Loft Specifications

When roommates mutually agree, they are permitted to arrange their single beds into a loft arrangement provided they adhere to the following regulations:

1. Residents must use the bed frame provided by the University.
2. Bed legs may be removed by students and must be stored together with the nuts and bolts in their rooms.
3. Beds may be lofted by following the instructions on the diagram to the right. These are the only construction procedures which will be approved.
4. Residents are cautioned to take all possible precautions against damage to walls, paint, floor tile, and woodwork. Damages will be charged to the resident(s).
5. Lumber used must be smooth and free from hazard due to splinter or roughness. Exposed surfaces must be painted, varnished, or covered with carpeting.
6. Place bed frame under mattress.
7. The Housing Supervisor will determine if loft beds meet specifications. Students need to request an immediate inspection by a Housing Supervisor. Until construction is approved, students may be in violation of this policy.
8. Lofts may not be wedged for support between other room furnishings, walls, or ceilings. No part of the bed may be supported by desks, wall box, wall back rest, window sill, bookcase, convector cover, etc.
9. Students must disassemble the loft structure and securely replace legs on beds before checking out of their rooms. Most beds are equipped with “Wall Saver” legs that must be reattached to the bed frame in the proper configuration. Failure to do so will result in the students being charged. Before removing legs, please take note as to how they are attached.

WARNING: You could be injured while using power tools to construct this loft, so it is important to follow ALL safety instructions supplied with the tools. Failure to use instructions and materials as specified may cause a structural weakness and lead to collapse of the bed. Do not substitute other materials or modify the design, and do not skip steps or omit fasteners.

Loft Bed Construction Plans
The loft bed shown is specifically designed to accommodate any of the various sizes of bed frames found at University Park. Students must use the bed frame provided by the University. Because of the room configuration, some rooms do not accommodate loft beds. If you have questions, please contact your area Housing Office after receiving your housing assignment.

All materials are standard and available at various hardware stores.

Bunkbed Specifications
Since rooms vary in size and built-in furniture exists in many areas, it is recommended that you check with the area Housing Office where you will be living to confirm bed size before construction of a bunk bed is attempted. Because of the room configuration, some rooms do not accommodate loft beds. If you have questions, please contact your area Housing Office after receiving your housing assignment.

Note: The placement of the “B” (wall side) support leg is different on the Bolster Diagram.