

# Wintergreen Summer Music Academy

## 2016 Student Handbook for: String Academy and Quartet Fellowship Program

By paying the deposit, you acknowledge that you have reviewed and accepted the terms of this Student Handbook. Additional information available at:

<http://www.wintergreenperformingarts.org/current-students/> (password: 1997)

### INTRODUCTION

Welcome to Wintergreen! Congratulations on your acceptance and decision to join us in the Blue Ridge Mountains for a summer of great chamber music. For nearly two decades, students like you have trekked up Wintergreen Mountain for four weeks of rehearsing, studying and performing. During this time at Wintergreen, you will improve your instrumental and musical skills, make life-long friends, and have a ton of fun.

There are some important things you need to know before your arrival. Please take time to read all of the information that follows, and make sure to contact us right away if you have any questions.

What is the most important thing you can do before you get to the mountain if you are in the String Academy? Obtain your individual part, a score, and access to recordings of all your assigned chamber music ASAP. Then, **study the scores, listen to the recordings, and thoroughly learn your parts**. You will be rehearsing and coached right from Day One of the festival, and performing within the first few days. You will need to be as prepared as possible to succeed at Wintergreen. If you have trouble obtaining parts, scores, or getting access to recordings, please email Wesley Baldwin (whbbaldwin@gmail.com) for help.

**The other item you must attend to before arrival on the mountain, is filling out the online Student Questionnaire by June 15, 2016.**

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### ARRIVAL, DEPARTURE, and TRAVEL

#### **ARRIVAL DAY: Saturday, July 9**

For the String Chamber Music and the String Fellowship Quartet, check in will be on **Saturday, July 9, between 11 am and 4 pm**, at the Blue Ridge Commons (BRC). The BRC is located near the top of the mountain. Go left at the “Y” just after you pass the Fire Station on your right, then take the first left turn into a gravel parking lot. The BRC is adjacent to this parking lot. (If you have reached the Mountain Inn, you have gone about a block too far.)

Students and Fellows who arrive before Saturday will need to make their own housing arrangements at nearby hotels. *Student housing will **not** be available before July 9.* There will be a mandatory orientation meeting later on July 9. Details for this will be provided upon arrival.

## **DEPARTURE DAY: Sunday, August 7**

Departure and check-out is **on Sunday, August 7, between 12:15 and 1 pm**, following the 11:00 am Coffee Concert. Students booking transportation out of Charlottesville should not make arrangements that depart the airport, bus or train stations before **3:30 pm**. WSMA staff will not be able to get you there with sufficient check-in time before then. Students needing to depart a day later will need to make their own housing arrangements. *Student housing will **not** be available after August 7.*

## **TRAVEL INFORMATION**

WSMA offers transportation from the Charlottesville airport (CHO), bus or train stations **ONLY**. *We do not arrange transportation from other airports or stations in Virginia.* Be sure to note this on the Student Questionnaire form on the website. If there is ANY change in your arrival time, or if you are delayed, text or phone the Festival Coordinator. That contact information will be on the log-in pages of the website.

For those arriving by car, please consult the Wintergreen Performing Arts (WPA) website or the Wintergreen Resort website for directions to Wintergreen Resort. GPS is not always reliable for Wintergreen.

## **LIFE ON THE MOUNTAIN**

Not only are you members of the Academy, but you will be members of the Wintergreen community. You will meet many people from all walks of life while living on the mountain.

### **DAILY SCHEDULE** (*Quartet Fellowship will vary from this and receive a separate schedule*)

Your personal schedule will vary day to day, but this is generally what you can expect:

8-9 am	Breakfast
9 am-Noon	Individual practice, Chamber music rehearsal, Lessons, Performance
12-1 pm	Lunch
2-3 pm	Chamber music coachings
3-6 pm	Individual practice, Lessons, Masterclasses, Performance, free time
6-7 pm	Dinner
7:30-10 pm	Concert attendance

## **WEATHER**

Wintergreen is a four-season resort for more than one reason; sometimes there can be four seasons' worth of weather in one day! Some days it can be warm (mid-80s) and some evenings can get very cool (mid-40s). One summer five years ago, it even snowed around midnight in July! As you prepare to plan and pack, make sure you bring clothes for all seasons (you don't need a winter coat or boots!). Being on a mountain, it can also rain with little or no notice. Keep an umbrella or rain jacket handy. Generally, the weather is beautiful and comfortable.

