

UWRF Department of Residence Life
2025-26 Communities Lottery

Eligibility:

- Any current or incoming UWRF student who graduated high school in 2025 or earlier may view the Communities Lottery page in the Housing Portal. Students who graduate from high school in 2026 cannot view the lottery page, but they may be mutually accepted as a roommate in the Housing Portal by another student who adds themselves to the Communities Lottery. First year freshmen students are not eligible for Ames Suites.

Communities

- **Eco Nest**, May Hall
- **Falcon Transfer Experience**, Hathorn Hall
- **Fitness, Wellness and Outdoor Recreation**, McMillan Hall
- **Gaming and Esports**, May Hall
- **Pride**, Johnson Hall
- **Substance-Free**, Ames Suites

DEADLINE: By Tuesday, March 3 at Noon these 3 steps must be completed:

1. **Add Yourself to the Communities Lottery:**

All students interested in the above communities must add themselves to the lottery.

2. **Sign Housing Contract and Accept a Roommate:**

By the deadline above, both roommates must have completed signing their 2026-27 housing contracts, and must have mutually accepted each other as roommates in the Housing Portal.

3. **Accept Required Agreements:**

The following communities require that students agree to agreements in the Housing Portal to live there:

- Pride
- Gaming and Esports
- Substance Free

To Add Yourself to the Communities Lottery...

Log into the Housing Portal: <https://uwrf.starrezhousing.com/StarRezPortalX/>

UWRF HOUSING & MEAL PLAN PORTAL

99+ Housing & Meal Plan Contract Log Out

Meal Plan for Students Living Off Campus
If you will be living off-campus but want to have an on-campus meal plan, then *do not sign the below Residence Hall and Meal Plan contract*. Instead, submit the [Meal Plan Add and Change Form here](#).

Spring 2026 Meal Plan
The ability for students living on-campus to sign up for a Spring 2026 Meal Plan is now available in the portal. For details about adding, changing or cancelling your Spring 2026 Meal Plan, visit the [Meal Plan web site](#).

Enter the 2026-27 contract

Select a contract below to sign up for living off-campus.
Questions? Please contact Residence Life at reslife@uwrf.edu or 715-425-4555.

Live Contracts:

- 2026-27 Housing & Meal Plan Contract**
(Aug 29, 2026 - May 14, 2027)
Contract Status: Step 3: INCOMPLETE - Sign up for a room
Signed date: Nov 19, 2025

Contracts:

Spring 2025 Only

- Available upon request:** Currently enrolled UWRF students living off-campus now may sign a contract to move on campus for the remainder of Spring semester. Email reslife@uwrf.edu to request access to sign the contract.

Summer 2025

- Opens in early April

2026-27 Academic Year

- Step 1:** Sign Residence Hall & Meal Plan Contract (Open now)
- Step 2:** Preferences, Personal Profile & Roommate Search (Open now)
- Step 3:** Select a Room
(*Opens in Spring:* Current and incoming UWRF students who

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Turn on Communities Lottery page

- On the "Add Housing Options" page, select "View Communities Lottery page," then save the page.

The screenshot shows a navigation bar at the top with several steps: "Add Housing Options" (highlighted with a red box and a checkmark), "Communities Lottery", "Contract Status", and "Cancel Contract Request". Below the navigation bar is the "Add Housing Options" section, which includes a text box with instructions, a "Deadline" of Tuesday, March 3 at Noon, and "Winners" announced on Thursday, March 5. Below this is the "Communities Lottery" section with a checkbox labeled "View Communities Lottery page on the navigation bar above" which is checked. A red callout box on the right contains the text: "ADD HOUSING OPTIONS: Checking this box will turn on the 'Communities Lottery' page, after clicking the 'Save & Continue' button at the bottom of the page". Red arrows point from the callout box to the "Add Housing Options" step in the navigation bar and the checkbox.

Check this box to turn on the "Communities Lottery" page.

