

# Membership and Occupancy Contract

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1. This contract is made between the Inter-Cooperative Council at the University of Michigan (ICC) and the person named in "A" below (referred to as "member", "I" or "me").

A. Contracting Member Name:			
B. Contract Period		C. Contract Dates:	
D. House:		E. Room #/Size:	
F. Shares:		G. Membership Fee:	
H. Fall-Only Fee:		I. Addenda:	

## A. DESCRIPTION AND CONDITIONS

2. I will be a rooming member of \_\_\_\_\_ House, at: \_\_\_\_\_, Ann Arbor, Michigan; and a boarding (meal plan) member of: \_\_\_\_\_ House for the period shown in #1.C above. I may take possession of the premises only after I pay all of my shares and first month's charges. This contract is only valid for members of the Inter-Cooperative Council. I, together with all other members of the house, am primarily responsible for effective management of the house services. If any material information I provide is untrue or misleading, I will be in default under this contract. Heirs, successors, assigns, and representatives of the ICC and me shall be bound by the covenants of this contract. I will be bound by the charter and constitution of the ICC and my house, together with all bylaws, rules (standing or otherwise), regulations, policies, and handbooks that currently are in place or that hereafter are properly adopted by my house or the ICC.

## B. STUDENT STATUS:

3. I certify that during the term of this contract I will be (Initial ONE)

\_\_\_\_\_ An undergraduate student, enrolled at least half time, in an accredited educational institution.  
\_\_\_\_\_ A graduate student officially recognized by my department as an active participant in my program.  
\_\_\_\_\_ A visiting scholar, or participant in a special academic program determined eligible by the ICC Membership Committee. (Global Reach, UROP, ICPSR, etc.)  
\_\_\_\_\_ **I am not a student** but have obtained approval from the house named in Paragraph 1D, above to be a member of that house. Written house approval must be submitted by my house President to the ICC membership staff prior to validation of this or any successive contract, so long as I remain a non-student.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ **CHANGES IN STUDENT STATUS:** If I become a non-student and wish to remain in my house during the term of this contract I must obtain non-student approval from my house within fourteen days of becoming a non-student, or the term of this contract may be voided at the discretion of the ICC on or after the fifteenth day after I become a non-student. If requested, I must provide proof of my student status.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ If I provide material information that is untrue or if my non-student status is not approved by my house, my membership may be terminated immediately and this contract will be void.

\_\_\_\_\_ **My initials are verification that I have read, understand and accept all of the provisions on page 1 of this membership contract.**

## MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

6. **MEMBER RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES:** I acknowledge, understand, and accept the following rights and corresponding responsibilities of ICC membership:

RIGHTS	RESPONSIBILITIES
A. To live and/or board in my assigned house and room during the period of my contracts.	a. To refrain from behavior which in any way prevents or discourages another member from living and/or boarding in their assigned house or room.
B. To live and/or board in a democratically managed house under the auspices of a democratically run organization.	b. To regularly attend house meetings and participate actively, or through my elected representatives, in the governing of my house and the ICC. To keep abreast of all house and ICC communications such as emails, newsletters, calendars, and website updates.
C. To live and/or board in a house, and room, which are clean and sanitary.	c. To share in whatever work is required to keep the house and boarding coop clean, sanitary, in good repair, safe and secure, and operating properly.
D. To live and/or board in an assigned house and room which are safe and secure.	d. To abide by all house and ICC security measures. Lock doors, windows, and rooms appropriately. Monitor all guests. Manage keys and lock combinations responsibly. Respect the property and privacy rights of others. Refrain from all illegal activities.
E. To live and/or board in a house and room free from abuse, harassment, and prejudicial behavior of any kind.	e. To refrain from any actions that would discriminate against, harass, or abuse another member, or cause physical, emotional, or psychological harm.
F. To privacy in my assigned room.	f. To respect the privacy rights and personal space of others.
G. To access all house and ICC rules, policies, and financial records.	g. To pay all house and ICC charges on time. To be familiar with the ICC's Standing Rules, Bylaws, policies, contracts, and house constitutions.
H. To a balanced and fair system of dispute resolution and due process.	h. To work proactively to resolve disputes in a forthright, peaceful, and civil manner – beginning at the house level.
I. To trained and competent house officers; including protection from capricious or irresponsible decision making.	i. To communicate and cooperate with house officers in the execution of their duties. To hold officers accountable and provide constructive feedback at appropriate times and places. Attend and actively participate in relevant meetings.

