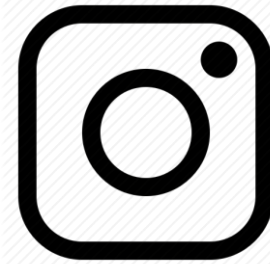




Building Your Nest: Navigating Your Residence Hall Experience





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Questions?

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Where do you call home?

In the DMV (DC, MD, VA) area

Northeast

South

Midwest

West coast

Northwest

International



Who's in FYRE?

- Desk Receptionists
- Resident Assistants
- Community Directors
- Associate Director of FYRE
- Faculty in Residence



Meet Your Community Directors



Anderson



Centennial



Leonard



Letts/Roper



The Pets of FYRE

Faculty in Residence

Scott Talan

- Professor Talan is an assistant professor of Public & Strategic Communication.
- Professor Talan is multifaceted and has done work with ABC News (Good Morning America) as well as traveled to over 100 countries.
- He also was the Served as Mayor of Laffayette, CA



What is the First-Year Residential Experience?

First Year Residential Experience also known as FYRE

Igniting self-discovery and fostering a sense of belonging by creating opportunities for learning and engagement.

Find Your Place

Yearn to Learn

Reach out and Engage

Explore Who you Are



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Welcome Home!!

Your experience is only as awesome as you
make it!

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Inclusive Communities

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The Department of Residence Life is committed to the establishment and maintenance of inclusive communities.



How many siblings do you have?

0

1

2

3

4

5+





YES



NO

Have you shared a room with a roommate before?

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YES



NO

Are you nervous to do your laundry?

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Community Standards

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- As a student living in the residence halls you will develop community standards with your peers in order to create a base level of respect for yourselves and the community in which you live in.
- Community standards establish a method to hold everyone accountable
- Understanding differences
 - Not everyone is the same



POP QUIZ



Which of these items are you allowed to have in the residence halls?



Microwave



Bed risers



Candles



Pet fish

<https://tinyurl.com/AUPackingList>



What amount of unopened alcohol can you store in your room?

1 bottle of wine

A 6 pack of beer

Nothing

1 bottle of liquor



What is the legal age in DC for an adult to possess marijuana?

18

21

25

There is no legal age



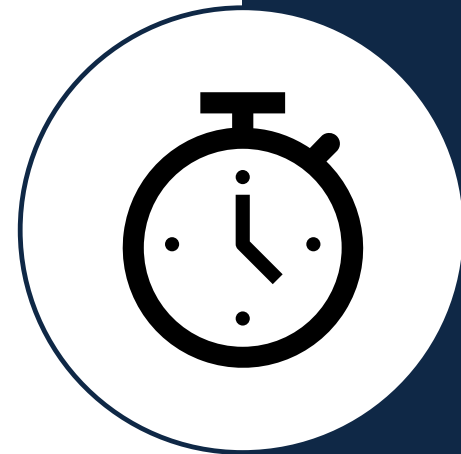
What time is your curfew?

Midnight

10pm

2am

There is no curfew



True or False: You may lend your OneCard to others.



TRUE



FALSE



True or False: Guests of the residence hall must always be with their hosting resident.



TRUE



FALSE

Where can you go for 24/7 assistance?

The front desk of a residence hall

Your Resident Assistant

The Dean of Students Office

The Counseling Center



If vandalism is spotted in your community who should you report it to?

Your Resident Assistant

Your Community Director

The Front Desk

AUPD



To help alleviate roommate conflicts,
you should complete a:

Room Inventory Form

Residential Living Agreement

Customer Service Inquiry

2Fix Ticket



What should you leave at home?

Medications

Legal form of identification

Insurance information

A car



True or False: It is a good idea to label your items in preparation for your move to college:



TRUE



FALSE

A nighttime photograph of the Washington Monument and the U.S. Capitol building in Washington, D.C. The scene is illuminated by city lights, creating a blue and white color palette. A large white rectangular box is centered over the image, containing the title text.

First-Year Move-In Logistics



Move-in August 20th & August 21st

Before you arrive:



CHECK YOUR AU E-MAIL
FOR YOUR OFFICIAL
MOVE-IN DATE AND 1-
HOUR ARRIVAL TIME



COMPLETE THE MOVE-IN
TRANSPORTATION SURVEY
SO WE KNOW HOW YOU
WILL BE ARRIVING TO
CAMPUS



PACK & LABEL YOUR
BELONGINGS – DECIDE
WHAT TO LEAVE HOME!



