AMERICAN UNIVERSITY WASHINGTON, D.C.



University Policy: Good Neighbor Guidelines

Policy Category: Student Policies

Subject: Neighborhood relationships

Office Responsible for Review of this Policy: Office of Campus Life

Procedures: Not Applicable

Related University Policies: Good Neighbor Parking Policy; Student Conduct Code

I. SCOPE

This policy sets standards for good neighbor relations.

II. POLICY STATEMENT

American University expects members of this community - students, faculty and staff - to conduct themselves to ensure a continued positive relationship with the University's neighbors.

III. POLICY

As members of a community, we all have responsibilities to the city where we live and to our neighbors. It is important to foster good relations with one another in order to maintain and enhance the quality of life, safety, and desirability of the neighborhood we share. To help maintain good relations with your neighbors, keep the following in mind.

You are part of a community and your actions affect your neighbors. While you may view your residency as temporary, be considerate of the fact that most of your neighbors have chosen their homes as their primary residence. As a courtesy, you should notify your neighbors if you plan to have a gathering or a party. Remember that the District and the surrounding cities have strict regulations regarding noise levels and the consumption of alcohol. It is your responsibility to be familiar with them and comply with them.

Your neighborhood may have requirements regarding the upkeep of your front and back yards. You should help foster a sense of community in your neighborhood by involving yourself in neighborhood events such as meetings, crime watch prevention groups, and opportunities for community service.

IV. EFFECTIVE DATE(S)

This Policy was last reviewed in July 2010.

V. SIGNATURE, TITLE AND DATE OF APPROVAL

This policy needs to be signed by the appropriate officer (listed below) before it is considered approved.

Approved:

Vice President of Campus Life

Drie S. Harrow

Date Approved: 10/29/10