

# NCF-Envirothon Annual Competition Housing Guidelines

Housing is an important part of the NCF-Envirothon annual competition. The NCF-Envirothon and each year's Host Committee works hard to accommodate the 500+ students, advisors/chaperones, guests and volunteers who will be needing lodging for 6+ nights!

Because each annual competition is located at a unique host campus or university, *specific* lodging criteria and facilities will differ year to year. However, the NCF-Envirothon has a set of *general* Housing Guidelines that will be followed each year, regardless of location.

## General Housing Guidelines for Teams:

1. All Student Team Members and Team Advisors/Chaperones are **required** to stay on campus in the designated team housing.
2. American Disability Act (ADA) and/or Accessible Canada Act (ACA) compliant rooms and bathrooms will be available as on-site accommodations allow. Individuals needing special accommodations should indicate this need during the registration process so accommodations can be secured.
3. Team Members and Advisors/Chaperones of the same gender will be housed together, in the same building, but in separate rooms. Depending on site logistics, these rooms will typically be on the same floor or next door to each other.
  - a. *It is the responsibility of the advisors/chaperones to monitoring students' behavior while in the dormitories and to make sure curfew is observed!*
4. Genders will be housed separately from each other. Depending on site logistics, this may mean all male students and advisors/chaperones are on one floor or wing of a dorm and all female students and advisors/chaperones are on another floor or wing of the dorm, or each gender is in separate dorm buildings altogether.
  - a. *Reminder: No student will be allowed in the opposite genders' designated housing area between the hours of 11:00 pm to 7:00 am!*
5. In accordance with the NCF-Envirothon nondiscriminatory policy, accommodations will be available for all attendees in a way that supports and respects their gender identity and expression. The NCF-Envirothon staff will work

closely with the student, team advisor, and Host Committee when assigning housing to ensure all needs are met.

6. Students from different teams **will NOT** be roomed together. For this reason, depending on the team (if there is an odd number of a single gender), some students may be housed in a single room. The selection for who gets the single room will be *random*.
7. Advisors/Chaperones can be housed (roomed) with another team's Advisor/Chaperone of the same gender.
  - a. It is at the discretion of the Host Committee to offer a single room housing option for advisors/chaperones for an additional fee as rooms are available.
8. Due to NCF-Envirothon Competition Rules and Regulations, each team must provide an adult male, age 21 or older, to chaperone male team members and an adult female, age 21 or older, to chaperone female team members.
  - a. If a team is all of the same gender, then only 1 Advisor/Chaperone (of that same gender) is required.
9. Team Advisors/Chaperones who are married will not be able to be roomed together. *See #4 for further details.*

### **General Housing Guidelines for On-Campus Guests:**

1. On-Campus Guests will generally be housed in accommodations separate from teams, but within close walking vicinity.
2. It will be the Host Committee's discretion if "Minor On-Campus Guests" (individuals under the age of 18 who are not a member of a registered team) are permitted to attend as a paying guest. If accommodations are available:
  - a. the minor guest will **NOT** be housed in the same building (or area) as the team (i.e., the minor guest cannot room with the team). They will be required to be housed in space designated for On-Campus Guests.
  - b. each individual minor guest is required to have a designated adult (parent and/or legal guardian) with them at all times that is NOT a Team Advisor or Team Chaperone.