

Fontbonne University Community Agreement and Dear Neighbor Pledge

Fontbonne University (“University” or “Fontbonne”) looks forward to welcoming everyone to campus for the 2022-23 academic year. Our mission and values call us to care for the “Dear Neighbor,” which is all of us. Especially during this time of a worldwide pandemic, behaviors can protect the health and well-being of yourself and other members of the campus and greater St. Louis community. By being a part of the Fontbonne community you agree to the following, both on and off campus:

First, you agree to a community-wide Dear Neighbor Pledge that helps keep the Fontbonne community safe from the spread of COVID-19 and other infections by pledging to do the following:

Protect Myself & Others

- Wear a mask when directed to do so by signage or by university policy. Masking policies may change in response to changing pandemic conditions and public health recommendations.
- Consider being vaccinated and boosted, if applicable, for COVID-19, influenza, and other communicable diseases.
- Monitor for the symptoms of COVID-19, seek medical attention if necessary, and stay home if ill.
- Practice good hand hygiene by washing often with soap and water and using hand sanitizer frequently throughout the day.

Protect Our Community

- Practice good hygiene.
- Participate in testing and contact tracing as needed.
- Carefully observe directions and instructional signs on campus.
- Be attentive and helpful to anyone who may need support.

Second, you agree to abide by any behavior requirements designed to minimize infection. Fontbonne will issue appropriate restrictions (published on the Fontbonne University website) consistent with guidance from healthcare authorities, along with requirements and guidance from federal, state, and county officials. This may include restrictions on your presence on campus if you have symptoms of COVID-19 or are exposed to others with such symptoms.

Third, Fontbonne intends to return to our normal instructional methods for the 2022-23 academic year. Should it become necessary, due to environmental conditions, public restrictions, or for any other reason, Fontbonne may provide the educational content of its courses through an online format. Tuition will not be adjusted if the mode of education is modified in this manner.

Fourth, you agree to abide by Fontbonne’s policies and requirements, including those set forth in the Griffin Scratch Student Handbook, the current Fontbonne University Catalog, and any directives issued regarding the COVID-19 situation, including the Fontbonne University website. You agree to familiarize yourself with these publication(s) and abide by their conduct rules. You acknowledge that during this rapidly evolving situation, your Fontbonne University email may contain important directives with which you must comply. You agree to check your Fontbonne email regularly.

Fifth, COVID-19 can be difficult to diagnose or even notice as community members may be infected but asymptomatic. Under Missouri law, any individual entering the premises or engaging the services of

Fontbonne waives all civil liability against the individual or entity for any damages based on the inherent risks associated with the exposure or potential exposure to Covid-19, except for recklessness or willful misconduct. You understand and assume the risk that you may be exposed or infected at the University, and that exposure may result in serious medical consequences. You release the University and its employees from any legal or financial responsibility, including personal injury or death, resulting from exposure to COVID-19, whether that exposure occurs before, during or after your return to campus. This applies regardless of whether the University, or anyone affiliated with the University, including students or employees, is negligent or fails to act properly.

I have read and understand this agreement. I understand that I am accepting these terms by attending Fontbonne, regardless of if this is signed. This shall be binding upon me and my heirs, legal representative and assigns.

For Students

My signature below indicates that I am at least 18 years of age.

_____	_____
Student	Date

If student is under the age of 18, student's parent or legal guardian:

_____	_____
Parent/Legal Guardian	Date