



Guest Policy Assignment: Gaining Perspective

Learning Outcomes

The purpose of this assignment is to encourage you to:

- Reflect upon the impacts of your actions on your community.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the various perspectives of community members in a guest related incident.
- Develop an understanding and purpose of the guest policy in residence.

Instructions

For this assignment, please review the scenarios listed below. For each of the scenarios below, please discuss the following:

- What are the key concerns from the scenario?
- How may various individuals in this scenario be impacted?
- What could have been done differently to avoid concerns?
- What are your personal takeaways from reviewing the scenario?

Format

- Typed, double spaced in essay format (at least 500 words)

OR

- Video Response (between 3-4 minutes in length)

Please note that responses should be numbered to correspond with the given scenario (1 and 2)

Scenarios:

1. It's homecoming and you invite a friend to come to your residence while there is a no guest policy stage in place. You notice that your residence building is much busier than normal and Residence Life Staff are addressing multiple situations at the same time. Your RA had to address the presence of your guest, with your guest being disrespectful towards them, and was unable to respond to a crisis scenario occurring at the same time.

2. You're hosting your older sibling for the weekend and decide not to register or sign them in. After you go to sleep, your sibling wakes up in the middle of the night and walks to the washroom. Unfortunately, when your sibling attempts to return to your room, they get lost and mistakes your neighbor Kelly's room as yours. When Kelly hears someone stumble into their room, they wake up alarmed to see your sibling (whom she does not recognize). Your sibling tries to explain the situation, but Kelly decides to call down to the front desk to report an intruder, just to be safe. She becomes more alarmed and untrusting of your sibling when the desk clerk informs that there are no guests registered for your floor.

To Submit

Please submit a copy of the paper or video to the Community Standards Assistants to communitystandards@uoguelph.ca by **11:59 pm** on the due date outlined in your outcome letter.

Student Housing Services is dedicated to upholding confidentiality. Your letter will be reviewed for completion and quality of the submission by a Community Standards Assistant and may be reviewed by a member of the Residence Life Management Team.

If you have any accommodations or require this information in an alternate format, please contact communitystandards@uoguelph.ca