

ROOMMATE AGREEMENT

Roommate relationships are a critical aspect of the college experience. Developing a positive relationship is a process; it does not happen overnight and takes effort. Although, this worksheet is not meant to be a comprehensive guide to roommate relationships, it is a great place to begin conversations around your roommate relationship. As you write your agreement try to be as specific as possible and to avoid ambiguity. After you complete this agreement, your RA will sign it and give each roommate a copy. The original will be kept on file in the cluster office with your room inventory forms.

Cleaning the room:

- We will have a place for everything.
 - We plan to keep it neat but not perfect. We will be responsible for our own side.
 - We plan to just leave things where we drop them.
- How will we share the responsibilities of cleaning the room? _____

Study Time:

When will we study? Morning Day Night
 We will play music have the TV on have complete quiet when we study.
 If you are studying with a group it is OK to be in the room please go to a public space.
 Study Hours: _____ to _____.

Use of Your Possessions:

- It is okay borrow stuff as long as we ask one another each time
 - These are the things we are OK with sharing _____
- _____
- We prefer to use our own things and not to share them

Phone Usage and Messages:

If you are on the phone, please limit calls to _____ minutes/hours.
 We will will not answer call waiting. Exception: _____
 If one of us receives a message, please write it down and put it _____
 If one of us receives a voice message we will _____

Stereo, TV and Computer:

We will watch the following shows each week (either together or individually):

It is OK not OK to use each other's computer/ video games

Temperature of Room:

We like the room hot cold. We will keep the window open closed.
 We will consult each other before making changes.

Time for Socializing:

We prefer to socialize on weekend only weekday only weekday and weekend.
 It is OK for people to socialize in our room during the daytime evenings.
 If a roommate/guest violates policy we will _____

Refrigerator use:

We will rent a micro-refrigerator Yes No. We have our own refrigerator.
 We will pay for it by _____. Will we share food? Yes No
 Cleaning it out: _____

Visitation and Guests: (Residence Life Policy: 2 guests/room, max. 3 days and 2 nights with at

least 14 days before next overnight visit)
 Yes No _____ nights in a row. _____ times a month.
 Weekends Only Weekdays Either
 Gender of Overnight Guests: Male Female Transgender

Sleeping Arrangements:

- It is okay to nap in the room. When? _____. How often? _____.
 From _____ to _____ the room will be for sleeping.
 These behaviors will **not** happen in the room when a roommate is sleeping in the room.
- _____
- We will switch sides of the room/sleeping arrangements at the semester break.

Communication:

What do we need when we are stressed/upset? _____

If there is a problem between us let's _____

Anything else we should know about each other _____

Additional information:

Other Comments: _____

I agree to the above guidelines.

Roommate #1	Date	_____
Roommate #2	Date	_____
Roommate #3	Date	_____
Resident Assistant	Date	_____

This is a trial agreement and will be reviewed on _____.

Room # _____ Building: _____