

ROOMMATE LIVING AGREEMENT

Name _____

Hall/Room _____

Name _____

Date _____

This is an opportunity for roommates to discuss how you might live together comfortably in your common space. Please speak honestly and candidly about these topics, and take reliable notes. Should you and your roommate come to a disagreement about your living conditions, you may use this agreement to mediate and come to a compromise. After completing this form, please return it to your community's Resident Assistant, and contact him/her if you have any questions or concerns.

Sleeping habits

-What are your sleep habits? Do either of you rise early, or stay up late? How will you coordinate waking up? If one of you misses an alarm, should your roommate wake you?

-What activities are allowed in the room when one of you is sleeping?

Study habits

-Where do you prefer to study? What kind of atmosphere (noise level, amount of distraction) do you each study best in? How will you attend to each other's studying needs?

Guests

-During what times and on which occasions are guests allowed? What activities are allowed in your room when guests are present? (NOTE: If one roommate wants to have a guest stay overnight, they MUST have filled out an Overnight Visitor form, complete with the other roommate's signature, and turned in to the community's RA. No on-campus resident may have a guest of the opposite gender stay the night in their room, and no one under the age of 16. The resident who wishes to invite a guest to stay over MUST honor the comfort level of their roommate, and have their permission.)

-If you are out of town and your roommate has a guest over, is the guest allowed to sleep in your bed, or use any of your things? Which things?

Property

-Which property of each roommate is allowed for use by both roommates? Which is off-limits? Be specific.

Neatness

-How will you coordinate chores? What level of cleanliness do you agree to expect from each other?

Room Issues

-What will we do when we have an issue we need to discuss? How should we approach one another with an issue about the room/living together? (HINT: "Talk About It" is not a sufficient answer)

Miscellaneous

-Is there any particular behavior either of you finds offensive? Language, images/posters, music?

-Do you have a medical condition, allergy or dietary need that your roommate might need to be aware of?

Other comments:

We have discussed the above and agree to live by these standards.

Signature _____

Date _____

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