

- Members of the community are to observe the Lord's Day (Sunday) as a day set apart primarily for worship, fellowship, ministry, and rest. While activities such as recreation may be a part of the day, "business as usual" that relates to College programs and services will not be sanctioned or encouraged except where absolutely necessary.

- Consideration of others and standards of respect and good taste are important to Greenville; therefore, all activities should be guided by this principle. Hence, any kind of demeaning gesture, threat of violence, or physical attack directed toward another person will not be tolerated. Vandalism of property is also not acceptable.

- The pornography industry exploits people. Further, the use of the industry's products is immoral. Therefore, pornographic materials are not to be used, possessed, or distributed on or away from campus.

- The community recognizes the danger to one's physical and psychological well being in the use of certain products. Therefore, members of the community are to refrain from the use of tobacco in any form, alcoholic beverages, hallucinogenic drugs and substances (including marijuana), or narcotics not authorized by a physician. Under no circumstances are the above to be used, possessed, or distributed on or away from campus.

- Members are also expected not to abuse the use of legal substances.

- Gambling (exchange of money or goods by wagering or betting) is an unwise use of God-given resources, and therefore, is not acceptable in any form.

- There are aspects of our culture over which devout and sincere Christians disagree - for example, forms of entertainment such as television and movie viewing, dancing, listening to popular music, reading books, and playing video games. Rather than provide a list of proscriptions, GC expects its members to apply Scriptural standards of discretion and discernment and to be sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit. As individuals and as a community, we must uphold the ideal of purity when choosing whether or not to participate in an activity. Prudence tells us that environments and activities which diminish one's moral sensitivity should be avoided.

- Members of the community observe the demands of academic integrity such as honesty and giving credit to sources. Plagiarism will not be tolerated.

- Compliance with day-to-day policies and procedures of the community is expected from all members. These routine items are listed in the Student Handbook and the Greenville College Catalog.

SUMMARY

The intent of this statement is to identify expectations and responsibilities that assist Greenville College to function as a Christian community and to achieve goals as an institution of higher learning. This statement addresses relationships and behavior. These emphases are parallel and vital to the quality of our lives together. The behavior part of the statement includes standards that are specific to the College. These standards are important and must be consistently maintained to assure a proper climate for growing and learning. These standards need to be kept in perspective with the Biblical responsibilities for relationships and behavior.

The book of Colossians provides an appropriate summary of the goals for our community:

"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom...with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father..." (Colossians 3:12-17, NIV)

As long as you are a member of the Greenville College community, you are responsible for implementing these stated expectations. Your signature on the application attests that you understand and are willing to comply with the expectations and responsibilities.

Personal Opinion

While a student at Greenville College, you are asked to adopt a lifestyle as described in the *Growing and Learning Together Lifestyle Statement*. Carefully read the attached statement and comment on your comfort level and interest in pursuing a lifestyle consistent with these standards for community life. Please attach your response on a separate piece of paper. (100 word minimum)

Acknowledgement (required)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES OF COMMUNITY LIFE

I HAVE NOT HAVE been convicted or plead guilty to a violation of the law. (If you have been convicted, include an explanation with this application. Failure to accurately report an offense could lead to suspension or expulsion from the college.)

I certify that all information included on the application is correct and that the personal opinion response is mine. Yes No

I give permission for schools that I have previously attended to release official transcripts to Greenville College. Yes No

I acknowledge that I have read the *Growing and Learning Together Lifestyle Statement* and that I willingly accept the stated responsibilities and expectations. I agree to withdraw my enrollment if I am unable to honor these expectations.

Signature _____ Date _____

Greenville College admits qualified students who desire a liberal arts education taught and interpreted within an evangelical Christian context, without regard to race, color, creed, national origin, or disability.

Please fill out this application completely and enclose a \$25 non-refundable application fee and return to Greenville College. Have your transcripts sent to the Admissions Office.

Anticipated Enrollment: 20 ____ Fall (Aug.) Spring (Late Jan.) Interterm (Early Jan.) Summer

Entry Status (check all that apply): Freshman Transfer Part-time Full-time

Personal Information

Name _____
Last First Middle Preferred Name (Nickname) Maiden

Present Address (Until _____)
Mo Day Yr Street

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ County _____

Home Address (Write "same" if applicable) _____
Street

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ County _____

E-mail Address _____ Home Phone (_____) _____ Cell Phone (_____) _____

Country of Birth _____ Country of Citizenship _____

SSN # _____ - _____ - _____ (Used for identification purposes only) If not a U.S. citizen, are you a permanent resident? Yes No Green Card # _____

Are you eligible to receive any Veteran's Benefits to pay for your educational expenses? Yes No

Optional Information (used for statistical purposes only; not considered in admission decision)

Birth Date: _____/_____/_____
Mo Day Yr Gender: Male Female What is your ethnicity? Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino

What is your race? (Please mark all that apply) White Black or African American Asian American Indian or Alaska Native Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Marital Status: Single Separated Divorced Married Name of Spouse _____

Family Information

Father: Living Deceased Mother: Living Deceased Guardian (if applicable)

Name	_____	_____	_____
Street Address	_____	_____	_____
City/State/Zip	_____	_____	_____
Phone	_____	_____	_____
Email	_____	_____	_____

Younger Brother or Sister Name _____ H.S. Graduation Year _____

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Church Information

Church Name _____

Denomination _____

Activities

Please list any awards, honors or leadership positions from your Academic, Athletic or Fine Arts involvement.

