The Tigers Serving Others Community is a living-learning experience for students dedicated to making a change in their communities. Students who are enthusiastic about being a part of the growing student service movement can opt to live in this community, where learning about and exploring the concept of service is infused into the everyday living and learning experiences of college life. Residents will have the opportunity to kick off the year by moving in four days early to participate in Project Serve. Throughout the school year community members will continue to be encouraged to participate in campus and community service experiences. Team-building exercises and social activities will help students to foster a sense of community and belonging here at Towson. This community is in partnership with Student Activities and Housing & Residence Life.

**COMMUNITY GOALS**
Through the active participation in the 2017 – 2018 Tigers Serving Others community, you will achieve the following:

- Learn about and explore the concept of service
- Participate in service opportunities throughout the year
- Gain increased awareness about campus and community service experiences
- Opportunity to move in three days early and participate in Project Serve

**EXPECTATIONS**
In order to achieve these goals, the following are the expectations for students living in this residential learning community:

Complete a minimum of 15 hours of community service per semester which is equal to one hour per week.

- Completed at a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, serves a community, or skill in need
- Without receiving payment or remuneration for services completed
- All hours will be tracked through Involved@TU – Tigers Serving Others
- Students may complete service hours through events presented by a Resident Assistant (service based only), Service Leaders, community service newsletter, and through create-your-own service projects. *Project Serve and The Big Event hours will not count towards this expectation*

Residents will enroll in and complete TSEM: Social Justice & The City in Spring Term 2018.

Commit to involvement in the preparation of The Big Event 2018. *The Big Event is an annual campus-wide community service event where hundreds of students clean up the Towson community and help local homeowner.*

Be an active member of the residential learning community by participating in programs sponsored by the Resident Assistant, Tigers Serving Others Mentors, fellow community members, and Student Activities.

Housing & Residence Life values discovery of self, others, and the collegiate experience. It is encouraged that you are active and purposeful in your completion of the above expectations. Your commitment to Tigers Serving Others will be considered in your interest and application as a Mentor for Tigers Serving Others and Project Serve.

**SIGNATURE**
By signing this community agreement, I agree to work toward realizing the aforementioned expectations and actively participate in Tigers Serving Others events in the 2017 – 2018 academic year.

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Signature  Date