**HOUSING***(Quartet Fellowship will vary from this and receive separate information in a contract)*

Most Academy students are housed in apartments at the Blue Ridge Commons (BRC). This is within short walking distance of the Dunlop Pavilion (performance venue), the Mountain Inn and Lodge, and other locations you will regularly visit. There are kitchens and living rooms in all quarters. This is where your chamber music rehearsals and coachings will take place. All students are lodged two-to-a-room. Bed linens/towels are provided. Bring an extra set of linens (for a twin bed) and towels or be prepared to wash what is being provided at the Resort. There is coin-operated laundry located at the BRC. Bring lots of quarters! Should the Blue Ridge Commons accommodations become unavailable, comparable housing will be provided.

**RESIDENCE LIFE STAFF**

A primary point of contact for you as a student at the Wintergreen Academy will be the Residence Life Director (RLD). The RLD oversees all elements of resident student life during the Wintergreen Summer Music Academy and Festival to support a successful Academy experience. The RLD acts as chaperone, point of contact, provider of logistical support, and adult available in case of an emergency for students at the WSMA. In addition, you will be regularly interacting with Karen Munnely, Festival Coordinator (Mobile: 970-389-3566), and the WSMFA interns.

**MEALS**

Three meals a day are provided each week from Monday to Saturday. Two meals (brunch and dinner) are provided on Sundays. However, on August 2<sup>nd</sup>, the final meal will be breakfast. Details about each of the meals will be provided as part of your final schedule once it is made available.

The Academy's resident chef, as well as some volunteers, will prepare most of your meals in the Common Room at the BRC. Students will take some of their evening meals at The Edge, a Wintergreen Resort restaurant located next to the Dunlop Pavilion that offers a varied menu. Please tell the volunteers how great the food is and how much we all appreciate their efforts. Every apartment will be asked to fill out a (limited) weekly request form so that additional items can be purchased by WSMA for your room to have on hand like snacks, breakfast foods and toilet paper. This is included with Room and Board.

**If you have any dietary restrictions or allergies, please let us know on the Questionnaire. Some vegetarian and gluten-free options can be provided but we cannot guarantee that all special food needs can be met.**

**CELL PHONES AND INTERNET**

No long distance calls of any kind will be permitted from Wintergreen Resort phones or from the homes of our patrons. Cell phone reception is sometimes spotty around the mountain. However, at the Blue Ridge Commons, it is generally good. There is excellent reception just up the hill at the Mountain Inn and around the Dunlop Pavilion. Cell service at Wintergreen is getting much better, but it is still not perfect. Check with returning students to see which tree to stand by for good reception.

There is also complimentary internet service provided through the Resort. You will receive the password in your Orientation Packet upon arrival.

## **USPS ADDRESS WHILE AT WINTERGREEN:**

For the United State Postal Service, the address is:

Your Name  
c/o Wintergreen Performing Arts  
PO Box 816  
Wintergreen, VA 22958

A member of the WPA staff collects the mail and brings it to the Box Office in the Lobby of the Mountain Inn between 10 and 10:30 am on weekdays. You can check with the person on duty as you pass through the Lobby. The Box Office hours are Mondays through Thursdays from 10:00 am-5:00 pm, Fridays from 10:00 am-6:00 pm and Saturdays and Sundays from 10:00 am-2:00 pm. As a rule, the Resident Life Director will collect the mail each morning and distribute it at lunch.

Packages via UPS or FEDEX should be shipped to:

Your Name  
c/o Wintergreen Performing Arts  
Wintergreen Resort Mountain Inn Lobby  
39 Mountain Inn Loop  
Wintergreen, VA 22967

**Please note that there are different addresses depending on the shipping method!**

## **ACTIVITIES**

During your free time, there is a lot to do around the mountain! All Academy students have **free access to the Wintergreen Aquatics and Fitness Center**. Here, there are indoor and outdoor pools, hot tubs, and a gym. There is also lots of great hiking and sightseeing everywhere.

There are other activities at the Resort like horseback riding, golf, mini golf, and zip lining, although the Resort charges a fee for most of these. Check out the Resort's website in advance to see all that there is to do. Don't book any activities of this sort until you arrive and have received your Academy schedule.