Please indicate if you would like to participate in any of the following Greenville College sports or activities. (Mark all that apply)

Basketball Cross Country Soccer Tennis Track Baseball (Men) Softball (Women) Football (Men) Volleyball (Women)

Marching Band Choir

Academic Information

Identify your high school and list all colleges you have attended, in chronological order. If you need additional space, please list the remaining schools on a separate piece of paper. *(Please have your high school and/or college transcripts sent to the Admissions Office.)*

1. _____
Name of High School _____ *City* _____ *State* _____

Enrolled From _____/_____/_____ to _____/_____/_____
Month/Year *Month/Year* Graduation Date _____/_____/_____
Mo Day Yr Telephone Number (_____) _____

2. _____
Name of College _____ *City* _____ *State* _____

Enrolled From _____/_____/_____ to _____/_____/_____
Month/Year *Month/Year* Graduation Date _____/_____/_____
Mo Day Yr Telephone Number (_____) _____

Currently Enrolled: Yes No

3. _____
Name of College _____ *City* _____ *State* _____

Enrolled From _____/_____/_____ to _____/_____/_____
Month/Year *Month/Year* Graduation Date _____/_____/_____
Mo Day Yr Telephone Number (_____) _____

Currently Enrolled: Yes No

4. _____
Name of College _____ *City* _____ *State* _____

Enrolled From _____/_____/_____ to _____/_____/_____
Month/Year *Month/Year* Graduation Date _____/_____/_____
Mo Day Yr Telephone Number (_____) _____

Currently Enrolled: Yes No

Have you ever been dismissed or placed on probation? Academic: Yes No Disciplinary: Yes No

If yes, explain the circumstances on a separate sheet of paper.

If you have been out of school for one semester or more, what have you been doing? _____

Have you previously taken coursework at Greenville College? Yes No If so, when? _____

Have you ever attended school outside of the U.S. or Canada? Yes No If so, when? _____ Where? _____

Possible Major(s) (Choose up to 2 majors. Indicate choice with 1, and 2.)

___ Accounting

___ Art

___ Biology

___ Business Administration

___ Chemistry

Communication:

___ Mass Communication

___ Public Relations

___ Speech Communication

___ Theatre

___ Computer and Information Systems

___ Contemporary Christian Music

___ Criminal Justice

Digital Media:

___ Audio Recording

___ Graphic Design

___ Internet Development

___ Video and Film

___ Engineering 3/2

___ English

___ Environmental Biology

___ History & Political Science

___ International and Cross-Cultural Studies

___ Management

___ Marketing

___ Mathematics

___ Media Promotions

___ Music

___ Music Business

___ Pastoral Ministries

___ Philosophy

___ Physics

___ Psychology

___ Psychology/Religion

___ Recording Industry

Recreation:

___ Adult Fitness Recreation

___ Leadership Recreation

___ Sports Management Recreation

___ Religion

___ Social Work

___ Sociology

___ Spanish

___ Youth Ministries

___ Urban Ministries

___ Urban/Cross Cultural Ministries

Pre-Professional Programs:

___ Pre-Chiropractic

___ Pre-Dentistry

___ Pre-Dietician

___ Pre-Law

___ Pre-Medicine

___ Pre-Medical Technology

___ Pre-Nursing

___ Pre-Occupational Therapy

___ Pre-Optometry

___ Pre-Physical Therapy

___ Pre-Pharmacy

___ Pre-Veterinary

Teacher Education Majors:

___ Biology Education

___ Chemistry Education

___ Early Childhood Education

___ Elementary Education

___ English Language Arts Education

___ History Education

___ Mathematics Education

___ Music Education

___ Physical Education

___ Physical Science Education

___ Physics Education

___ Social Studies Education

___ Spanish Education

___ Special Education

Growing and Learning Together Lifestyle Statement

Greenville College is a community in which individuals join together to further their academic achievement, personal development, and spiritual growth. Together we seek to honor Christ by integrating faith and learning while our hearts and lives reflect mature Christian practice.

This statement explains the principles and the expectations that help us live together and meet institutional objectives. We acknowledge that it is impossible to create expectations that fully satisfy every member. Nevertheless, certain expectations bring order to community life. When individuals join Greenville College, they freely and willingly choose to take upon themselves the responsibilities outlined in this statement.

