

FRANKLIN PIERCE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF RESIDENTIAL LIFE
SOCIAL GATHERING POLICY

Students who reside in Northwoods, Mountainview, Lakeview or Sawmills have the privilege of living in spaces that can physically accommodate a greater amount of students and/or registered guests. All students and apartments/townhouses interested in hosting an event that exceeds the individuals that live in the space and the maximum of two additional registered guests per student, must complete a workshop in order to better understand the responsibilities necessitated to host and required University expectations. All hosts and attendees must adhere to Federal, State, and Local laws, as well as Franklin Pierce University policies.

Criteria to having a Social Gathering if alcohol is present:

1. At a minimum, 50% of the residence must be at least 21 years of age.
2. As hosts, alcohol cannot be provided to anyone.
3. Requests for hosting must be made by completing the online social gathering registration form which can be located as a tile on Raven Nation or on the Residential Life website.
4. The hosting location must have a door monitor. This person selected must be a resident of the apartment or townhouse that has gone through the social gathering workshop and passed a student conduct screening.
5. Only one exterior door must be used to gain entrance into the residence.
6. All social gatherings end at 10:00 PM Sunday-Thursday or 1:00 AM on Friday and Saturday.

Maximum Number of Guests for a Social Gathering (in addition to the residents of the specified space)

- **Mountainview & Northwoods: maximum capacity is 12 people total.**
- **Mountainview & Northwoods: Registered Social Gathering maximum capacity is 16 total people.**
- **Lakeview Townhouses: Maximum capacity is 18 people total.**
- **Lakeview Townhouses: Registered Social Gathering maximum capacity is 24 people total.**

***Any non-residential students/people in attendance must be registered guests.**

The host students are responsible for all guests, including the door monitor, and their actions. It is imperative that University Policy is followed specifically but not limited to; any trash, damage, noise, or other violations that could occur.

The responsibilities of the Door Monitor:

- Must not be under the influence of alcohol or other drugs on the night of the Social Gathering.
- Ultimately decides who is allowed access to the Social Gathering.
- Regulates the number of people entering the Social Gathering.
- Prevent anyone from leaving the gathering with open containers of alcohol.
- Contacts Campus Safety or a Professional Staff Member on-duty of any issues that may arise.

****A representative of Residential Life will routinely visit to ensure the hosts are abiding by the regulations set forth by this policy as well as University policies.**

The Department of Residential Life, in conjunction with Campus Safety, reserves the right to immediately end any Social Gathering and/ or inform a residential space that they are no longer eligible to host a social gathering if at any time they feel that it is in the best interest and well-being for the students and/or the University. This decision will remain in effect until the conclusion of a formal Student Conduct process, or a time otherwise deemed necessary by the University to ensure the health and well-being of the students and/or the University.

Students who are found responsible for violating the Social Gathering Policy will be sanctioned with at least the following;

- 1st Offense: will result in either the loss of guest privileges for residents of the host space for a specified period of time or an individual fine of \$250 each to the residents of the host space.
- 2nd Offense: will result in an individual fine of \$250 each to the residents of the host space.
- 3rd Offense: will result in University Residence Hall Suspension