7. **COOPERATIVE BEHAVIOR:** I will live and work in the ICC in a manner that supports the successful functioning of cooperative operations and governance and that contributes to the general well-being of coop members and the ICC. Cooperative behavior embodies and reflects the core ICC Principles of Cooperation: Equality, Member Control, Individual Responsibility, Sustainability, Cooperation, Self-Reliance, Diversity, Community, Participation, and Stewardship.

8. **REFERRAL AND EXPULSION:** Uncooperative behavior is behavior which impedes or obstructs the successful functioning of cooperative operations and governance. I may be subject to referral or expulsion for uncooperative behavior in accordance with the ICC Standing Rules and my House Constitution if I do not live up to the responsibilities of this contract or make it unreasonably difficult for other people to live with me.

- a. **Referral** is a temporary probationary process intended to provide an incentive for members to improve uncooperative conduct and to compensate any loss or damages caused by uncooperative behavior. A referral may result in a variety of agreements, remedies or sanctions that must be satisfied to restore me

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to good standing. If I am placed on referral, all future contracts I have signed with the ICC are automatically voided. While on referral, house approval is required to place a hold on a space or to sign a future contract. The house or body which placed me on referral must be consulted and have an opportunity to address the future house about the terms of my referral.

- b. **Expulsion** is the complete termination of a person's membership in the ICC. Any member with a current contract, or within 90 days of the end of their last contract, may be considered for expulsion. If I am expelled 1) any and all ICC membership contracts I have signed are automatically voided, 2) I immediately surrender all the rights and responsibilities of membership in the ICC including, but not limited to living or boarding in an ICC house, and use of any and all house amenities and facilities. 3) If expelled, I may not be reinstated as member of the ICC and I will be considered a trespasser if I continue to reside on or visit ICC property.
- c. **Grounds** for Referral and Expulsion include: Failure to do work; Failure to pay charges; abuse of community or ICC property; infringement on the privacy and/or property of others; actions which threaten the health, safety or welfare of co-op members, staff, or guests; prejudicial behavior; Sexual Harassment; uncooperative behavior; and violations of ICC standing rules, policies, procedures, or house constitutions.

9. **GOVERNANCE:** I will be bound by the ICC's Standing Rules cooperative principles, bylaws, house constitutions, committee policies and procedures currently in place, named in Paragraph 1D, which documents are incorporated by reference and hereby made a part of this agreement. These documents are available to me at [www.icc.coop](http://www.icc.coop) or at the ICC business office. This agreement may be amended only in writing, signed by both parties.

10. **ICC SOCIAL CONTRACT:** By signing this contract, I accept all the rights and responsibilities of membership in the ICC housing and social community. As part of the ICC community, I am responsible for upholding shared values, policies, and procedures of the ICC. The ICC considers its rules, policies, and procedures to be a part of its educational mission and is committed to processes which provide peer review, mediation, and/or legal remedies.

11. **LEGAL RIGHTS AND PROTECTIONS:** Under this contract, I have the same rights and protections as do citizens under the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Michigan . The ICC establishes standards for membership and, while falling within the limits of the law, they may exceed federal, state, local, or academic requirements. Certain forms of uncooperative behavior described in this contract may also be violations of law. I may be accountable to the legal system and the ICC if I exhibit uncooperative behavior. The ICC's dispute resolution processes are internal organizational processes of the ICC and are not subject to the same rules as civil or criminal proceedings.

12. **ICC MISSION AND VISION:** The ICC is a nonprofit cooperative membership corporation, educating members on the principles, practices and philosophy of cooperation by providing housing and other services for college level students, and giving members the opportunity to manage their house and the organization. The purpose of membership in a consumer/housing cooperative such as the ICC is to support the goals of the organization, not to make a profit on the shares. The member-owners of the ICC envision an affordable living community in which equal and educated members work together to further the cooperative movement.

