Residence Halls - Roommate Agreement

Instructions:

- Read and complete each item.
- Each roommate/Suitemate should make his/her individual response. Being honest will save time and minimize hurt feelings later.
- If responses to questions are different, discuss that difference and try to reach an understanding that roommates can live with.
- Write down your agreements. If there are things not listed in the agreement that you feel may be important to you, write them down and discuss them too.
- After the Roommate Agreement has been signed, return it to your RA for safekeeping and for Housing & Residence Life records.
- If problems arise, start with discussion. If you want a mediator, utilize your RA or Housing Coordinator.

Roommate Bill of Rights

The basic rights of a roommate include:

- ✓ The right to read and study free from undue interference in one's own room. Unreasonable noise and other distractions inhibit the exercise of this right.
- ✓ The right to sleep without undue disturbance from noise, guests of roommate, etc.
- ✓ The right to expect that a roommate will respect one's personal belongings.
- ✓ The right to a clean environment in which to live.
- ✓ The right to free access to one's own room and facilities without pressure from a roommate.
- ✓ The right to privacy.
- ✓ The right to houseguests with the exception that guests are to respect the rights of the host's roommate and other hall residents.
- ✓ The right to conflict mediation. Residence hall staff members are available for assistance in settling conflicts.
- The right to be free from fear of intimidation, physical and/or emotional harm.
- The right to expect reasonable cooperation in the use of room-shared appliances (such as the TV, micro-fridge, etc.)
- ✓ The right to be free from pressure or ridicule regarding your lifestyle choices.

Please print legibly			
Resident Name		r	
A		Hall:	
В		Room #:	
A B		RA Name:	
I. Community Living: *Check those that apply -Security This will always be locked:			
Suite Door			
Use of Each Other's Belongings	(Sharing is Caring)		
Roommate A:	Roommate B:	Roommate A:	Roommate B:
You may use these possessions of mine:	You may use these possessions of mine:	You may use these possessions of mine:	You may use these possessions of mine:
Movies/DVDs/Video Games	Movies/DVDs/Video Games	Movies/DVDs/Video Games	Movies/DVDs/Video Games
TV/DVD Player/ Game system	TV/DVD Player/ Game system	TV/DVD Player/ Game system	TV/DVD Player/ Game system
Clothes	Clothes	Clothes	Clothes
Personal Care Items	Personal Care Items	Personal Care Items	Personal Care Items
Computer and related equip.	Computer and related equip.	Computer and related equip.	Computer and related equip.
Appliances	Appliances	Appliances	Appliances
Food	Food	Food	Food
Temperature :	Temperature :	Temperature :	Temperature :
If you borrow something of mine:	If you borrow something of mine:	If you borrow something of mine:	If you borrow something of mine:
			

I. Courtesy Hours: *Establish acceptable hour.	s, to engage in the following cat	egories:	
Roommate A:	Roommate B:	Roommate A:	Roommate B:
*Example= Sleeping: 1am-9am	*Example= Sleeping: 1am-9am	*Example= Sleeping: 1am-9am	*Example= Sleeping: 1am-9am
Sleeping:	Sleeping:	Sleeping:	Sleeping:
Studying:	Studying:	Studying:	Studying:
Personal:	Personal:	Personal:	Personal:
II. Visitation*Check the one Guests:	e that applies:		
Roommate A:	Roommate B:	Roommate A:	Roommate B:
Guest will be allowed when:	Guest will be allowed when:	Guest will be allowed when:	Guest will be allowed when:
Welcome Anytime	Welcome Anytime	Welcome Anytime	Welcome Anytime
I'm not trying to sleep	I'm not trying to sleep	l'm not trying to sleep	l'm not trying to sleep
I'm home and not studying	I'm home and not studying	I'm home and not studying	I'm home and not studying
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ignificant Others:	_		_
Roommate A:	Roommate B:	Roommate A:	Roommate B:
Significant others are okay:	Significant others are okay:	Significant others are okay:	Significant others are okay:
Anytime	Anytime	Anytime	Anytime
When I'm not trying to sleep	When I'm not trying to sleep	When I'm not trying to sleep	When I'm not trying to sleep
If	If	If	If
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Not Okay	Not Okay	Not Okay	Not Okay
- Cleaning Chart was es 7. Conflict Resolution When a conflict arises, we	edule- See attached chart to get tablished- Date: will compromise as follows (Ex	amples: Violation of the agreer	,
	itional comments of items that v ay also use the space to add furt		
VII. Signatures: We, as roommates enter in	to this agreement in good faith.	We fully intend to abide by all	policies that we have made and
they are written in the Res	sidence Ene Handoook.		
Roommate A:			Date: Date:

Resident Assistant:

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Roommate Cleaning Schedule

FOR THE WEEK OF:	SA	Т	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TASK	WHO	DONE	WHO DONE					
Sweep Room	Terry	•						