

## 9.01 A Co-oper's Rights and Responsibilities

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A member's rights and responsibilities are as follows:

Rights	Responsibilities
To live in a democratically-managed House under the auspices of a democratically-run organization.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To regularly participate in House Meetings.</li> <li>• To participate in the governing of the the SHC (either directly or through elected House Officers).</li> <li>• To read all communications from the House and SHC.</li> </ul>
To live in a room and House which are safe and secure.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To abide by all House and SHC security measures.</li> <li>• To lock doors and windows.</li> <li>• To monitor all guests.</li> <li>• To respect the property and privacy of others.</li> <li>• To refrain from illegal activity.</li> </ul>
To live in a room and House which are clean sanitary, and in good repair.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To share in whatever work is required to keep the room and House clean, sanitary, and in good repair.</li> <li>• To communicate with the House and SHC when such work is needed.</li> </ul>
To live in a House that is free from abuse, harassment, and prejudicial behavior of any kind.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To refrain from any actions that would discriminate against, harass, or abuse another member.</li> <li>• To refrain from any actions that would cause physical, emotional, or psychological harm.</li> </ul>
To privacy in their own room.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To respect the privacy and personal space of others.</li> </ul>
To access all House and SHC rules, policies, and financial records.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To pay all House and SHC charges; and work to become familiar with the SHC Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, Code of Operations, contracts and House Constitutions.</li> </ul>
To a balanced and fair dispute resolution process.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To work proactively to resolve disputes in a forthright, peaceful, and civil manner—beginning at the House-level whenever possible and appropriate.</li> </ul>

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To competent House and Executive Officers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To communicate and cooperate with House and Executive Officers in the execution of their duties.</li><li>• To hold Officers accountable and provide constructive feedback.</li></ul>
To voice opinions; to be heard and listened to. To improve and change the House and the SHC. To critique problems in the House or SHC.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To hear and listen to others.</li><li>• To be open to other members' ideas.</li><li>• To work for creative solutions to problems.</li></ul>

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