## **WHAT TO BRING**

### **INSTRUMENT CARE**

Make sure to bring everything that your instrument requires, especially extra strings. There are luthiers and string shops within a 1-2 hour drive, but you likely will not have time to travel to one. Absolutely bring an extra set of strings! Teachers and other students will most likely not have strings for you to borrow. **Bring the extra set to all rehearsals, coachings, and performances.**

### **FOLDING STANDS**

Every Academy instrumentalist **must** bring a folding stand for daily rehearsals and performances in “unusual places.” Mark all detachable parts with your full name.

### **PERFORMANCE ATTIRE**

Students need to bring three formal performance outfit options:

#### **Concert Black:**

- Long Black Dress Pants (Dress Pants or Long Skirts for Women)
- Black dress tops with sleeves
- Black shoes and socks (or hose)

#### **Summer Concert:**

- Long Black Dress Pants (Dress Pants or Long Skirts for Women)
- White blouse or button down shirt (Men: Ties)
- Black shoes and Socks

#### **Ensemble specific outfit:**

WSMA encourages the members of groups to be in touch with each other in advance of the festival to discuss their group’s concert attire preferences. While WSMA expects all student concert attire to be formal, some groups decide they want to have a theme color, etc. Men will generally wear slacks and a buttoned/collared shirt with tie. Women may elect to wear black and white or lively colorful dresses. Dressy slacks with a colorful top is also an option.

**Please note: NO Shorts or Short skirts/dresses. Skirts MUST fall well below the knee when student is sitting.** No exceptions. This includes any rehearsal that take place on the stage, for which there is often an audience. Jeans, shorts, and short skirts/dresses will not be permitted for any performance or master class.

#### **ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS**

- Sweater/jacket for chilly nights and shorts for hot days when you are not working
- Comfortable shoes – Flip flops are not suitable for walking around the mountain.
- Umbrella and rain jacket
- Swimwear and hiking/exercise gear

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

The closest shopping opportunity is in Waynesboro, which is approximately 30 minutes away. Although there is an independent grocery store in Nellysford and a convenience store on the mountain, it will be most cost effective to bring everything you need with you. Don’t forget:

- Prescription medications
- Sunscreen
- Bug spray – Mosquitos are generally not a problem on the mountain, but can surface in the tent on very hot days.
- Laundry detergent – There are machines at the BRC, but you will need to provide your own detergent (and quarters) when doing laundry. There is not a dry cleaner nearby.
- Alarm clock – not provided

## **CURRICULUM**

### **PRACTICE**

As mentioned above, the most important thing you can do *before* arriving at Wintergreen is to obtain your music and recordings of the same, and know your parts. Practice, listen, and study. Seek additional help in advance. The students who have the best experience at Wintergreen have typically taken their chamber parts into private lessons for help in the months before their arrival on the mountain.

### **REHEARSALS/COACHINGS**

This is the core activity for performers at Wintergreen. It is also important for the composers when their pieces are being prepared/coached. Each day, there will be designated time (at least 2-3 hours) for your ensemble to rehearse. Of course, this is not meant to be a maximum. If your group would like to rehearse more, do so! Your ensemble will be coached three times per week (usually Monday, Wednesday, Friday) by a member of the Chamber Music Faculty in preparation for the many performances you will be giving at Wintergreen. The various types of concerts are listed below so that you can get a feel for these events.

### **LESSONS FOR INSTRUMENTALISTS**

All Academy instrumentalists will have one lesson with a member of the String Faculty each week. The date and time of these lessons are scheduled between you and the teacher, although lesson times may be assigned in the first week. *If you elect to take more than four lessons, you will need to arrange compensation directly with the teacher.*

### **MASTERCLASSES**

If you are interested in performing in a master class featuring solo performers, please prepare thoroughly, and indicate this desire on the Student Questionnaire.

### **WORLD PREMIERE PERFORMANCE AND RECORDING**

During the Academy, student chamber music ensembles work with Academy student composers to premiere a new composition expressly written for the Festival. If you are performing in such a work, you should receive this music around July 1st. Ensembles can expect to receive coachings and have rehearsals with the composer present leading up to the premiere. In addition to performing these works, you will be making a recording of the work in the Dunlop Pavilion a day or two following the premiere. Everyone will receive a copy at the conclusion of the Festival.

