VIRTUAL COMMUNITIES

GUILDED Server Rules and Behavioral Expectations, 2023-2024

I. Respect one another: We want the UMaine 2023-2024 Community to be an inclusive environment, so please conduct yourself in a manner that aids this goal. Be kind to others. Do not insult or put others down. Harassment, bullying, and exclusionary behavior are not acceptable and will not be tolerated. Other behavior that is unacceptable includes, but is not limited to:

- Threats of violence
- Discriminatory jokes and/or language
- Sharing sexually explicit or violent materials
- Personal insults, especially those using slurs or other derogatory language
- Unwelcome sexual attention or language
- Advocating for, or encouraging, any of the above behaviors

II. Abide by UMaine Policies/Rules: Any communication, discussion, and/or content found to violate the UMaine Student Code of Conduct (https://umaine.edu/studentlife/student-handbook/) and the Guide to Campus Living (https://umaine.edu/reslife/guide-to-campus-living/) will be referred to the University of Maine student conduct process and will result in a ban from the UMaine Residents 2023-2024 server.

III. While the server will be moderated by Residence Life staff, it will not be monitored at all times. If you see any behaviors, threats, or instances that violate rules I & II, you should report them to the server moderator (captains). For any threats that may jeopardize individuals or the UMaine community as a whole, please report those immediately to the University of Maine Police Department at 207.581.4040.

Accountability: the following accountability measures* are in place to ensure a welcoming and inclusive community:

1. A warning will be issued, and the offending comment deleted, for a first infraction
2. A permanent ban for a second infraction

*All accountability measures are up to admin and moderator discretion and may change.