

Roommate Agreement

This agreement is a tool to help encourage active communication among those sharing a living space on campus. Below you will find categories that are important to discuss. Please complete this document by answering applicable questions or discussion points with your roommate(s). You may add questions or statements if you wish. Once completed, please return to your Resident Coordinator/Resident Director. The agreement will be kept on file and will only be used by housing staff.

Discussion Questions

CLEANING: Who will be responsible for aspects of cleaning in your room and when will this take place?

GUESTS: What are the times that are appropriate to have guests in the room? How will you address your roommate if her guests are bothering you?

BELONGINGS: What personal items can be shared (i.e. food, electronics, etc)? Do you want to be asked before things are borrowed?

PHONE USE: What do you feel is too early or late to receive phone calls? Is it bothersome when your roommate is talking on the phone while you are in the room/asleep?

STUDYING: When and where do you prefer to study? Can you study with noise, such as a TV or stereo?

SAFETY: The University encourages you to lock your door whenever you are not in the room, even to go down the hall to the bathroom or a fellow student's room. Can all roommates agree to this standard of safety?

SLEEPING: What is appropriate use of the room while your roommate is sleeping (i.e. lights, television, computer use, music, etc?)

TIME AWAY: Are you going to let your roommate know if you will be gone overnight or for an extended period?

NOISE: What do you consider excessive in terms of noise?

OTHER AREAS OF INTEREST: What issues or values are important to you that your roommate should respect?

AGREEMENT: If you feel your roommate is not upholding this agreement or your roommate is doing something that is bothersome, how will you address this behavior?

Agreement

As roommates, we agree to abide by these agreements. We also agree to be flexible and revise this agreement as it becomes necessary.

Building and Room Number: _____

Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

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