

Just the F.A.Qs

Temporary Housing 2006

Accommodations

Where is temporary housing? What are the accommodations?

Donner House, 29 temporary housing residents total

- ✓ 27 residents in doubles converted into triples
- ✓ 2 residents in triples converted to quads

Morewood Gardens E-Tower, 20 temporary residents total

- ✓ 5 residents in floor lounges located on floors 3, 4, 6, and 7

Other Amenities?

- ✓ Extra desks have been placed in the Donner House 1st floor study lounge if residents need a space other than their room to study.
- ✓ Multipurpose room in the main building of Morewood Gardens reserved for Morewood E-Tower resident use.
- ✓ Fans have been placed in all temporary housing spaces.
- ✓ A storage space in the basement of Donner House and in locations in Morewood E-Tower have been identified for temporary residents and their roommates to store belongings not immediately needed.

Rates

Is there a rate reduction for living in temporary housing?

Yes, temporary housing residents will experience a rate reduction for the time spent in temporary housing. Please refer to the welcome letter you received in your check-in packet for the rate you will receive. Current housing charge and type of accommodation was considered in the determining the reduction percentages.

Will Donner House hosts receive a price break?

Yes, hosts will receive a 20% rate reduction for the time they hosted a temporary housing resident.

Will there be a different permanent housing charge?

Yes, once residents are permanently assigned, student accounts will be adjusted to reflect the rate of the new assignment. The amount will be prorated.

Permanent Assignment Process

How will people be moved out of temporary housing?

Residents will be moved out by admissions deposit date with Morewood Gardens temporary housing residents moving first. Traditionally, female spaces become available earlier and in more abundance than male spaces.

When will temporary housing residents be moved out?

Our target date is October 1. Some temporary residents will be moved within the first few days, others will be in temporary housing for a few weeks.



Do I have to accept the permanent accommodation that I am offered?

Yes, in an effort to move all temporary residents out of temporary housing as soon as possible, we will require all temporary housing residents to move to the first accommodation that we offer them. Temporary housing residents can request to be prioritized for a room change should the accommodation of their preference becomes available after everyone is permanently assigned from temporary housing.

How will the moves be coordinated?

Housing & Dining Services will assist you in moving to your permanent assignment. We will set up a time for staff members to meet you at your temporary residence and help you to move to your permanent accommodation. We ask that you be packed and ready to move at the time we arrange. Moves will occur on two weekday evenings and Saturday mornings. If you are unable to make any of the prescheduled move times and another day time would work for you, we will do our best to accommodate.

How will I know what the progress of moves is?

A meeting will be held opening day for all temporary housing residents and hosts. We will also send weekly email updates. And as always, feel free to contact Housing & Dining or a residence life team member for insight.

What if my roommates and I want to continue living together?

Morewood E Residents: There will be limited availability to permanently assign residents together. While you can make a request, there's limited ability to accommodate it.

Donner Residents: If all parties agree and would like to remain in the converted spaces for the duration of the year, please make your request known to Housing & Dining. These requests will be reviewed for practicability and balance in returning the residence hall back to normal operating levels.

Furniture

What if we don't want to keep all of the furniture in the room?

If all parties agree within a room agree that they would like to have a piece of furniture removed, please contact Housing & Dining and we will accommodate (i.e. the extra desk).

Further Questions

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