

Pricing

How does the price at the Upper Room compare to University housing and off campus apartments?

At the Upper Room we carefully crafted our price for living, keeping students from all backgrounds in mind. The Upper Room comes in at a price lower than all University housing and is comparable to off-campus apartments.

What factors went into deciding pricing at the Upper Room?

First and foremost, students. The Upper Room was created for students with input from students looking for a Christian community focused on discernment. It only made sense that we remained inclusive to all students when it came to pricing. With that being said, we also had to think of all the things the Upper Room offers that other places perhaps do not. This includes programmatic faith formation practices & guidance including; access to resources: books and other resources for spiritual guidance activities; speakers; a weekly community meal; and an entire community founded on reconciliation and restorative justice.

Covenants

What are covenants?

Covenants are guidelines set by both the Upper Room committee members and the Upper Room learning community members. They are our own version of University Housing policies. There are a total of three types of covenants. The first are Restrictive Covenants. These include guidelines such as the alcohol policy. The second are Covenants of Presence. These guidelines are open for change by learning community members but include statements on restorative justice, communication, and relationships between peoples. Lastly, the Upper Room has Covenants of Aspiration. During the mandatory Community Formation Retreat, members will have the chance to come up with their own Covenant of Aspiration to be followed during their iteration of the community.

Relationships

Can I have a romantic relationship with someone in the community?

Romantic relationships between learning community members are discouraged at the Upper Room. Should two members wish to pursue a relationship, they must disclose said relationship to the RA and rest of the community. This transparency in communication will foster healthy relationships not just between the two community members but also the broader community of the Upper Room.

Amenities

So what comes with living in the Upper Room?

Amenities include: one free weekly meal, free access to a washer & dryer, free access to a full kitchen, shared living room for all members, security measures, and a 10:1 ratio of members to Resident Advisor (RA) the Upper Room also offers around-the-clock access to the basement of The Lutheran Center that includes a television and game room. Living in the Upper Room does not include such things as parking or a private bathroom.

REQUIREMENTS

Are there requirements to live here?

You must be a full time undergraduate student at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Do I have to be Lutheran to live here?

Heck no. The Lutheran Center and the Upper Room are welcoming to all folks regardless of the faith they subscribe to or the beliefs they hold.