



Sul Ross State University Residential Living Overnight Guests Chaperone Policy



Effective 3/7/14

The Office of Residential Living has outlined the following chaperone policy in an effort to provide a safe environment for guests of the university as well current students.

- Overnight guests under the age of 18 must be accompanied by chaperones. There must be 1 chaperone for every 15 students.
- Underage students must be escorted by their chaperone to any on-campus activity (e.g. go to the gym, tour across campus, University Center, etc.).
- Chaperones are responsible for the behavior of their students. Guests must adhere to policies outlined in the Residential Living Handbook as well as the Sul Ross State University Handbook. Copies of the handbooks are found on the Sul Ross State University web site at <http://www.sulross.edu/>.
- The chaperone(s) should be of the same sex as the students (e.g. a male chaperone for male guests, etc.). In mixed-sex groups there must be at least 1 chaperone of the same sex as the students (e.g. if there are 4 male guests and 1 female guest then there must be at least 1 male chaperone and 1 female chaperone).
- If the students are staying in on-campus housing, the chaperones must sleep in the same building and floor as the students.
- Alcohol is not allowed on-campus, especially in on-campus housing, during the length of the stay.
- Sul Ross State University is a tobacco-free campus, therefore no tobacco products (cigarettes, cigars, dip, snuff, lighters, matches, etc.) are allowed on-campus.
- All state and local laws regarding curfew for underage guests apply to overnight guests.
- Admissions and Recruiting will not fund overnight recruiting trips unless a supervisor signs a release stating that he or she guarantees adequate chaperonage in all areas as outlined by Residential Living.

By signing below I agree to have read, understand and abide by the policy outlined on this document.

Printed name of chaperone (first, last)

Date

Group Name

Length of Stay

Signature of chaperone

SRSU staff signature