



PHILADELPHIA CAMPUS

Temple Associates Agreement 2008 - 2009

OFFICE OF COMMUNITY LIFE

MESSIAH COLLEGE – PHILADELPHIA CAMPUS

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Temple Associates are full-time, matriculated students of Temple University who desire to reside at Messiah College Philadelphia Campus (MCPC) during their course of study. Since MCPC is a Christian undergraduate learning community within an urban context, students commit themselves to a shared life of inquiry, instruction, community, and discipline. *Temple Associates* agree to live by the same standards, norms, and ideals expected of all students of Messiah College while in residence at MCPC. While they need not be confessing Christians, *Temple Associates* must be willing to immerse themselves within this Christian community, interact with their course of study from a Christian perspective, and participate in shared learning as outlined below.

The Contours of Community at MCPC:

All undergraduate students in residence at MCPC commit themselves to upholding the Messiah College Community Covenant. This entails refraining from alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, and other controlled substances. Additionally, this requires a general mode of conduct in keeping with the tenets of Christian faith.

Interactions between men and women in residence are also to be conducted within the contours of Christian faith. This means pre-marital and extra-marital sexual intercourse, as well as homosexual behavior are prohibited. In keeping with this, visitation between men and women in private residence hall rooms is restricted to 12:00pm—12:00am, every day of the week (Sunday-Saturday). Public areas offer unrestricted interaction 24 hours a day.

As a residential learning community, we share and support one another in individual and collective learning. Such shared learning takes many forms including: 1) Classes offered at MCPC, 2) Evening meals served in the 2018 Café, 3) Weekly Community Gatherings – Mondays 6:45pm—7:45pm, and 4) Immersion Weekends – themed weekends of programming which occur three times per semester.

Logistics of Residence at MCPC:

Room is billed at \$2,090.00 (US) per semester. This includes room fees, programming costs, and access to food in MCPC's 24-hour café.

Registration for a Sodexo meal-plan (10-meal plan minimum) as per Messiah College – Philadelphia Campus protocols – **Note: Dinners are served in MCPC's 2018 Café Monday through Thursday.**

Associates must be upperclassmen – no first-year students.

Associates will be assigned rooms with other Messiah Students, and will have at least one other roommate.

Residence is granted for one academic year at a time (fall-spring); residence in subsequent semesters is subject to availability.

Compliance with the Community Covenant and MCPC Rules and Regulations is required.



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As a *Temple Associate* in residence at Messiah College Philadelphia Campus:

I commit myself to upholding the [Messiah College Community Covenant](#) both on campus at MCPC and off campus – Temple University, Philadelphia, etc.

I agree to abide by the prescribed Visitation Policy restricting visitation between men and women in private residence hall rooms to 12:00pm—12:00am, every day of the week (Sunday-Saturday).

I agree to attend the Weekly Community Gathering – Mondays 6:45pm—7:45pm, and the three Immersion Weekends: August 30—September 1, October 31—November 2, and December 5—7.

I understand that MCPC Room Fees are billed at \$2,090.00 (US) per semester.

I agree to register for a meal plan through Sodexo (10-meal plan minimum), and understand that evening meals are served in MCPC's 2018 Café Monday through Thursday.

I understand that residence is granted for one academic year at a time (fall-spring) 2008—2009, and that residence in subsequent semesters is subject to availability.

Failure to comply with any of the aforementioned conditions is grounds for immediate dismissal from residence at MCPC.

NAME (Print): _____ TU ID#: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____