### **ORCHESTRAL READING SESSIONS**

In addition to chamber music, there are four orchestra reading sessions. Attire for most of these is casual. (Any skirts must be appropriate length). At the first three sessions, you will be a part of the Conductors' Summit training, under the guidance of conductor Victor Yampolsky. The final reading session will include members of area community orchestras, allowing you to connect in a different way with some of our current and future patrons. Parts for all reading sessions will be made available during the festival.

## **ACADEMY CONCERTS**

You will be doing a ton of performing with your ensemble from the very first week. If your family plans to visit, make sure they know about these dates.

### **ACADEMY CONCERTS**

Each week, most groups will perform movement(s) of their repertoire in formal concerts. The three concerts are confined to 70 minutes, so please do not feel slighted if your group plays less or is omitted from a particular performance. Nine student ensembles will be vying for stage time. Academy faculty and coaches will determine which groups perform and which movements will be programmed. Each group will get as much performance time and exposure as possible .

### **ACADEMY SHOWCASES**

At the end of the summer, all groups will perform their entire works at the Showcase concerts. The exact performance time of each group will be decided during the festival.

### **THE ACADEMY VISITS THE TREEHOUSE**

Wintergreen Resort has outstanding programs for children, and Wintergreen Performing Arts interacts with those programs to insure that children have some exposure to what we are doing. The Academy's sends two instrumentalists every Tuesday morning at 10:30 to the Treehouse to visit with children, show them, and talk about their instruments (no touching allowed), play a bit, and answer children's questions. A member of the Wintergreen Academy staff will accompany Academy students making these presentations. The sessions will last no more than 30 minutes.

### **MUSIC IN UNUSUAL PLACES (MIUP)**

Each ensemble will give an additional two performances in – you guessed it – unusual places! These mini-concerts are sometimes off the mountain in venues like the Nellysford Farmer's Market, and downtown Charlottesville. Transportation to these performances is provided to all performers. These informal performances are meant to go about 15-25 minutes, and will feature group members introducing themselves and their pieces to their audiences.

Patrons come out enthusiastically to hear these events each summer which are, in some cases, weather dependent. If a patron asks your group to play another piece in your repertoire, and you have another movement ready to perform, by all means extend the performance! The person listening might be the very person who made your stay on the mountain possible.

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## **SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL**

*Wintergreen Summer Music Festival's professional musicians perform numerous concerts each week, and all Academy students have free admission to all concerts. You are encouraged to attend as many concerts as possible each week. Smart Academy students will pay extremely close attention to what their coaches and teachers are doing in performance and use these concerts as additional lessons. One of the great qualities of the Wintergreen Academy is the chance to get to see one's teachers and coaches performing routinely. This allows students to see the musical and instrumental value structures discussed in lessons being embodied on stage.*

## **WINTERGREEN FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA**

The professional orchestra in residence during the Festival, the WFO, performs each Saturday and Sunday of the festival with renowned guest conductors and soloists. Some weeks there are additional concerts by the WFO. Quartet Fellows play in the orchestra during weeks 1, 2, and 4.

## **WINTERGREEN CHAMBER PLAYERS AND GUEST ARTISTS**

Throughout each week, the members of the WFO and guest artists perform chamber music concerts. Check the full Festival schedule for details.

## **SAFETY**

### **EMERGENCIES**

Your safety is our highest priority. Wintergreen Resort is equipped to handle emergencies. (The Blue Ridge Commons is literally across the street from Wintergreen Resort's Fire Station and Emergency Medical Squad.) The Resident Life Director is available 24 hours a day if a student has an illness or needs assistance. There are nearby hospitals and doctors if any situation requires it. Parents/guardians would be notified immediately.

### **BEARS**

Bears live on the mountain at Wintergreen Resort. It is important to keep food properly contained at all times and to dispose of trash properly. Do not keep food in your vehicles. Keep your lodging and your vehicles locked. This is their natural habitat. Bears will not be a problem if we follow the rules. This is actually more for the bears' safety than yours. Once a bear learns to obtain food through human sources rather than in the wild, it often has to be destroyed.

