

## **Guest Policy Assignment: Gaining Perspective**

For this assignment, you will be asked to consider how different people are impacted by violations of residence guest policy. For each of the scenarios below, discuss the impacts of the reviewed incident from the perspective of the various people noted.

## Format:

- Typed, double spaced
- Responses should be numbered to correspond with the given scenario (1,2,3)
- Minimum of 600 words

## **Scenarios:**

- 1. It's homecoming and you invite a friend to come to your residence even though you know guests are not permitted at this time. You notice that your residence building is much busier than normal and the Residence Life Staff have to deal with multiple situations at the same time because it is so busy.
  Discuss why there are times of the year when guests are restricted in residence.
  Valuable Insights:
  - Your R.A. had to address the presence of your guest and was late to arrive to a more serious incident that was occurring.
  - A member of your community who wanted to host a guest for homecoming didn't because of the guest restriction.
  - Your guest was disrespectful to your R.A on a very busy and hectic night.
- 2. You decide to have your older brother over for the weekend and don't bother to register or sign him in. After you go to sleep, your brother wakes up in the middle of the night and takes a trip to the washroom. Unfortunately, when your brother attempts to return to your room he gets lost and mistakes your neighbor Kelly's room as yours. When Kelly hears someone stumble into her room she wakes up and is alarmed to see your brother (whom she does not recognize). Your brother 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 even more alarmed and untrusting of your brother when the desk clerk informs her that there are no guests registered for your floor. Explain the impacts of this incident from the perspective of your neighbor, Kelly.
- 3. You decide to have two of your old friends over from high school. These friends bring alcohol, get drunk and trash the common living space in your residence. **Discuss the impacts of this situation from the perspective of your residence custodian and other students who use this lounge.**

Instructions: Please email your completed assignment by 4:30pm on your due date listed in your outcome letter to rezrules@uoguelph.ca.