13. **MEMBER SHARES:** My shares constitute an ownership investment in the ICC as defined by the Cooperative Law of the State of Michigan and give me the rights and responsibilities of a member/owner of the ICC. They never shall be construed as payment of charges, and I am not entitled to any interest on them, but the ICC may place Member Shares in an interest bearing account with interest accruing to the ICC. Deductions from

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Member Shares may be made for physical damages to the premises (normal wear and tear excepted); for all repair, maintenance, and cleaning costs incurred for services and supplies required to return the premises (both house and yard) to as good a condition as when I received them (normal wear and tear excepted); and for any outstanding amounts I owe to the ICC. I will not withhold the last month's charges or any part of them on grounds that the Member Shares serve as security for the unpaid charges.

**14. CHARGES AND LATE FEES:** I will pay monthly ICC and House charges, in the amount determined by the ICC and house budgets, by the 1st day of each calendar month during the term of this contract, using the ICC's electronic online payment system at <http://residentwebaccess.rentmanager.com/?corpID=ICC>. ICC and House charges are due on the first of each month. Notwithstanding subparagraph c. of this clause, the ICC may terminate this contract because I am chronically late in paying ICC and house charges. Chronic late payment means failing to pay ICC and House charges by the fifth of the month for which they are due, on three or more occasions during this contract.

- a. I understand that I and all ICC members are collectively responsible for all ICC expenses.
- b. I acknowledge that electronic online payments are the preferred method for paying my charges. Payments must be made in U.S. funds drawn on a U.S. financial institution. In special circumstances, arrangements can be made with the finance office for payments in the form of personal checks, money orders, cashier's checks, or traveler's cheques. Non-electronic payments may be made at the ICC office using the drop box on the front porch or at the front desk during business hours. The ICC does not accept cash.
- c. I will owe a \$15 late fee if I pay after the 5th of the month. I will owe additional fees if I owe over \$200 on the 15th of the month and I have received a demand for possession or Notice to Quit from the ICC.
- d. I will owe the ICC \$15 for any check to the ICC that is dishonored.
- e. Prior to the term of this contract, the ICC may void this contract in writing if I owe money to the ICC or any ICC house. For purposes of judicially enforcing this contract, all "charges" are defined as "rent".

**15. Share Returns, Rebates, and Assessments:**

After I leave the ICC, shares and accountings will be returned to me by October 31 (for preceding Fall/Winter contracts) or by March 31 (for preceding Spring/Summer contracts), mailed to the most recent forwarding address I have furnished. Share return checks not cashed within 5 years of the date sent out shall be considered a donation to the Scholarship Endowment Fund. Early Share Returns may be available to members leaving the country and members with non-standard contacts. No rebates will be given or assessments charged to members who receive early share return checks.

**16. VOTING:** I have one membership vote at the organizational level, regardless of the number of shares I hold. I also have one vote within my household on house business.

**17. BOARD REPRESENTATION:** Each house is represented by its elected Board Representative on the ICC's Board of Directors. The Board makes decisions for the entire ICC. All Board meetings are open and all members are encouraged to attend.

**18. REFERENDA:** Members may bring an issue to ICC-wide referendum or call a special membership meeting, according to procedures outlined in the ICC Standing Rules.

**19. WORK REQUIREMENTS:** I will perform a reasonable share of whatever work is needed to keep the house and boarding co-op clean, repaired, and running properly. This includes: (a) working on a regular weekly schedule; (b) taking part in special projects, such as "work holiday"; (c) attending house meetings; (d) and, for new members, participating in a mandatory ICC Orientation. Not completing these requirements may result in fines, referral, expulsion, or eviction.

**20. CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES:** The ICC does not condone or permit the unlawful use of drugs, alcohol, or other controlled substances. I will not consume, possess, distribute, or manufacture drugs, alcohol, or any

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controlled substance in any way that is harmful to other members, my house, or the ICC, or that in any way violates applicable city, state or federal law. Violations of the ICC drug policy may result in my referral, expulsion, and eviction. (See paragraph 37. Defaults and Remedies.)

