

COMMUNITY LIAISON PROGRAM

QUICK FACTS

- Established in 2001
- Divides time equally between City of Fort Collins Neighborhood Services and Colorado State University Off-Campus Student Services Office
- Works from an educational focus with students and non-student neighborhood residents/leaders, City staff and departments, Colorado State University students, staff, and offices, landlords, and property managers
- Funded through a collaborative effort between the City of Fort Collins and Colorado State University

THE COMMUNITY LIAISON CAN HELP NEIGHBORS:

- Understand and build relationships with college students
- Become familiar with local codes and ordinances and the process of enforcement
- Appreciate how the City and the University collaborate
- Connect with City and Colorado State University resources

THE COMMUNITY LIAISON CAN HELP STUDENTS:

- Understand the rental process
- Recognize their rights and responsibilities as citizens of Fort Collins
- Understand local codes and ordinances and the process of enforcement
- Locate volunteer opportunities in the community

For more information on the Community Liaison Program contact the Community Liaison at:



City of Fort Collins

City of Fort Collins
Neighborhood Services Office
281 N. College Ave
P.O. Box 580
Fort Collins, CO 80522-0580
970-224-6047
<http://fcgov.com/neighborhoodservices/clc/>



Colorado State University
Off-Campus Student Services
Lory Student Center
Fort Collins, CO 80523
970-491-6707
<http://ocssral.colostate.edu/clc/>

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A collaboration between the City of Fort Collins and Colorado State University to promote positive relationships between students and non-student residents living in neighborhoods.

THE COMMUNITY LIAISON PROGRAM USES A MULTIFACETED APPROACH TO REACH ITS GOAL OF IMPROVING TOLERANCE, SENSITIVITY, AND QUALITY OF LIFE IN FORT COLLINS' DIVERSE NEIGHBORHOODS.

Education

- Informing neighbors about how to live next to and communicate with students
- Informing students about their rights and responsibilities while living in neighborhoods regarding city codes and ordinances, parties, and riot prevention tips
- Programs include: U+2 occupancy campaign, Duh campaign, "The Rental World" video, Party Packs, Moving Off Campus Presentations/Jeopardy & "The Art of Living Off Campus" handbook distribution in the Residence Halls, Party Partners
- Assisting with coordination of annual spring Housing Fair for off-campus student housing needs

Promote Community Connectedness

- CSUnity – annual spring community service event – 1200 students volunteering in neighborhoods
- Fall-Cleanup Project – one day fall community service event where students voluntarily assist neighbors who need help raking leaves, cleaning gutters, trimming bushes
- Community Civility Awards – annual spring recognition event – honoring outstanding student and non-student neighbors
- Sofa Round Up – annual summer furniture recycling event – hundreds of "used sofas" are recycled to students and non-students in need of furniture
- Community Welcome-Colorado State University & City staff, students, police, & non-student neighbors team up annually to walk the neighborhoods near campus to greet residents and give them brochures outlining codes, ordinances, & good neighboring tips

Strengthen Partnerships

PARTNERS INCLUDE:

- Associated Students of Colorado State University
- City of Fort Collins Building and Zoning
- City of Fort Collins Code Enforcement
- City of Fort Collins Police Services
- Colorado Apartment Association
- Colorado State University Conflict Resolution and Student Conduct Services
- Colorado State University Greek Life
- Colorado State University Police Services
- Colorado State University Student Legal Services
- Colorado State University Student Leadership and Civic Engagement
- Neighborhood Groups
- Colorado State University Housing & Dining Services

Connects Citizens to Resources

- Refer residents to Landlord/Tenant Handbook
- Refer residents to the Community Mediation Program
- Assist residents when neighborhood, landlord/tenant or roommate conflicts arise
- Adopt-A-Neighbor Program
- Provide direct links to various City & campus departments

Enforcement

- Collaboration between the City and Colorado State University to ensure that students will have appropriate consequences with both institutions for off-campus tickets
- Party Partners, a class for students who receive noise tickets. The class reviews the riot law, underage drinking, binge drinking, hosting responsible parties
- Public Nuisance Ordinance, a local law used for dealing with chronic problem properties