## **ADDITIONAL INFO**

### **LODGING FOR VISITING FAMILIES**

Wintergreen Resort has an array of different rental options. There are rooms at the Mountain Inn, as well as all sizes of condos and homes for rent throughout the mountain. Contact the Resort for details. Make sure to mention the Music Festival for a discount. There are also a number of hotels, motels, and Bed-and-Breakfast establishments throughout the region.

### **ADDITIONAL FOOD AND RESTAURANT OPTIONS**

Wintergreen has a number of restaurants on the mountain, as well as a coffee shop, and a market with basic groceries and a deli. Check the Wintergreen Resort website for details.

### **IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION**

- Wintergreen Summer Music Festival and Academy, Main Office/Box Office: (434) 325-8292
- Wesley Baldwin, Associate Academy Director for Students and Programs – Cell: (865) 384-8108
- Ross Monroe Winter, Academy Director – Cell: (917) 414-3112

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# WINTERGREEN SUMMER MUSIC ACADEMY

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

### **Student Illness or Accident**

The Academy will use every reasonable precaution to prevent injury to students while they are in Wintergreen. If a student has an accident or develops a serious illness, the Residence Life Director will obtain medical assistance and attempt to contact a parent or guardian.

### **Personal Conduct**

Each student is a representative of WSMA and as such should conduct him or herself with the highest possible personal and professional standards. WSMA assumes that students intend to do and be their best during the four weeks of the Festival. We expect high standards of behavior and consideration of others at all times.

### **Discipline**

As it is neither possible nor necessary to attempt to cover all prohibited behavior with specific rules within this document, WSMA reserves the right to judge the seriousness or impropriety of any behavior. A general outline of disciplinary procedures and regulations is as follows:

- Minor behavioral failings are handled by the Director of Residence Life.
- Repeated or more serious infractions result in a conference with the student(s), Residence Life Director, the appropriate division chair, and the Associate Academy Director. If necessary, parents of students under the age of 18 will be phoned.
- For major rules, policy violations, there will be a conference with the student(s), division chair(s), RLD, Associate Academy Director, Academy Director, Festival Coordinator, and, possibly, WPA's Artistic and/or Executive Directors. Please note: If an issue reaches this point, there is a strong possibility that the student will be expelled from the Academy.

Among the major actions that subject a student to removal from the program are dishonesty, including lying and stealing; willfully damaging or taking property; defacing WSMA and/or Resort property; intimidation or physical violence; sexual harassment (verbal or written); physical abuse; hazing; fighting; vandalism; and smoking or possession or use of alcohol or other harmful or illegally possessed drugs at WSMA or in connection with Academy functions.

Students may not possess firearms, fireworks, ammunition and knives at the WSMA.

### **Alcohol/Illegal Drug Policy**

There is a strict no-alcohol policy at the apartments of the Blue Ridge Commons and in Apartments occupied by Academy Students and Academy Fellows. Alcohol in these spaces or any illegal drugs used or possessed at any point during the Festival are explicitly prohibited and will result in immediate expulsion from the Academy without refund of fees paid.

Consistent with Virginia law, Students over the age of 21 may consume alcohol during the WSMA. **No alcohol, however, will be permitted in the apartments.** Please keep in mind that this is a four-week program, and we urge everyone to focus on their work. It is a time to focus on one's development as an artist. Students who are over 21 will be asked to sign a written pledge at orientation citing that they will not provide alcohol to underage Academy students.

The Academy reserves the right to dismiss any student if, in the Academy's judgment, the student does not willingly observe the WSMA rules and regulations.

### **Curfew**

Students under the age of 18: in your rooms by 11:00 pm  
Students 18 and older on the mountain by 11:00 pm.

### **Housing**

Student housing assignments are made by the Academy Staff. Students will be housed according to age and gender. If you have a problem with one of your apartment mates, please attempt to resolve the problem directly. If the problem cannot be resolved, please bring the matter to the attention of the Residence Life Director for help.

### **No Overnight Guest Policy**

There is a strict no overnight guest policy at the BRC. Friends of Academy students are more than welcome at Wintergreen, but they must make their own housing arrangements through the resort or in nearby hotels.

### **Behavior**

Wintergreen students and adults value honesty in all interactions. All members of the WSMA are expected to be good citizens: interacting respectfully and ethically with everyone, and behaving responsibly.

