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## **Open Housing Declaration**

**Instructions:** This document is your official notification to Housing & Residence Life (HRL) of your intention to live in open housing (also known as gender neutral housing). Open housing is an option for all multi-occupancy rooms, except for those that are part of a single sex floor. Only one completed document per room/suite/apartment is required and must be turned in at the time you are selecting your assignment.

## **Open Housing Guidelines**

The following guidelines govern open housing rooms. By submitting this declaration document, each student acknowledges the following guidelines.

- 1. Housing assignments are defaulted to single biological sex unless the students living in a specific room have specifically requested open housing and submitted an Open Housing Declaration to Housing & Residence Life
- 2. The number of open housing spaces may change throughout the academic year as students change rooms or leave housing. Students living in a room that experiences a vacancy will be provided an opportunity to change the room from single sex to open housing or vice versa. All students living in the room must agree on any change to the designation of the room.
- 3. Students selecting rooms during the lottery who wish to designate their room as open housing must fill bed spaces at the time they are making their reservation and submit an Open Housing Declaration.
- 4. If a vacancy occurs in an open housing room between the end of the lotteries and the start of the next academic year, the remaining students will be contacted by Housing & Residence Life and given five (5) business days to fill the vacancy with another student. If they are unable to fill the vacancy, Housing & Residence Life reserves the right to re-assign any or all the remaining students to single sex rooms and/or convert that space to a single sex space.

Hall: □ BJ □ CNRC □ GGRC □ IH □ MP □ SH □ SI □ VUE53	Room:	
House:	Date:	//2019

## **Student Details**

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	Last Name	First Name	Student ID Number	Student Signature
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