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The screenshot shows the "REQUIRED STEP: Order of Preference" section. It includes a paragraph explaining the lottery process, an "IMPORTANT" note about roommate preferences, and a "You may update your order of preference" note. Below this are three dropdown menus for "1st Preferred Lottery", "2nd Preferred Lottery", and "3rd Preferred Lottery". The "1st Preferred Lottery" dropdown is set to "Communities (Only my most preferred...)", while the others are set to "None". A red callout box on the right contains the text: "VERY IMPORTANT! Read, then indicate your preferences here". Red arrows point from the callout box to the "1st Preferred Lottery" dropdown and the "SAVE & CONTINUE" button at the bottom left.

REQUIRED STEP: Order of Preference

Before visiting the next pages that appear when you click **Save & Continue** below, tell us your lottery order of preference. If you do not win the 1st preferred lottery, then you will be entered into the 2nd, and so on. If you win a lottery, you will not be added to the next lottery. You are not required to sign up for any of the above lotteries, or you may sign up for one or many.

IMPORTANT: Your Roommate and/or Group Leader: Ensure that you have chosen the same order of preferences below as your roommate and/or Group Leader. If your preferences Conflict with theirs, then this may result in you not receiving your 1st choice.

You may update your order of preference by returning to this page.

1st Preferred Lottery (Required)
Communities (Only my most preferred...)

2nd Preferred Lottery (Required)
None

3rd Preferred Lottery (Required)
None

VERY IMPORTANT!
Read, then indicate your preferences here

SAVE & CONTINUE

Read page, and complete steps 1 - 3

- Step 1: Visit the "Community Preferences" page and add communities in order of preference.
- Step 2: Agree to agreements, if you chose these communities: Pride, Gaming & Esports, or Substance Free.
- Step 3: Select an option from the drop-down to complete Step 3, then select "Save and Continue" to finish.

The screenshot shows a navigation bar at the top with links: Community Preferences, Pride Community Agreement, Your Roommate Search Profile, Add Yourself to Roommate Search, Roommate Search, Add Housing Options, Communities Lottery (highlighted with a red box), and Contract Status. Below the navigation bar is a progress indicator with seven steps, each with a checkmark, except for the 'Communities Lottery' step which has a circle. The main content area is titled 'Communities Lottery' and includes a 'DEADLINE:' section with text: 'By no later than Tuesday, March 3, Noon, the steps below must be completed to be added to the Communities Lottery. By this deadline, both roommates must accept each other as roommates in the Housing Portal, and must agree to any community agreements.' To the right is a 'Communities' list: EcoNest, Falcon Transfer Experience, Fitness, Wellness & Outdoor Rec, Gaming & Esports, Pride, Substance-free. Below this is a 'Community details' section. The main text area contains three steps: 'Step 1: Choose your Community Preferences', 'Step 2: Community Agreements', and 'Step 3: Add Yourself to the Communities Lottery & Prioritize'. Step 3 includes a list of options: 'Choose a "Yes" option below to add yourself to the Communities Lottery.', 'If you win your first community of choice listed on your "Community Preferences" page above, then you will not be entered into the next community's lottery.', 'If you do not win your first community of choice, and if you indicated below that you would like us to consider all communities that you selected on the Community Preferences page, you will be entered into a lottery for the next community (if any), and so on until you are either a winner of a community, or are not a winner.', and 'Community Lottery winners will be notified on Tuesday, March 24 by email and provided with details for how and when to log into the Housing Portal and choose a bed in their community.' A red box highlights the third option, with an arrow pointing to a callout box that says 'Take note before selecting a "Yes" option below'. Below the text is a dropdown menu with the selected option 'Yes - Consider all communities in orde...'. A red box labeled 'Step 3' with the text 'Choose one of the 2 "Yes" options to be added to the lottery' has arrows pointing to the dropdown menu and the 'SAVE & CONTINUE' button at the bottom left.

Step 1

Step 2

Step 3

Take note before selecting a "Yes" option below

Choose one of the 2 "Yes" options to be added to the lottery

SAVE & CONTINUE

Room Selection web page: View the Room Selection web page for details about the Communities Lottery process and timeline: <https://go.uwrf.edu/roomsignup>