

Membership Agreement for the Academic Village

The Academic Village consists of a community of scholars who are devoted to academics and to expanding their own learning outside of the classroom, who support good citizenship, and who contribute to campus and community life. Therefore, I understand and accept the following:

Scholarship

Students who are members of the Academic Village are expected to perform to the best of their ability in the classroom. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 is expected to be maintained. Academic performance is checked each semester.

Citizenship

In order to reside in the Academic Village, a student must contribute positively to the life and activities of the community. Students must demonstrate mutual respect, concern for other members of the Academic Village, and a willingness to help promote a strong sense of community.

Contributions to the Community

All residents of the Academic Village are expected to take the initiative to make positive contributions to life in the Academic Village community. Such contributions can be made in a variety of ways, which include, but are not limited to, program ideas, presentations, Academic Village Senate membership, assistance with community service or other projects or work on new initiatives.

Participation

- Each member must attend a prescribed number of events EACH TERM.
- Members will be enrolled in the Academic Village curriculum in Canvas. The Academic Village Canvas course should be treated like any other class a student is enrolled in. Assigned event reflections will be completed according to published instructions and by the due dates listed.

Continued membership

- The reflections you submit on Canvas will be used to evaluate your ongoing membership as well as your application for the following academic year.
- Grades, probation, and judicial records will be reviewed every semester.
- After a final review of all records each semester, students will be informed via email if they remain in good standing or if they are being placed into the Academic Village Monitoring Program. The details and requirements of the monitoring program will be outlined in Canvas, and students will receive information and instructions via their Pitt email. Certain circumstances may also result in removal from the Academic Village as determined by the Director.
- Residents must reapply for membership each academic year.

Academic Village Conduct Policy

- If you are found responsible for any violation of the Student Code of Conduct, including the alcohol and drug policy, you will be placed on Academic Village probation, depending on the severity of the action. Certain circumstances may also result in removal from the Academic Village. A second violation of any kind will result in removal from Academic Village housing to alternate campus housing.