



## RESIDENCE HOUSE RULES

**MISSION:** The Alpha Theta Gamma (ATG) Residence House is the "center for student life" for all active members attending the State University of New York at Canton. As a student residence house, the Fraternity's goal is to develop and maintain an environment that is conducive to learning and promotes the bonds of brotherhood. In addition, the Fraternity is focused on and strives to provide a wholesome, clean and desirable place for student members to live and work as they pursue a degree in higher education.

**HISTORY:** The ATG Residence House is the private property of Alpha Theta Gamma Fraternity, Inc., which is owned collectively by all active and alumni members in good standing and operated exclusively by the Alpha Theta Gamma Fraternity, Inc. Board of Directors. The Board of Directors has the sole authority for establishing, implementing and enforcing policies and procedures meant to achieve and maintain the overall mission of the Fraternity.

**RESIDENCE HOUSE MANAGER (HOUSE FATHER):** The Corporate Board shall appoint a House Father who will act as the ATG Residence House Manager. The House Father shall live in the Residence House and has full authority to ensure compliance of all rules, policies and procedures by all active and alumni members and their guests.

**RESIDENCE HOUSE DIRECTOR:** The Corporate Board shall appoint the Senior Advisor as the Residence House Director and an Assistant Residence House Director who will be responsible for communicating all rules, policies, procedures and any other decisions promulgated by the Board, coordinate Residence House operations and activities and act as a liaison to the Residence House Manager (House Father), active resident members, active non-resident members, alumni and guests in relationship to all aspects of the operation of the Residence House.

**USE OF RESIDENCE:** The Residence House premises shall be used by all members in good standing and guests in a manner consistent with a student residence and in compliance with all ATG Residence House Rules and the ATG Code of Conduct.

**ORDINANCES AND STATUTES:** All residents, members and guests shall comply with all statutes, ordinances and requirements of all municipal, state and federal authorities, now in force or which may hereafter be in force, pertaining to the use of the premises. Any conviction for violation of any statute, ordinance or other requirement of a municipal, state or federal authority shall be deemed a violation of the Residence House Rules and is sufficient cause to evict and/or terminate membership.



**PETS:** No pets shall be brought on the premises without the prior written consent of the ATG Corporate Board of Directors, the Senior Advisor or the Assistant Residence House Director.

**CONDUCT AND BEHAVIOR:** Any person, member or guest who enters the Residence House premises shall comply with the following rules:

1. All persons shall maintain good and proper public order and behavior.
2. No person shall damage, abuse or destroy any property, building or fixture located on the Residence House premises.
3. No person shall remove any item from the premises without written permission from the ATG Corporate Board of Directors, the Senior Advisor or the Assistant Residence House Director.
4. No person shall remain on the premises when the Residence House is closed without written permission from the ATG Corporate Board of Directors, the Senior Advisor or the Assistant Residence House Director. The Residence House is always considered closed during any time the college is not in session.
5. Any person who has been requested to leave the premises and refuses to do so will be subject to arrest for trespass.
6. No person shall host an event of any kind on the premises without the written authorization of the ATG Corporate Board of Directors, the Senior Advisor or the Assistant Residence House Director.
7. No overnight parking by any person without a valid lease or written authorization of the ATG Corporate Board of Directors, the Senior Advisor or the Assistant Residence House Director.

**PENALTIES AND SUSPENSIONS:** The ATG Fraternity Board of Directors, Senior Advisor and all fraternity members are very serious and determined about achieving and maintaining the goals it has established for student resident life in the Fraternity's Residence House, on the SUNY Canton campus and in the local community.

The Corporate Board has determined that the most important key to the long term success of Alpha Theta Gamma Fraternity is providing a clean, quiet and wholesome living environment for all future student members of the Fraternity.



Therefore, the Corporate Board intends to hold all members who have been found in breach of their "pledge of brotherhood" by way of violating any of these rules and regulations directly responsible and personally accountable.

Any student member or alumni member who is in alleged violation of one or more of these rules and regulations will be automatically and immediately suspended from membership until a hearing date is set by the ATG Board of Directors' Hearing Board.

When found to be in violation, the ATG Board of Directors' Hearing Board will act swiftly to levy the appropriate disciplinary probation, disciplinary penalty, monetary penalty and/or termination of membership.

Any student member living in the Residence House will also be subject to suspension of their lease agreement until a lease termination hearing is set by the ATG Board of Directors' Hearing Board.

Any guest who is found in violation of any of the Residence House Rules or any other Fraternity rules, regulations and policies may be permanently barred from entry or access to the Residence House by the ATG Fraternity Corporate Board of Directors or Senior Advisor.

Any guest may be prohibited from access and/or entry to the Residence House with or without cause by any Fraternity Officer, any Corporate Board Officer, any Corporate Board Member, Senior Advisor, Advisor, Residence House Director, Assistant Residence House Director and/or the Fraternity House Father at any time.

**THESE RULES ARE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY UPON ACCEPTANCE.**

Approved on the 29th day of June, 2011 by the Alpha Theta Gamma Fraternity, Inc. Board of Directors

CERTIFIED by, Roger Willingham, Corporate President

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Signature - Corporate President

