

Important Miami Summer Intensive Housing Policies

This document lists the most important housing policies. Please refer to the housing manual of your assigned facility for a complete list of rules, policies, and procedures.

We will have 1 female Head RA, 1 female RA and 1 male RA assigned to our Joffrey Dorm in Miami. Students under 18 are not allowed to leave the dormitory area without their assigned RA.

STUDENT HOUSING SAFETY POLICIES (AGES 12 - 17)

Travel: RA's depart the dormitories once a morning for the studios at a scheduled time to provide an escorted trip for students ages 14 and up. There is also one scheduled return trip at the end of the day. Students in this age group are not required to travel with the escorted trip in but they are required to travel in groups of 2 or more students when leaving the building (with the exception of going to the pharmacy or super market in the immediate vicinity).

It is the student's responsibility to present themselves on time for the scheduled departure. If the student misses the escorted trip and wants an RA to escort them to the studios or back again then they must wait until an RA leaves for the studios or the dormitory on school business – a special trip will not be made for students who missed the escorted trip. If students do not show up for the scheduled departure the trip will be cancelled. A signup sheet for the escorted trip will be posted. If students have signed up in advance then the RA will wait up to 5 minutes after the scheduled departure time if students have not shown up before cancelling the trip.

Students are limited to a specific geographic area around the dormitory, beyond which they may not go. When students leave the building they must sign out, list their destination on campus, the members of their group, and expected return time.

Curfew: Students ages 12 – 17 will have a 9PM curfew. Student's ages 18+ will have an 10 PM curfew Sunday through Thursday and 12 AM on Friday and Saturday.

Students who fail to follow these and the other rules of the dormitory will be confined to the dormitory after class, except to purchase food and other necessities, for a duration determined by the Head Resident. A complete list of rules can be found in the Housing Handbook for each location.

RESIDENT ASSISTANT & CHAPERONES

We will have 1 female and 1 male Resident Assistant (RA) for every 40 students ages 12 +. There will be one Head Resident in charge of all Joffrey students who will live at the dormitory. Housing staff undergo a rigorous interview process conducted by Joffrey staff and a background check conducted by a third party.

ROOM ASSIGNMENTS : Room assignments will be made solely by Joffrey Ballet School staff. A particular dormitory may not be requested.

Students may request a particular roommate who is 1. The same gender, 2. Coming for the same time period. Should you request a particular roommate, we will make every effort to accommodate your request but we do NOT guarantee that you will be assigned to a room with your requested roommate. In the event of a roommate conflict, Joffrey Ballet School reserves the right to relocate roommates to another room similar to the room to which they are currently assigned.

FOOD ALLERGIES

With response to food allergies, specifically any potentially life threatening allergy, the Joffrey Ballet School wants to be clear that we will do whatever is possible to avoid any situation that would put a student at risk but the responsibility ultimately lies with the student and parent. If you decide to move your child into a Joffrey residence it will be the student's responsibility to make sure that all utensils, cooking items and food be kept separate from the other students with whom an apartment is shared. It is your responsibility as a parent to insure that your child is capable and properly trained to protect themselves from exposure to their allergy in a communal environment. We are more than happy to assist you in this process but cannot guarantee nor do we warrant that your child will not come into contact with the allergen. If the food allergy could result in a life threatening reaction then we strongly recommend that you find housing that is separate, more controllable and safe for your child. Should you decide to house your child at a Joffrey residence please be aware that you will have to sign a release of liability form.