- 21. SMOKING:** Smoking is prohibited inside any ICC house or facility.
- 22. ROOM AND HOUSE CLEANLINESS/DAMAGE:** Within seven (7) days after taking possession of my room, I will complete a written room inventory checklist and return it to the office. I will abide by house and ICC rules regarding damage and the painting and repair of vacated rooms. I accept responsibility for damage caused by me, my personal guests, or by pets belonging to me. At the end of this contract term, I will leave the premises reasonably clean, as specified by house and ICC standards. Early surrender of the Premises, including surrender accepted in writing, does not extinguish any of my obligations to perform under this lease, including payment of all charges required hereunder. I may be charged by the house or the ICC for violation of these rules and for damage beyond normal wear and tear.
- 23. ITEMS PROHIBITED:** Unless otherwise noted in the Standing Rules, all firearms, ammunition, explosives, and water beds are prohibited on ICC-owned property. Motorcycles are not allowed inside any ICC house.
- 24. CARE AND MAINTENANCE:** I accept my co-op house in its present condition, agree to take good care of the premises, and will make only those alterations, additions, repairs, or improvements allowed by the ICC Standing Rules, ICC policies, and my house constitution. I will keep the premises (both house and yard) in a neat and orderly condition. I will use and maintain the premises in accordance with applicable police, sanitary, and all other regulations imposed by governmental authorities. I will observe all reasonable regulations and requirements of underwriters concerning use and condition of the premises tending to reduce fire hazard and insurance rates. I may be charged for damage I cause to the premises.
- 25. FAILURE TO OCCUPY:** The ICC may contract with someone else for my space if: (a) I inform the ICC office in writing that I will not be moving in, or, (b) I fail to occupy the premises by the second day of University of Michigan classes and have not notified the ICC office in writing of late arrival by that day.
- 26.** If the Premises are not ready on the date this contract commences, the sole damage for which the ICC shall be liable to me is the full abatement of my prorated ICC and House charges from the date this contract commences to the date the Premises are ready for occupancy, which date is at the ICC's exclusive determination.
- 27. VACATING THE PREMISES AND HOLDING OVER:** Holding over beyond the end of the contract is strictly prohibited. All members must vacate the premises by the last day of this contract period. ICC is not liable for a former member's failure to vacate beyond making a good faith effort to gain compliance. Failure of the previous occupant to vacate does not void this contract. I understand that if I hold over beyond the expiration date of this contract I will be fined \$100 and I will be charged the daily amount of my ICC and house charges. I shall also be responsible for any additional costs and damages incurred by the ICC caused by my failure to vacate in a timely fashion.
- 28. CONTRACT RELEASE & BUYOUTS:** Unless I am released from this contract as allowed below, I will be responsible for all charges for the entire term of this contract, even if I never occupy the premises. Once this contract is signed, no individual can give me permission to break it. This contract may not be bought, sold or sublet. If I wish to be released from this contract I must: (a) Find a suitable replacement, (b) Buy out of this contract (Fall/Winter only), or (c) be released by my house and the ICC Contract Release Committee.
- 29. AUTOMATIC CONTRACT RELEASE:** The ICC Contract Release Committee may approve my release from some or all of this contract. Substantial and definitive supporting documentation is always required. The reasons for which I may be automatically released are: I flunk out of school and leave Ann Arbor; my premises

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are declared uninhabitable by ICC maintenance staff; I contract a debilitating illness that prohibits me from living in the ICC. If I have occupied the Premises for more than thirteen (13) months, I may terminate this contract upon sixty (60) days written notice to the ICC if: I become eligible during the term to take possession of a subsidized rental unit in senior citizen housing and provide the ICC with written proof thereof; or (ii) I become incapable during the term of living independently, as certified by a physician in a notarized statement. If I execute this agreement while in Military service or enter military service after this agreement has been executed by me, and thereafter receive military orders for a permanent change of station or to deploy with a military unit for a period of not less than 90 days, I also may terminate this agreement at any time after my entry into military service or the date of my military orders described in paragraph (1)(B) or (2)(B) of subsection (b) of Section 305 of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, being 50 USC App 535, Sec 305 et seq.

**30. USE AND QUIET ENJOYMENT:** I shall comply with all applicable laws and ordinances, use the premises for residential purposes only, and refrain from all conduct that unreasonably disturbs other members, neighbors of the building, or the ICC. No business of any sort shall be located in or conducted from the premises. I am entitled to the quiet enjoyment of the premises throughout this contract so long as I comply with its covenants.

