

Franklin Pierce University

Department of Residential Life

SOPHOMORE SAME GENDER SUITES HOUSING GUIDELINES

Cheshire & Granite Suites

In an effort to provide current first year students an opportunity to continue living with hall mates and classmates, gender housing will be available for fall 2015 sophomores in up to 2 twelve-person suites in Cheshire Hall and up to 2 seven-person suites (1 and 2 East) and up to two 9-person suites (1 and 2 West) in Granite Hall. In the event more rosters are submitted then the highest roster values will be awarded the suites.

Goals

Being afforded the opportunity to live in same gender housing the Department of Residential Life hopes the following goals are achieved:

- Provide additional living opportunities for students
- Continue meaningful community relationships from hallways in the first year residence halls
- Help alleviate roommate conflicts
- Minimize residential damage and maximize residential experience
- Decrease behavioral concerns that adversely affect the community

Guidelines

Same gender housing is not designed to separate; rather to bring people with similar interests, habits, goals and lifestyles together in a common living and learning environment. Students must agree with the following guidelines:

1. Same gender housing will be situated in suites in Cheshire and Granite Halls.
2. Residents will try to alleviate any roommate conflicts amongst each other. If a conclusion cannot be reached then they are to contact their Community Assistant and Experience Director for assistance.
3. If a vacancy happens in same gender housing, then the spot must be filled by a current on-campus resident who is willing to abide by the guidelines set forth and has signed the same gender housing contract.

Cheshire Same Gender Suites

Current freshmen and exempted upperclassmen who wish to live in same gender housing available in up to two suites in Cheshire Hall next academic year must submit all twelve Lottery Cards and signed Housing Contracts Thursday, April 9 through

Monday, April 13 to the Department of Residential Life. **Rosters with vacancies will not be accepted.** Notification will take place on Tuesday, April 14 via your student email account.

Keep in mind, submission of Lottery Cards do not guarantee residency in same gender housing. If more than two 12-person suite groups are submitted then the two highest combined lottery numbers from the twelve students will secure both suites. All students accepted for same gender housing roster must have their Lottery Cards cleared by Monday, April 27. If one or more students are not cleared by the Monday, April 27 then the same gender roster will be null and void. If this occurs then the student with cleared Lottery Cards will be entered into their class-level Housing Lottery with their requested roommate for sophomore area.

Any rosters that do not secure a Cheshire Suite will be contacted and asked to stop down at Residential life to pick up their Lottery Card and participate in Housing Lottery. Students will follow the process and are encouraged to review their housing options and turn in their Lottery Cards and signed Housing Contract with a roster of their next desired residence by Monday, April 27.

Granite Same Gender Suites

Current freshmen who wish to live in same gender housing available in up to 2 seven-person suites and 2 nine-person suites in Granite Hall next academic year must submit all of their seven/nine Lottery Cards and signed Housing Contracts Thursday, April 9 through Monday, April 13 to the Department of Residential Life. Rosters with vacancies will not be accepted. Notification will take place on Tuesday, April 14 via your student email account.

Keep in mind, submission of Lottery Cards do not guarantee residency in same gender housing. If more than two 7-person suite and/or two 9-person groups are submitted then the two highest combined lottery numbers from both the 7-person and 9-person groups will secure both suites. All students accepted for same gender housing roster must have their Lottery Cards cleared by Monday, April 27. If one or more students are not cleared by the Monday, April 27 then the same gender roster will be null and void. If this occurs then the student with cleared Lottery Cards will be entered into their class-level Housing Lottery with their requested roommate for sophomore area.

Any rosters that do not secure a Granite Suite will be contacted and asked to stop down at Residential life to pick up their Lottery Card and participate in Housing Lottery. Students will follow the process and are encouraged to review their housing options and turn in their Lottery Cards and signed Housing Contract with a roster of their next desired residence by Monday, April 27.