Understanding the Responsibility of Hosting Guests (Assertiveness or Bystander)

In residence we are committed to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of every person living in our communities. Our Educational Sanctions have been designed to promote our goals and enlist your assistance in achieving them. You will find the instructions for your sanction listed below.

Learning Outcomes

The goals of this sanction are as follows:

- Increase understanding of the effects of guests on the community
- Identify various stakeholders in the system and their roles/responsibilities
- Increase understanding the importance of being a bystander

Timeline

Your completed sanction is due back to the Residence Student Conduct Assistant (resrules@queensu.ca or Victoria Hall Room 102C) within five business days from the date of your Letter of Responsibility.

If you require any accommodations to complete your educational sanction, contact the Residence Student Conduct Office at resrules@queensu.ca or 613-533-6000 ext. 78102/79015.

If you choose not to complete the educational sanction by the due date a $50 Fine (Level One) or $100 Fine (Level Two/Three) will be placed directly onto your SOLUS account. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this educational sanction or our conduct process, please contact the Residence Student Conduct Office at resrules@queensu.ca.

Instructions

Sometimes when hosting guests they make decisions that are against what you would have done. It is important to stand up and stop those behaviours before they become a problem for you or your community. Complete a reflection that addresses the following questions:

- What is assertiveness?
- Why is being assertive important?
- How assertive do you feel you are?
- In the situation in which you received this sanction for, how could you have been more assertive?
- Would your guest have made a different decision if you were more assertive?
- What are 3 things you could do to be more assertive?

Deliverables

Ensure that your response effectively addresses the goals provided above and answers all of the questions listed in the instructions. You have the option of doing the response in one of the formats listed below. Please ensure that all submissions are PC compatible- if you are using an iOS system, please save the documents in a format compatible to Microsoft applications.
We expect that the tone of this assignment will be considerate and respectful, use language that is inclusive, appropriate, and appealing to the residence community. Your response will be reviewed and if there are concerns or questions with your response you may be contacted by your Residence Life Coordinator to set up an appointment to discuss it further.

If there is any evidence of plagiarism your sanction will be considered incomplete and you will be required to complete an educational sanction on plagiarism or you will have the appropriate fine for an incomplete sanction placed on your student account.

If you would like to present the information in a way that is not listed above, contact the Residence Student Conduct Office (resrules@queensu.ca or 613-533-6000 ext. 78102/79015) before the deadline to discuss how it meets the requirements and the goals of the educational sanction.