**31. HOLD HARMLESS:** I agree for myself, my heirs, and personal representatives, to hold ICC harmless from all damages, including damages to the Premises and structure of which they are a part; all lost charges for use of the Premises and structure of which they are a part; and all liability that results from my negligent or illegal use of the Premises and from my intentional misuse of them, including common areas of the house.

**32. INSURANCE:** The ICC and its agents are not responsible for theft, damage, loss, or destruction of personal property belonging to me, my guests, or invitees, from any cause, including acts or omissions of third parties, unless caused by ICC's failure to perform or negligent performance of a duty imposed by law. I am hereby notified that the ICC's insurance does not insure me against loss of personal property on the premises due to fire, theft, vandalism or other causes. The ICC recommends that all members obtain renter's insurance to protect their possessions. Renter's insurance is mandatory for owners of dogs. I shall pay for the loss of all house and membership charges from other members, repair of all damage to the premises and structure of which they are a part, including fire and flood damage, caused by me, my guests, my pets, or invitees.

**33. KEYS AND COMBINATIONS:** ICC shall retain a key to the premises throughout the contract. I will not change or add locks without ICC's prior written consent, and I shall immediately provide ICC with a key and/or combination to any new lock or combination if locks or combinations are changed. I will not disclose door combinations or give keys to non-house members. Keys shall be returned to the house president or key holder at the end of the contract term. Violation of any part of this clause may result in referral, expulsion, eviction, and assessments for damages caused by the violation.

**34. ENTRY BY ICC:** ICC or its agents may enter the premises in an emergency or to perform repairs, maintenance, code inspections, appraisals, insurance inspections, to show the premises to prospective mortgagees or members, and for other purposes reasonably related to the operation of the building. Except during an actual or apparent emergency, all entries shall be made during reasonable hours; and the ICC shall make reasonable efforts to provide me with 24 hours' notice of its intention to enter.

**35. UNINHABITABILITY:** If the premises become wholly uninhabitable because of fire or other casualty, ICC may cancel this contract by notifying me in writing, and I will surrender the premises to the ICC. If for the same reasons the premises become partially uninhabitable or wholly uninhabitable without the ICC canceling the contract, ICC shall repair the premises with reasonable speed. From the date of the casualty until repairs are substantially completed, all charges shall abate in the same percentage that the Premises are uninhabitable, unless the uninhabitability is caused by my negligence or intentional misconduct or by the negligence or

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intentional misconduct of my family, occupants, employees, guests, invitees, agents, or anyone on the premises by reason of association with me, in which case charges shall not abate.

- 36. DEFAULTS AND REMEDIES:** Noncompliance: My non-compliance with any material part of this Contract is a Default. If I default, the ICC may have all remedies legally permitted, including termination of this contract. ICC also may cancel or refuse to sign any further Contracts with me by notifying me in writing. On 24 hours written notice, the ICC also may terminate this contract if I, my guest(s), invitee(s), or other person under my control unlawfully manufactures, delivers, possesses with intent to deliver, or possesses a controlled substance on the premises. I will reimburse ICC for all legal fees, costs, and expenses legally recoverable in such actions and for all damages caused by my default, including costs of recontracting the premises and all charges for the remainder of the term and succeeding terms that ICC does not collect through litigation. If other premises owned by ICC are available, it shall not be unreasonable for ICC to contract for them prior to my premises.
- 37. ABANDONMENT:** If during this contract, ICC believes in good faith that I have abandoned the premises and current charges are unpaid, ICC may enter the premises and remove my remaining possessions without liability therefore. Abandonment is conclusively presumed if charges are unpaid for fifteen days following the due date and (1) a substantial portion of my possessions have been removed or (2) my acquaintances or other reliable sources indicate to the ICC that I have left without intending to re-occupy the premises. If I abandon or surrender the premises at anytime and leave personal property there, ICC may dispose of it however ICC chooses, without recourse by me. I shall reimburse ICC for all costs incurred in that regard. I also give the ICC the right to use my Member Shares to cover any expenses incurred to dispose of my personal property.
- 38. WAIVER:** ICC's nonenforcement of a provision of the contract on one or more occasions is not a continuing waiver of its right to enforce the provision, and its consent to an act of mine on one (1) or more occasions (where consent is required) is not continuing consent to any subsequent similar act by me. No breach is waived by the ICC unless waived in writing.
- 39. EARLY MOVE-IN WAIVER:** If I should move in to my house prior to the date this contract goes into effect, or during any uncontracted interim period, I thereby waive my right to a clean and furnished room upon arrival and agree to the following: I agree to allow reasonable access to the room by maintenance staff to clean, repair and furnish the room. I may be required to move in to a temporary room until final room assignments have been completed for the term of my contract. I agree to assist Interim Managers and other house members in preparing the house for the move-in of other members including: cleaning, moving furniture, doing inventory and other reasonable tasks requested of me. I understand and agree that I will be subject to fines assessed by the house at the customary or reasonable house rate if I do not assist with the Interim assignments.
- 40. SEVERABILITY:** A court ruling that some or all of a clause of this contract is invalid shall not invalidate any other clauses of the contract.
- 41. ENTIRE AGREEMENT:** This contract is the Parties' entire agreement, and they enter it voluntarily. There are no other agreements that are part of this contract unless specifically enumerated herein. My application to contract is incorporated herein, and I covenant that the information supplied in that application was and continues to be accurate. This contract may be amended in writing only, signed by all parties.
- 42. MEDIATION:** The parties agree to make a reasonable and good faith effort to settle any disputes through mediation. This provision does not preclude other legal rights of the parties.

