINATION AND COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS**

In the use and occupancy of the Housing Space, the Licensee agrees not to discriminate in any manner on the basis any basis prohibited by law or regulation. The Licensee agrees to comply, at the Licensee's expense, with all laws, rules and regulations in its use of the Housing Space (including, but not limited to, all fire codes, laws and regulations) and Licensee shall obtain, at the Licensee's expense, any and all permits, licenses and other governmental authorizations that may be required in connection with such use. The Licensee's failure to comply with this section will result in immediate termination of this License Agreement.

## 25. CHOICE OF LAW

This License Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the District of Columbia, without any reference to conflict of law provisions thereof.

## 26. CAMPUS SAFETY INFORMATION

The University is committed to assisting all members of the GW community in providing for their own safety and security. GW's Annual Security and Fire Safety Report is available on the GWPD website at: <https://safety.gwu.edu/annual-security-fire-safetyreport>. The report contains information regarding campus security and personal safety including topics such as: crime prevention, university police law enforcement authority, crime reporting policies, disciplinary procedures and other matters of importance related to security on campus. It also contains information about crimes that occurred on campus; in certain off-campus buildings or property owned or controlled by GW; and on public property within, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus. This information is required to be available by law and is provided by the George Washington Police Department.

## 27. INTERNET ACCESS

Wireless internet service is provided in GW's residence halls provided to the Licensee as part of their housing charges. Any service related issues should be directed to the GW's Information Technology Help Desk for resolution at: <https://it.gwu.edu>.

## 29. FORCE MAJEURE

Neither party under this Agreement shall have any liability hereunder in the event that either party shall be delayed or hindered in, or prevented from the performance of, any act required under this Agreement by reason of restrictive governmental laws, orders, rules, regulations or requirements, riot, insurrection, civil commotion or disturbances, results of any warfare or war-like conditions, sabotage, terrorism as substantiated by governmental advisory notices or warnings, explosions, accidents, vandalism or malicious action, fire or other casualty, exercise of police power, inclement weather, shortages or disruption of electrical power supply or other essential utilities, government or World Health Organization regulation or travel advisory/warning, curtailment of transportation services or facilities, epidemic or pandemic, acts of God or any other cause(s) similar or dissimilar to those listed herein, that are beyond the reasonable control of the effected party, provided however, that the party shall take reasonable, practical efforts available to perform its obligations for which performance was postponed under this Section as a result of the aforementioned events or occurrences. In the event that either party wish to invoke force majeure, that party shall within ten (10) calendar days after the occurrence of the event of force majeure has become known to that party, send written notice of such event to the other party. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to the payment of fees or to any other payments due from either party for services already performed. The parties will work in good faith to prevent one party from unfairly benefiting from the force majeure event.

## 30. MISCELLANEOUS

The failure of either party to enforce any provisions of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver or limitation of that party's rights to subsequently enforce and compel strict compliance with every provision of this Agreement. Nothing herein shall be deemed to make GW engaged in any partnership or joint venture with the Licensee. The Licensee shall not use the name of GW, any variation of the name of GW, or any of GW's logos or registered marks without the prior written consent. This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding between all the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and may not be amended at any time except by an amendment approved and signed by authorized representatives of both parties.