While some disagreement is both inevitable and healthy, it is crucial that all community members feel safe and respected. Students are expected to display concern for others, practice good judgment and show good taste in all relationships.

### **Driving and Parking**

If you are bringing a car to Wintergreen, there is plenty of parking at the Blue Ridge Commons. Please try to keep your vehicle parked in this lot. Our preference is that cars be used as little as possible. When parking elsewhere around the mountain, be aware of signs and posted notices that regulate parking. Some lots are designated for employees only. Students are also not to park directly outside the performance tent. These spaces are reserved for handicapped patrons.

Please note that if you are bringing a car with you and you are housed outside of the Blue Ridge Commons, you may need to drive yourself and/or your quartet colleagues on occasion to and from your house and rehearsals, coachings, and concerts. Once you are on the mountain, everything is very close together, so such trips would almost always be under 2 miles.

Exercise caution when driving on the mountain. Sometimes there can be very dense fog, drastically limiting visibility. When possible, do not drive when there is heavy fog on the mountain. Do not speed, up or down the hills. Wintergreen has its own police force that patrols the mountain and frequently uses radar to enforce speed limits.

Motorcycles are not allowed at the resort.

WPA will assume no responsibility for any damage of your vehicles.

Parents of students under the age of 18 must indicate in writing whether or not their son or daughter may ride with anyone under the age of 18.

### **Concert Etiquette and Conduct**

In concerts, Academy students will be expected to introduce their pieces. The members of the audience will have a program, but they will not know what piece or movement(s) your particular ensemble will be playing. It is important to speak clearly and loudly.

Academy composition students will be expected to introduce their works at the Academy Composers' Concert and at the master classes dedicated to their music.

When performing, you are aspiring to present yourself, your colleagues, the music you are presenting, and the Academy in the best possible light. Among other things, the many performances you will give this summer will provide you with opportunities to practice professionalism and polish in onstage presentation. Do all you can to take advantage of these opportunities to grow as a performer.

### **Ticket Policy**

You will be issued an ID card upon your arrival. This ID will admit you to all Festival and Academy performances and events for free, excluding wine tastings and cooking classes. Seating, however, might be limited at certain events.

Immediate family members of Academy students are able to purchase Festival concert tickets at a discount. Friends and extended family members of Academy students are welcome to purchase tickets to attend Festival concerts, but we are unable to offer discounted tickets to these supportive concert attendees at this time.

New this year: for Academy performances, we are instituting a Pay What You Want system.

### **Concert Attendance**

Students are expected to attend all Academy concerts, seminars, and master classes for their discipline regardless of whether or not they are performing or having their work performed at that class. Attendance at all such events is a central element in the education the Academy offers.

### **Blue Ridge Commons**

No smoking is permitted inside the Blue Ridge Commons.

Excessive noise, parties or overnight guests are not allowed.

Garbage must be disposed of in a timely manner and securely stored.

Wintergreen Partners, Inc., Human Resources, Resident Coordinators, or management staff can and will conduct regular inspections of the Blue Ridge Commons. Every effort will be made to contact the Residence Life Director prior to these inspections.

The Resort's contract with WPA lists the following reasons for immediate eviction:

- Disorderly, illegal or other improper conduct
- Possession or use of firearms, ammunition, explosives, flammable materials or deadly weapons of any nature
- Possession or use of any illegal drugs
- Purchasing for, distribution of, or knowingly allowing consumption of alcohol by minors (for the purpose of this agreement, a minor is defined as anyone under the age of 21).

The apartments have a fully equipped kitchen, living/dining area, three bedrooms with twin beds in each bedroom, and two full baths. Linen and a towel will be provided. Students will want to bring some extra linens and/or towels. There is a laundry room in the building. Students will want to bring laundry detergent and quarters for the coin-operated machines. The only other items they should need are personal items such as toiletries. Bring them with you as the Resort's store tends to be expensive for toiletry items.

### **Cleaning the apartments/Checkout**

Academy members will be asked to treat their apartment and its contents with the utmost care and respect. All students will be expected to leave their living space in the same condition that they found it in upon arrival.

Damages to the Blue Commons will result in charges to the student(s) directly involved. If nobody will take responsibility for the damage, it will be divided between all of the students living in the apartment.

### **Animals**

Pets of any kind are not permitted in the Blue Ridge Commons.

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*This document is subject to further modification*