\_\_\_\_\_ My initials are verification that I have read, understand and accept all of the provisions on page 7 of this membership contract.

**University of Michigan Off-Campus Mediation Clause:** If communication between the Tenant(s) and Landlord breaks down, a mediator can assist the parties in voluntarily reaching a mutually acceptable settlement of the issues(s) in dispute. All parties to this agreement agree that the University of Michigan Off-Campus Housing Program will assist in disputes involving University of Michigan students for which one of the parties requests assistance and: a) all parties will make a reasonable and good faith effort to settle such disputes through the program; b) any party to this lease may request mediation; c) program staff may enter and inspect the premises after notice to both parties and at reasonable times; d) this provision does not preclude other legal rights of the parties. The parties agree to keep the mediation proceedings confidential.

**43..MICHIGAN TRUTH IN RENTING ACT NOTICE:** Michigan law establishes rights and obligations for parties to rental agreements. This agreement is required to comply with the Truth in Renting Act. If you have a question about the interpretation or legality of a provision of this agreement, you may want to seek assistance from a lawyer or other qualified person.

**ANN ARBOR PRIVACY ORDINANCE - NOTICE: YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO PRIVACY IN YOUR RENTAL HOME. CITY LAW ESTABLISHES GUIDELINES THAT THE OWNER AND HER/HIS AGENTS MUST FOLLOW BEFORE ENTERING YOUR HOME. YOU MAY INITIATE ADDITIONAL ENTRY RESTRICTIONS BY GIVING WRITTEN NOTICE TO YOUR LANDLORD. COPIES OF THESE GUIDELINES (HOUSING CODE 8:529) ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, 100 N. FIFTH AVE.**

**TRUTH IN RENTING NOTICE**

Some things your landlord writes in the lease or says to you may not be correct representations of your rights.

Also, you may have rights and duties not mentioned in your lease. Such rights may include rights to repairs, rights to withhold rent to get repairs done, and rights to join a tenants union or to form your own union. Such duties may include the duty to pay rent due and the duty not to cause a serious health hazard or damage beyond reasonable wear and tear.

Additionally, some lease clauses may be subject to differing legal interpretations. If you think that a clause in your lease or something your landlord says to you is unfair, you may contact your own lawyer, legal aid society, or tenants union lawyer for their opinions.

**44. RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF TENANTS:** City ordinance requires landlords to furnish to tenants, prior to executing a lease, a copy of the Rights and Duties of Tenants. My signature on this contract acknowledges that I have been given a copy of the Rights and Duties of Tenants.

\_\_\_\_\_ My initials are verification that I have read, understand and accept all of the provisions on **page 8** of this membership contract.



**46. Pets:** In accordance with ICC Standing Rule 8.5, The ICC recognizes the rights and responsibilities of pet owners and non-owner alike, for any animals living in their house. The ICC maintains strict administrative guidelines for all pets residing on the ICC premises. House members are jointly and severally responsible for damages caused by any pet living in their house. The ICC enforces strict compliance with all of the following regarding pet ownership: The ICC Animal policy, Pet Policy, Pet Addendum, pet charges, and house constitutions. Violations of any of the foregoing policies or procedures contained therein are subject to fines, referral, and expulsion.

