



The Harvard Ed Portal is a collaboration between Harvard University, the City of Boston, and the Allston and Brighton neighborhoods. The Harvard Ed Portal is a transformative place where Allston-Brighton residents, the City of Boston and Harvard University come together, share ideas, and learn from one another.

### **Membership Criteria**

Residents of the Allston & Brighton neighborhoods of Boston, and families with a student(s) enrolled at the Gardner Pilot Academy (GPA) are eligible for a free membership to the Harvard Ed Portal. When a member moves out of the Allston or Brighton neighborhood or leaves the GPA their membership will immediately end, and they will no longer be eligible to participate in Member-only programming. The Ed Portal expects that members will update, as needed, their mailing address, email address, telephone numbers, and their designated emergency contact.

### **Event and Program Registration**

The Ed Portal may, on occasion, introduce event and program attendance requirements such as:

- submission of an application
- pre-registration
- the completion of work in advance of attendance
- on-time arrival

Members agree to abide by any event or program specific requirements the Ed Portal may determine appropriate.

### **Ed Portal Access**

The Ed Portal on occasion limits access to all or parts of the Ed Portal space for programmatic or safety reasons. Members agree to abide by instruction from Ed Portal staff and relevant signage regarding closures or limited access.

### **Supervision of Children**

Unless childcare is specifically provided or a child is enrolled in an Ed Portal program, no child under the age of 14 may be left unsupervised by a parent or guardian at the Ed Portal.

### **Behavior Requirement**

Anyone engaging in behavior that endangers, threatens, offends, or disrupts visitors or staff at the Ed Portal will be asked to leave.

### **Respectful Use**

Members agree to respect the Ed Portal space at all times by:

- not engaging in behaviors that risk damaging or defacing the Ed Portal building or space
- agreeing to share the space with other visitors and guests
- not leaving personal belonging unattended
- cleaning up after themselves in furtherance of maintaining a clean and tidy Ed Portal
- not sleeping or napping inside of the Ed Portal





#### **Use and Possession of Prohibited Items**

The possession and/or use of any items or products prohibited under Federal and/or Massachusetts Law is strictly forbidden while inside the Ed Portal or while on Ed Portal property.

#### **Use and Possession of Drugs**

Harvard University (including the Ed Portal), consistent with federal and state law, prohibits the consumption, possession, use, and sale of illicit drugs and alcohol, including the misuse (sharing, buying, or using in a manner different than prescribed) of prescription drugs. The Ed Portal reserves the right to deny entry to anyone displaying inappropriate behavior, including belligerence or intoxication. Additionally, Ed Portal staff may ask individuals acting inappropriately, belligerently, or who are suspected of being intoxicated to leave the Ed Portal property.

#### **Use and Possession of Alcohol**

The possession and/or consumption of alcohol while inside the Ed Portal or on Ed Portal property, outside of an Ed Portal event that is serving alcohol, is forbidden. The Ed Portal reserves the right to deny entry to anyone displaying inappropriate behavior, including belligerence or intoxication. Additionally, Ed Portal staff may ask individuals acting inappropriately, belligerently, or who are suspected of being intoxicated to leave the Ed Portal property.

#### **Smoking**

Smoking, vaping and the use of cannabis and tobacco are not permitted inside of the Ed Portal or on Ed Portal property. The use of all smoke-related products including e-cigarettes, cigars, vaporizers, tobacco and its derivatives, and cannabis and its derivatives are prohibited.

#### **Pets**

Pets are not permitted in the Ed Portal. Service animals are permitted with presentation of an official certification upon arrival.

#### **Bikes and Scooters**

Bikes and scooters (unless required by persons with a mobility impairment) are not permitted inside of the Ed Portal. Visitors are asked to utilize the several bike racks around the exterior of the Ed Portal building.

#### **Illness**

Any member exhibiting symptoms of illness (fever, vomiting, diarrhea, etc....) are not permitted at the Ed Portal until the symptoms have passed for at least 24 hours, or until appropriate treatment has begun.