Powell Hall is a co-ed residence hall, housing up to 88 residents. The hall office is open two hours every night, and there is a resident assistant (RA) available for each floor. The RAs work by helping the residents build relationships and live in a community while still maintaining academic and safety priorities on their floor. Powell also has a head resident who manages all staff and maintains the daily operations of the building.

Get Involved!

**Powell Hall Council**

Powell Hall Council is a student-run organization available to all residents of the hall. The council provides programs and events, as well as supplies and equipment for residents such as movies, games, sports equipment, and much more. We are currently looking to fill many executive positions. This is an AWESOME leadership opportunity. Talk to an RA if you are interested in applying, or keep an eye out for a call-out meeting coming soon!

**Resident Students Association**

The Resident Students Association is a student government organization that oversees all the Hall and Area Councils. They advocate for students, attend regional and international leadership conferences, and host several free events. RSA also has leadership positions currently open. Contact them at rsa@evansville.edu for more information.

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**Address and Contact Information**

Student’s Name  
501 S. Weinbach Ave.  
Room# ____________  
Evansville, IN 47714

**Quick Reference: Room Measurements**

- **Room Size:** 11’ x 17’
- **Window:** 48” x 84”
- **Door:** 84” x 35.5”
- **Mattresses:** 78” x 36”
- **Bed Frame:** 85” x 37”
- **Max Loft Height:** 55.5” floor to bottom of frame

(all dimensions l/h x w x d)  (all sizes approximate)  
For other dimensions, just ask!

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**Things NOT to Bring**

- No multi-plugs – Surge protectors are much better.
- No duct tape.
- No contact paper or wall decals.
- No George Foreman grills or other cooking appliances with exposed heating elements.
- No halogen lamps
- No candles or candle warmers.
- No pets, except fish.
- No alcohol, illegal drugs, or tobacco.
- No firearms, swords, or other weapons.

Check the Residence Life Handbook for more details!

**All Things Tech**

- Rooms come with basic cable. For setup info, or information on upgrades, go to the residence life section of the UE website (Make sure your TV is digital ready!).
- Each room is set up for wired Internet access, and the entire building is also wireless.
- There is a computer lab on first floor with four computers, a laser printer, and a color printer.
- 3-foot coaxial cable cord provided in each room.

**Want to Loft Your Bed?**

After you move in and get your key, contact Physical Plant to get your bed lofted! Work order requests are submitted through WebAdvisor.

**Bike Lockers**

Bring your bike to campus! For a $60 per academic year rental fee, you can use one of our sheltered bike lockers. Contact residence life to check availability and reserve a locker.

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At check-in, you will review and sign a Room Condition Report. Room damages are recorded on this form, and it is updated at checkout. New damages are billed to residents.
**Emergency Info Card**

During check-in, residents will fill out an Emergency Info Card. They will need their student ID #, two emergency contacts, insurance card, and allergy information for this document.

**In-Hall Amenities**

- Laundry room (coin-free, unlimited use)
- Game Room
- Kitchen with stove/oven, microwave, and refrigerator
- Computer Lab with printer (Honor’s Lounge)
- TV Lounge

**Honors Lounge**

The honor’s lounge in Powell Hall is located on the first floor of the building in room 105. This room has four computers, a color and black ink printer with paper supply, a scanner, and large whiteboards for studying purposes. Study tables and a large couch are also available for students to use. Only Honors students may use this space.

**Quick Guidelines for Arranging Your Room**

- Don’t block AC/heating vents or window exits.
- Don’t place lofts where you might bump a sprinkler.
- All University furniture must stay in the room.
- When you move out, set your room back to its original configuration.
- Do not nail/screw anything into anything!

**Trash**

Be sure to bring a trash can for your room. There are trash collection areas on each floor.

**Recycling in Powell Hall**

(located on each floor by the elevator)

**EVERYTHING MUST BE EMPTY, DRY, and CLEAN**

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Batteries, light bulbs, and ink cartridges can be recycled in the hall office.

**Helpful Tips on Decorating**

- Lofting is great – it provides a lot more floor space so that you can bring a more personal touch to your space.
- Nothing should be hung from the ceilings. The plaster damages easily.
- If you loft, feel free to get a loveseat or a futon. These work really well when you have friends over…they provide a great place to sit and you don’t have to mess up your bed.
- Rugs are nice because they protect the carpet from stains. Also, this is a great way to bring some coziness and personality into your room without much effort.
- Window shades are included, but curtains on the windows can add character to the room and block more light at night if you face a streetlight. The easiest way to hang them is to use two large 3M Command hooks and a lightweight curtain rod.
- 3M Command adhesives and other removable adhesives work really well and usually don’t take off the paint. NEVER USE DUCT TAPE OR FOAM TAPE!
- It is a violation of the fire code to tamper with or hang anything from the sprinklers or pipes.
- Be creative! Make your space your own…it’s your home, so we want you to feel welcome in it!
- If you’re worried about a decoration, just ask an RA! We’ll be around a few weeks into the semester to do Health and Safety Inspections, so we can let you know whether or not something is a violation of policy. **Any new damage at the end of the school year is the responsibility of the student and will be billed appropriately.**