

## **Transgender Housing Policy**

The Office of Residence Life and Housing Services supports the commitment of West Chester University to accommodate students who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender.

While our residential facilities provide limited options regarding designated space for LGBT students, we believe it is crucial that all of our students know they have an opportunity to request accommodations that meet their needs.

WCU houses students and assigns roommates based on a student's biological sex. Students who identify as transgender and prefer a special housing accommodation should contact the Office of Residence Life and Housing Services to obtain a Housing Accommodation Request form. This form will be reviewed by the Office of Residence Life and Housing Services in consultation with the coordinator of LGBT Services. Each request will be reviewed individually and with a commitment to provide a housing accommodation that best meets the needs of the individual student and the residential community. Housing options may be limited due to space availability.

**See page 2 for Housing Accommodation form**

***Office of Residence Life and Housing Services***  
***Housing Accommodation Request Form***

**PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION**

Date\_\_\_\_\_

Name\_\_\_\_\_WCU ID\_\_\_\_\_

Campus Address\_\_\_\_\_Phone #\_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_State\_\_\_\_\_Zip Code\_\_\_\_\_

Signature\_\_\_\_\_Email\_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a written description of the type of Housing Accommodation you are requesting – including rationale behind your request, and other supporting documentation.

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