



## Harambee

*Living and Learning Communities*

### **Harambee Community Contract** **Coolidge Hall**

The Harambee Living and Learning Community has the dual mission of fostering academic success and exploring and celebrating the African Diaspora and other cultures. It was established in 1999 by combined efforts through Residence Life staff, students and resources on campus. Members of the Harambee Community support one another in their academic endeavors, encourage community members to succeed in their classes, and honor individual and floor achievements. In addition, the Harambee Community seeks to promote dialogue and learning around issues pertaining to race and culture.

As a member of the **Harambee Community**, I agree:

\_\_\_\_(initial) To abide by all regulations as outlined in the Residence Hall Policies and the Code of Student Conduct, as well as the philosophy of the Harambee community.

\_\_\_\_(initial) To contribute positively to the community by offering support and encouragement for the living and learning environment.

\_\_\_\_(initial) To respect my floor member's different motivations for choosing this living option.

\_\_\_\_(initial) To be actively involved, attending monthly Harambee community meetings and sponsored academic and cultural events throughout the year, such as the retreat, Thanksgiving dinner and the End of the Year banquet.

\_\_\_\_(initial) To meet with the program advisor at least once during the year for academic, personal and professional guidance.

\_\_\_\_(initial) To serve as a resource and role model to new students in the community (returning students only).

\_\_\_\_(initial) To have my guests abide by all of the above.

The success of the community and the fulfillment of its mission are dependent upon full participation of all members. Residence Life may ask students who violate these agreements to re-evaluate their commitment to the Harambee Community. I have read the above and understand both the goals of the Harambee Community and my responsibilities as a member of the community. I understand that non-compliance with this contract may result in my relocation to another space on campus.

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Resident Name

Room Number

Signature

Date