

Community Values Contract Indiana Wesleyan University

TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS BEFORE ACCEPTANCE

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE NAME

HOME ADDRESS (Street, R.R., or P.O. Box)

CITY

STATE

ZIP

☐ MALE ☐ FEMALE

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

DATE OF BIRTH

GENDER

DO YOU PLAN TO BE A ☐ COMMUTER ☐ RESIDENT

CHECK ONE: ☐ FRESHMAN ☐ TRANSFER STUDENT AS A... ☐ FRESHMAN ☐ SOPHOMORE ☐ JUNIOR ☐ SENIOR

Indiana Wesleyan University, as an evangelical Wesleyan Christian university, is a community joined together to further academic achievement, personal development and spiritual growth. Together the community seeks to honor Christ by integrating faith, learning, and living while its members' hearts and lives mature in relationship to Jesus Christ and each other. With this purpose, please respond to the following questions regarding joining this community:

1. Are you committed to Christ as your personal Savior?

☐ YES ☐ NO

If no, will you show respect for our Christian heritage and perspective?

☐ YES ☐ NO

Faith in God's Word should lead to behavior displaying His authority in our lives. Scripture teaches that certain attributes such as love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control are to be manifested by members of the Christian community. By contrast, Scripture condemns such attitudes as greed, lust, needless anger, an unforgiving spirit, discrimination, and prejudice.

2. Will you seek these positive attributes and avoid the negative attitudes in your life while at Indiana Wesleyan University?

☐ YES ☐ NO

Furthermore, certain behaviors are expressly prohibited by Scripture. These include dishonesty in all forms (lying, stealing, cheating), impurity in speech (gossip, slander, profanity, vulgarity), sexual impurity (premarital sex, adultery, homosexual behavior) and substance abuse.

3. Do you agree to avoid these behaviors while attending Indiana Wesleyan University?

☐ YES ☐ NO

Corporate worship aids in community building and support of the body of Christ. We gather as a community at special times for nurture and admonition in the things of God. These activities include chapel, fall and spring summit and other university-related events. Chapel attendance is required for all resident students, as well as full-time commuting students under 23 years of age with classes before and after chapel.

4. Are you committed to attending a university that has required chapel and has placed classroom prayer and other spiritual development opportunities as important priorities?

☐ YES ☐ NO

Scripture teaches that all our actions (work, study, play) should be performed to the glory of God. We endeavor, therefore, to be selective in choices of entertainment and recreation, promoting those which strengthen the body of Christ and avoiding those which would diminish sensitivity to Christian responsibility.

5. Will you avoid unwholesome materials and entertainment in your life while attending IWU? (i.e. pornography, gambling, etc.)?

☐ YES ☐ NO

Signing below indicates that I have answered the above questions truthfully and understand fully the expectations placed upon me as a student at Indiana Wesleyan University.

SIGNATURE

DATE

RETURN WITH YOUR APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

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