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Returning Student Benefits - Terms and Conditions

1. Sleepovers

Students who return to Respublica in consecutive years are eligible for free sleepovers, depending on the number of years they have continuously stayed with us. The benefits are outlined as follows:

- Year 2 of residence: 1 free sleepover per month
- Year 3 of residence: 2 free sleepovers per month
- Year 4 and above of residence: 3 free sleepovers per month

Eligibility Criteria

- a) **Consecutive Years:** The free sleepover benefit applies only to students who have resided with Respublica for consecutive years. If a student checks out and later returns after a gap in residency, they will be considered a new student and will not qualify for the free sleepover benefit based on their previous stay.
- b) **Changing Residences:** Students who change residences within the Respublica network but maintain consecutive years of residence are still eligible for the free sleepover benefit, calculated based on their total years of uninterrupted residency with Respublica.
- c) **First-Time Respublicans:** First-time residents of Respublica do not qualify for the free sleepover benefit.
- d) **Additional Sleepovers:** Any sleepovers above the free sleepovers a student qualifies for will be charged at the sleepover rate as determined by Respublica.

2. Storage

All students returning to Respublica for the following year are eligible for free storage. This benefit applies to all returning students, including first-year students who will be continuing into their second year.

Eligibility Criteria



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- a) **Returning Students:** To qualify for the free storage benefit, students must be confirmed to return to Respublica for the following academic year. This includes first-year students advancing to their second year and any students continuing beyond their current stay.
- b) **Application and Booking Requirements:** In order to receive free storage, students must:
 - Must have completed a Respublica online application for the following year.
 - Pay the required booking fee.
 - Have their room booked for the upcoming academic year.
- c) Students who require storage but have not booked their room by the time they vacate at the end of the year will be charged a storage fee. This fee will be determined by Respublica and must be paid to access the storage service.

3. Additional Device Connection

Students returning to Respublica will receive additional Wi-Fi device connection privileges based on their year of residence. The benefits are as follows:

- **2nd and 3rd Year Students:** These students are eligible to connect **one additional device** to the Wi-Fi network, in addition to the standard device allocation.
- **4th Year and Above Students:** These students are eligible to connect **two additional devices** to the Wi-Fi network, providing greater flexibility for their academic and personal use.

Eligibility Criteria:

- a) To qualify for the additional device connections, students must be returning to Respublica for their 2nd, 3rd, or 4th year (or beyond).

4. Sibling Discount

Respublica offers a sibling discount for returning students whose siblings join them in staying at a Respublica residence. The discounts are as follows:

- **First Sibling:** A 5% discount on annual residence fees.
- **Second Sibling:** A 7.5% discount on annual residence fees.



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Eligibility Criteria

a) Returning Student Requirement

The discount applies only if the original student is a returning Respublica resident. The sibling(s) must be joining Respublica while the returning student is currently staying in one of our residences.

b) Sibling Qualification

To qualify for the sibling discount, Respublica recognizes the following relationships as siblings:

- Biological siblings (sharing at least one parent).
- Legally adopted siblings.
- Step-siblings (through marriage or a legal partnership).
- Half-siblings (sharing one biological parent).

Documents Required for Sibling Discounts

a) Biological Siblings (sharing at least one parent)

Birth Certificates: Both siblings must provide their birth certificates, which should indicate at least one shared biological parent.

b) Legally Adopted Siblings

Adoption Order or Certificate: A legal adoption certificate or court order proving the adoption must be provided. This document should confirm the legal guardianship or parenthood of the adoptive parent.

c) Step-Siblings (through marriage or a legal partnership)

Marriage Certificate or Civil Union Documents: A marriage certificate or civil union document proving the legal partnership between the step-sibling's parent and the other parent, along with the step-sibling's birth certificate, can serve as proof.

d) Half-Siblings (sharing one biological parent)

Birth Certificates: As with biological siblings, birth certificates of both siblings showing one shared biological parent would be required.



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Year of Stay

The sibling's year of stay is not a factor in determining the discount. As long as the original student is a returning Respublica resident, their siblings will qualify for the discount, regardless of whether they are first-time or returning students themselves.

Application Process

To apply for the sibling discount, both the returning student and their sibling(s) must:

- Complete the Respublica application process for the relevant academic year.
- Notify Respublica of the sibling relationship during the check-in process and provide any required documentation.

YEAR OF RESIDENCE	FREE SLEEPOVER PM	STORAGE	WI-FI DEVICES	1ST SIBLING DISCOUNT	2ND SIBLING DISCOUNT
2	1	Free	Connect 1 additional device	5%	7.5%
3	2	Free	Connect 1 additional device	5%	7.5%
4 & above	3	Free	Connect 2 additional devices	5%	7.5%



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