



## Commitment to Diversity ▾

The residents and staff of the apartments at Colorado State University are a multicultural community. We are of diverse racial, ethnic, and class backgrounds, and national origins. Our views encompass a broad spectrum of religious and political beliefs, and sexual orientations may differ. We are unique in that we strive to work and live together, and in the process, we can learn from one another in an atmosphere of positive contact and mutual respect.

We are committed to behaving and expecting others to behave in ways which demonstrate respectful treatment of each member of our community. We are individually and collectively responsible for our behavior and are fully accountable for our actions. We must take initiative and responsibility for our own learning and awareness of the differences which exist in our community and avoid all actions that diminish others.

Bigotry has no place within our community, nor does the right to denigrate another human being on the basis of age, physical handicap, national origin, sexual orientation, race, gender, or religious affiliation.

We will not tolerate verbal or written abuse, threats, intimidation, violence, or other forms of harassment against any member of our community. Likewise, we will not accept ignorance, anger, alcohol, or substance abuse as an excuse, reason, or rationale for such behavior. All of us who work and live in the University Housing community must be committed to these principles which are an integral part of our purpose, values, and daily activities.