ASSUMPTIONS

1. Loving God and being accountable to Him are the primary motivations for Christian relationships and behavior.

2. The Bible is our authority; it provides the essential teachings and principles for personal and community conduct.

3. God, through the Holy Spirit, places in every believer the inner resources and attributes to minister to others through supportive relationships.

4. Members of this community are either committed to Christ or are at least sympathetic with a Christian perspective. They also desire to achieve a liberal arts education in an evangelical Christian context.

5. A well-trained faculty and a competent staff, equipped with facilities and materials necessary for effective work, stand ready to help you become a whole person.

RESPONSIBILITIES FOR RELATIONSHIPS

Living in daily fellowship with others is a privilege and an expression of God's grace. In recognition of this privilege, we place great value on the quality of relationships in our community. We acknowledge that we live in a fellowship where we depend on and are accountable to one another. The New Testament word for fellowship is KOINONIA. It is translated as PARTAKER, COMMUNION, COMMUNICATION, CONTRIBUTION, DISTRIBUTION. Members, therefore, are encouraged to seek as many opportunities as possible to demonstrate KOINONIA.

Within our community the greatest expression of fellowship and the highest principle for relationships is love. As Scripture states:

"We should love one another. This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down His life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers...let us not love with words or tongue, but with actions as in truth. Since God so loved us, we ought to love one another. Whoever loves God must also love his brothers." (1John 3:11-16, 18; 4:11, 21 NIV)

In order for growth to occur, we have identified the following specific expressions of love among the most desirable in our relationships.

SERVING ONE ANOTHER

Each member of the community is expected to strive consciously to maintain relationships that support, encourage, and help others.

"We who are strong ought to bear the weaknesses of those without strength and not just please ourselves. Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to build him up." (Romans 15:1-2, NIV)

SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

We are responsible to support those experiencing grief, discouragement, illness, tragedy, and other personal trials. Expressions of bearing one another's burdens include comfort, consolation, encouragement, and intercession.

Difficulties in relationships can occur because of our humanness. In such cases we are to respond as Scripture states:

"...clothe yourself with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another." (Colossians 3:12 NIV)

RESOLVING PROBLEMS

Speaking the truth to each other in love can strengthen our community. We can often resolve problems of relationships and behavior by constructively confronting one another in an appropriate spirit. If the welfare of the one confronted is paramount and if the confronter acts in love, growth can result.

HEALING OF RELATIONSHIPS

Healing broken relationships is necessary for healthy community. When persons or groups have been hurt, regardless of the reason, we are expected to reach out to one another, to forgive one another, to restore relationships, and to make restitution.

"...and He (Christ) has given us the ministry of reconciliation...and He has committed to us the message of reconciliation." (II Corinthians 5:18-19 NIV)

Implementing the above expressions of love in relationships requires sensitivity to others and continual effort. It also requires that we love others as we love ourselves. Relationships of this quality enrich our lives and community, honor God, and assist in meeting the goals of the College.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR BEHAVIOR BIBLICAL EXPECTATIONS

Scripture teaches that certain attributes are available to all individuals through the Holy Spirit. These attributes include *"love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Against such things there is no law."* (Galatians 5:22-24, NIV). This "fruit of the Spirit" is to be sought, nurtured, and demonstrated in our relationships.

In contrast to encouraging these positive attributes, Scripture condemns such things as greed, jealousy, pride, lust, needless anger, an unforgiving spirit, harmful discrimination, and prejudice based on race, sex, or socio-economic status.

Scripture also prohibits certain behaviors and community members should avoid them. They include backbiting, cheating, dishonesty, drunkenness, gossip, immodesty of dress, lying, occult practices, profanity, sexual promiscuity (including adultery, homosexual behavior, pre-marital sex), theft, and vulgarity (including crude language).

In keeping with Scriptural admonitions to bring ourselves under the authority of government, members of the Greenville College community are expected to uphold the laws of the local community, the state of Illinois, and the nation, except for those rare occasions in which obedience to the civil authority would require behavior that conflicts with the teaching of Scripture. On such occasions, each individual would submit voluntarily to the civil penalty for his/her behavior. Behavior resulting in civil arrest on or off campus is subject to review within the College's disciplinary procedures.

COLLEGE EXPECTATIONS

In addition to Biblical expectations, members of the Greenville College community voluntarily commit themselves to the following standards of behavior. This commitment results from the conviction that these standards serve the good of the individual as well as the total community. These standards are not presented as absolutes or as an index of Christian spirituality, but rather as expectations of this community. Because of the importance of trust in and responsibility to one another, violations of these standards are seen as a serious breach of integrity within the community.

The following standards apply to students, faculty, and administrators at Greenville College and all agree to uphold them:

- Corporate worship, community building, and learning are essential for our community. Therefore, students, faculty, and administrators are expected to attend chapel. Regular attendance signals a mature response to our community goals.

- Because of our concern for the worth and dignity of persons, each member of the community is expected to respond to special needs existing in our society and on our campus. Therefore, discrimination against others on the basis of race, national origin, sex, disability, or socio-economic status is not acceptable.

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