

ROOMMATE AGREEMENT

Name: _____ Room#: _____

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The following items are ones which can lead to roommate CONFLICTS if they are not discussed OPENLY and EARLY in the semester. In an effort to OPEN lines of communication, HELP you and your roommate get acquainted or renew old friendships, and to PREVENT future problems, we ask that you take some time to fill out this form. While this is not legally binding, staff and students are encouraged to view it as an agreement by which they will LIVE. If one feels a change is needed at some point, a request for a re-negotiation of the agreement can be made. Oh, BE HONEST! This form will only work if you really talk about these issues honestly and openly!

1. VISITATION

- Who is allowed to visit?
- Is there anyone who should not be allowed to visit?
- Do you want to have specified times for visitors?
- What about overnight guests?

2. CLEANING OF THE ROOM

- What does a clean apartment mean to each of you?
- How often should your apartment be cleaned?
- Who cleans what?

3. STUDY TIME

- Will there be designated time to study?
- How late is too late to have the lights on or to type?
- Can you study while the RV or stereo is on?

4. USE OF STEREO OR TV

- Is there a type of music or TV show that you can't listen to or watch all the time?
- If the equipment belongs to one roommate, can the other roommate(s) use it?
- How will you regulate the noise level?
- What will you do if one wants to listen to music and one wants to watch TV?

5. SOCIAL TIME

- How will you determine when it is time to socialize in the apartment?
- What if one person needs to study during that time?

6. FOOD

- Who will buy food?
- If each roommate purchases their own food, will you both share?
- Will you allow your roommate(s) to share your food with other friends?
- Who will make sure that spoiled food is tossed in the garbage?
- Is there a particular food that the smell turns you off that your roommate should be aware of?

7. USE OF EACH OTHERS' PERSONAL PROPERTY (INCLUDING IPADS, CLOTHES, COMPUTER,ETC.)

- Will you let your roommate(s) borrow or use any of your personal belongings?
- If so, are there any parameters to borrowing or using your stuff?
- Please note if there are any items that you do NOT (for whatever reasons) want your roommate to use.

8. APARTMENT TEMPERATURE

- Do you like to sleep with the windows open or closed?
- What temperature would you like the apartment kept at in the fall? What about in the winter?

9. OTHER ISSUES

We, the roommates mutually consent to this agreement. Please all sign and date in the space below:

Name: _____ Date: _____

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