

# ROOMMATE AGREEMENT

**NAMES:**

**RA:**

**BUILDING:**

**SUITE #:**

**INTRODUCTION:**

The following Roommate Agreement will help facilitate healthy communication and will lead to a place of connection and compromise that will be helpful in maintaining a safe and respectful environment for all people living in the suite.

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

After reading an item, each roommate should discuss his/her individual response. If responses are different, discuss the difference and reach an understanding on that issue with which both roommates can live. It is important to understand that the Roommate Agreement is a document that you can look back to and adjust as things change or problems arise. This agreement is only a starting point. Healthy relationships among roommates and suitemates require consistent work and communication.

## I. USE OF EACH OTHER'S BELONGINGS

Please review the following items and agree upon how they can be used (i.e. Without asking, Only with permission, etc.):

	NAMES					
Radio/speakers						
TV						
Clothes						
Personal Care Items						
Computer						
Gaming Systems						
Appliances (Fridge, etc.)						
Furniture (Can people sit on your bed, etc.?)						
Food						
Other						

If consumables are used (such as food, soap, paper, etc.), do they need to be replaced?

List other items that are off-limits to roommates, guests, etc.:

## II. PERSONAL PREFERENCES

	NAMES					
I expect to go to bed by...						
I expect to get up most mornings by...						
I usually take naps at...						
I plan to study in the room at....						
I plan to socialize virtually in the room at...						
I am a heavy sleeper						
Is it ok for your roommate(s) to watch TV or play music while you study or sleep?						
Is it ok for your roommate(s) to work on the computer while you sleep?						
Is it ok for your roommate(s) to be on the phone while you study or sleep?						
Is it ever too early/late for your roommate(s) to take calls? If so, when?						

When we want to use the room for different purposes (sleeping, studying, socializing) at the same time, we will...

### III. VISITORS

Keep in mind Overnight Guest(s), Visiting Hours and gathering in the suite will be permitted, but must be agreed upon by the suite. Note: All overnight guests must first be approved by your Area Director through submission of the overnight guest request form on your student portal.

	NAMES					
It is okay to have visitors over when I am studying						
It is okay to have visitors over when I am sleeping						
It is okay to have visitors over when I am in the suite but not sleeping/studying						

	NAMES					
<b>During Visiting Hours, Significant others are allowed to be around...</b>						
When I am in the suite						
When I am sleeping/studying						
When I am not in the suite						
Other:						

#### IV. CARE FOR OUR ROOM

Indicate how frequently, who will be responsible, and specifically when each of the following will happen:

	How Frequently?	Who is Responsible?	Other Expectations
Empty Trash			
Vacuum			
Dust			
Clean Toilet			
Clean sink and counter			
Clean shower			
Sweep and Mop bathroom			
Clean Dishes			
Other			

If the condition of the room becomes a concern for either roommate, we agree to resolve the concern by:

## V. SECURITY

As a suite, we agree to keep the door locked when we no one is home.

YES NO

As a suite, we agree not to share keys with anyone else.

YES NO

a. **Items to Discuss:** (please write key points below)

1. I would feel most respected by my roommates if they did...

2. I would not appreciate/feel disrespected if my roommate did this...

b. **OTHER THINGS TO CONSIDER:**

- What might be offensive to my roommate/suitemates?
- How do violations of student life policies in the room affect my roommate/suitemate?
- How might gossip with others instead of taking issues directly to my roommate/suitemate affect our relationships?
- How can I be a support to my roommate/suitemate when they might be enduring academic difficulty, family issues, homesickness, depression, etc.?
- How can I encourage my roommate/suitemates?

We, as roommates/suitemates, enter into this agreement fully intending to work cooperatively with each other and to discuss any concerns or issues that may arise. Should we be unable to resolve any issue by open discussion with each other, we will seek out our RA or Area Director to ask for assistance in renegotiating our Roommate Agreement.

### Signatures:

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