



SPROG OVERNIGHT CONTRACT

Sprog introduces you to campus life at Southwestern. Participating in all programs and activities throughout this overnight experience will connect you to the Southwestern community and help you be a successful student. As a new Pirate, please follow these simple guidelines to ensure an enjoyable and productive visit:

- To ensure the safest possible environment, all students attending Sprog are required to have submitted all relevant health documentation prior to attending. The guidelines for submission are included on the **Deposited Student Checklist for Success**.
- You are to remain on campus during the entirety of your overnight stay.
- You are required to attend all mandatory Sprog programs during your stay at Southwestern. Failure to attend mandatory events may result in a hold being placed on your class registration.
- *Texas law prohibits anyone under the age of 21 from consuming alcoholic beverages or using marijuana or other illegal drugs.* Southwestern University enforces all local, state, and federal laws pertaining to both. Consumption of alcohol is strictly prohibited during Sprog, regardless of age. *If you violate these laws, your parents and law enforcement officials will be contacted immediately, and you will be asked to leave Sprog.*
- Please note that your enrollment to Southwestern may be contingent upon your adherence to university policy and the rules and regulations stated in this contract. Violations of this contract or of University policy will be handled following the same process used for violations of the University's student code of conduct, which means that participants could be sent home from the program, and may face other sanctions during the program and when returning to SU for the fall semester.

Sprog provides an introduction to the Southwestern *Residential Experience*. Please review the following University policies and community standards, which are stated in the Student Handbook. These policies and standards apply during Sprog, as well as throughout the academic year.

- **Alcohol and drugs** are prohibited in all First-Year communities. This includes empty alcohol containers for decorative purposes, vaping, and all drug paraphernalia.
- **Quiet hours** begin at midnight and end the next day at 8 a.m.
- **Courtesy Hours** are enforced in all residence halls and apartments 24/7. Courtesy Hours enable students to study and/or sleep as needed. All residents are, therefore, expected to be "courteous" to their fellow students and not make excessive noise at any time.
- **Good Neighbor Noise Policy:** In an effort to encourage community, consideration and cooperation in the residential areas of campus, when excessive noise infringes upon the right or comfort of a student, that student should attempt to contact and come to an understanding with the party responsible for the disruption before they contact their Orientation Leader or SUPD.
- **As a resident, you understand that you are responsible for:**
 - Maintaining a safe and clean living environment
 - Keeping the door to your room locked when you are not present
 - Treating your roommate and their belongings with respect
 - Resolving conflicts in a mature and proactive manner
 - Seeking help from the Orientation Leader if you have concerns
 - Cooperating with your neighbors regarding community standards

Resident Bill of Rights

Every person in the residence hall community has certain rights and certain responsibilities. Residents are encouraged to keep in mind that all persons in the hall have the same and equal rights. A description of these rights and responsibilities follows to provide residents with a foundation for assessing and resolving individual and community problems. Residents are also reminded that Orientation Leaders and other members of the Sprog Orientation Staff are available to assist in solving problems (Southwestern Student Handbook)

While living in the residence halls, each resident has the right to:

- Personal privacy
 - An atmosphere conducive to study and sleep (free from undue interference including noise, music, guests, etc.)
 - A safe and healthy living environment
 - Expect that the roommate will not violate university policy in the room and request that guests and visitors adhere to University policy
 - Communicate clearly and directly with others in the event that disagreements or conflicts arise
 - Expect that roommates will respect one's personal belongings
 - Be free from harassment and discrimination
 - A resident is responsible for contributing to the general welfare and quality of life in the halls by avoiding behavior that diminishes the safety, security, or serenity of others.
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This form must be printed, signed, and turned in upon your arrival at Sprog. We will have copies available at the check in table.

If you have an emergency, dial Southwestern's Police Department at 512.863.1944.

For general questions concerning Sprog, contact Jennifer Leach, Director of Advising and Retention, at 512.863.1286.

If a situation arises in which you need assistance in your residence hall, call the Residence Life staff at 512-863-1210.

I have read and understand the aforementioned policies, and I agree, as a prospective student at Southwestern University, to abide by them.

Student Name (print)

Student Signature

Date

Cell #: _____

Emergency Contact (Name/Cell #): _____

If under the age of 18 during the Sprog overnight, a parent or guardian MUST sign this document prior to your stay. Students under the age of 17 are not permitted to stay the night in residence halls; we encourage those students to stay in local accommodations with family.

Parent / Guardian Name (print)

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date

Cell #: _____

Emergency Contact (Name/Cell #): _____