**B. Non- Pet Houses:** I acknowledge by signing below that I am living in a pet-free house. I understand any attempt to bring in any type of pet will result in referral, expulsion, and/or eviction. **Pet-free houses are: Baker Graduate, Debs, Gregory, Lester, Michigan, Minnie's', Nakamura, O'Keeffe, Ruth's, and Vail.**

Signature:	House:
Name (Printed):	Date:

**C. Pet- Friendly Houses:** I acknowledge by signing below that I am living in a pet-friendly house. I understand any pet related violations may result in fines, referral, and/or expulsion. **Pet-friendly houses are: Black Elk, Linder, Luther, Osterweil, Owen, Renaissance, and Truth.** Additionally:

- a) ICC pet-friendly houses are Black Elk, Linder, Luther, Osterweil, Owen, Renaissance, and Sojourner Truth.
- b) The number of pets allowed in an ICC house can be limited by the ICC.
- c) No pet may reside on ICC property without 85% house approval AND a completed pet addendum, except service animals allowed by law or approved by the Membership Committee.
- d) New members wishing to bring a pet in to a house must receive approval from the house for which they wish to sign a contract before the contract may be validated by the ICC. Current members may bring a pet approval to a house vote at any time. Voting is conducted by secret written ballot at a house meeting.
- e) Uncaged pets are not allowed in ICC houses, except for cats and dogs.
- f) Cats and dogs must be neutered or spayed and current on all vaccinations, and written proof must be submitted to the office before they are allowed into the house.
- g) Dog owners must carry renter's insurance covering the animal on ICC premises, and written proof of insurance must be submitted to the office before their dog(s) is allowed into the house.
- h) Pet owners must pay a \$30 per month charge.
- i) Owners of unregistered pets are subject to an initial fine of \$50. After the initial \$50 fee the member will be fined \$5 per day until the animal is fully registered or removed from ICC premises.
- j) Houses with unregistered pets are subject to fines of \$100.00 per week.
- k) Any pet residing on ICC premises may be ordered to be removed for good cause, at any time, by a simple majority vote of the house; or by the ICC Membership Committee if the pet becomes a nuisance.

Signature:	House:
Name (Printed):	Date:

\_\_\_\_\_ My initials are verification that I have read, understand and accept all of the provisions on page 9 of this membership contract.

My signature below verifies that I have read, understand and agree to all the provisions of this contract. I am 18 years of age or older or legal parent or guardian co-signatory has signed this document with me. I understand that if I have provided any information that is untrue this contract may be voided.

Signature:	Date:
Name (Printed):	Gov ID #:
School Email:	Secondary Email:
Local Phone:	Permanent Phone:
Permanent Address (other than ICC):	

<b>EMERGENCY CONTACT - REQUIRED*</b>	
Name (Printed):	Relationship to Member:
Current Phone (U.S. only):	Current Email:
Address:	

<b>PARENT/GUARDIAN COSIGNER (for members under age 18)</b>	
Signature:	Date:
Name (Printed):	Relationship to Member:
Current Phone (U.S. only):	Gov ID #:
Street Address:	Current Email:
City/State/Zip	

<b>ICC STAFF ONLY-On Behalf of the Inter-Cooperative Council at the University of Michigan</b>	
Signature:	Title:
Name (Printed):	Date:

<b>NEW MEMBERS ONLY</b>	<b>RETURNING MEMBERS ONLY</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Share check in file:	<input type="checkbox"/> File pulled – not on referral:
<input type="checkbox"/> New Member packet issued:	<input type="checkbox"/> Member balance \$0:
<input type="checkbox"/> Proof of student status:	<input type="checkbox"/> Proof of student status:
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-student approval in file:	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-student approval in file:
<input type="checkbox"/> Entered in Database:	<input type="checkbox"/> Entered in Database:
<input type="checkbox"/> Entered in Rent Manager:	<input type="checkbox"/> Entered in Rent Manager:
<b>NON-STANDARD CONTRACTS ONLY</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Charges calculated and payment received:	

\_\_\_\_\_ My initials are verification that I have read, understand and accept all of the provisions on page 10 of this membership contract.