PACK WATER AND A
SNACK FOR THE CAR.

On Move-In Day:



TRAFFIC WILL BE VERY
BUSY ON MOVE IN



ONCE YOU ARRIVE ON
CAMPUS PEOPLE WILL BE
OUTSIDE TO DIRECT YOU
WHERE TO GO.



STUDENTS DO NOT BE THE
DRIVER, YOU WILL HAVE
TO GET OUT AND CHECK
IN AND COMPLETE SOME
TASKS.

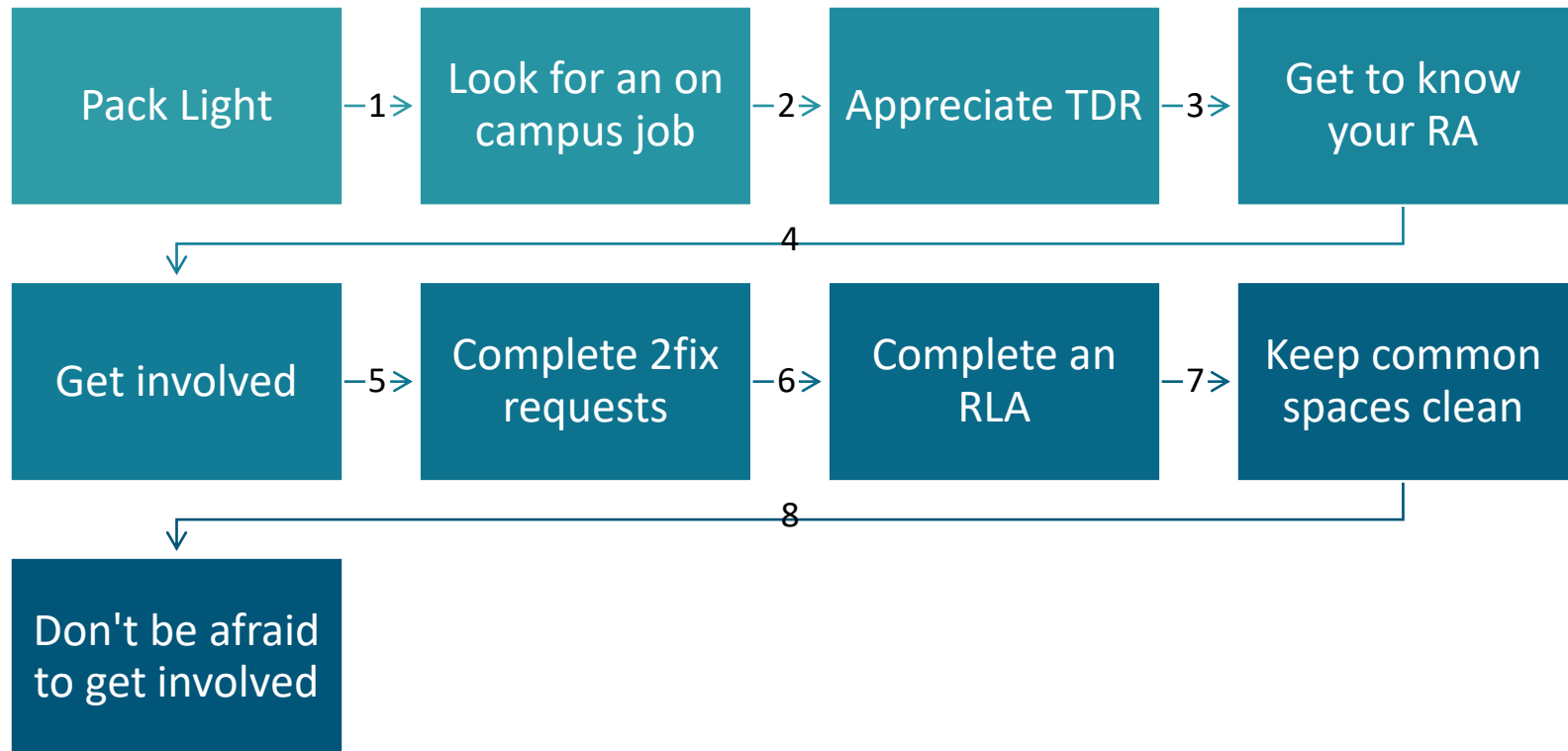


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YOUR GOVERNMENT-
ISSUED ID OR PASSPORT
WITH YOU



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