



Housing & Residence Life

# ROOMMATE AGREEMENT

*The purpose of a roommate agreement is to help roommates initiate the process of getting to know each other and help establish lines of communication on topics that are important for successful roommate relationships.*

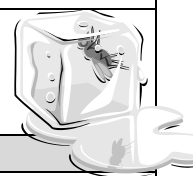
Roommate Names: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Building and Room # \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## BREAKING THE ICE QUESTIONS

1.	Have you ever shared a room before? If so, what was it like for you?	
2.	My hobbies and interests are...	
3.	What is your major? What do you hope to do with it?	
4.	My ethnic, racial, and national origin is...	
5.	The things I value are...	
6.	My faith/spiritual life involves...	
7.	My lifestyle choices include... (i.e. Choice to abstain from alcohol use, Vegetarianism, etc.)	



## COMMUNICATION QUESTIONS

1.	Where and how will messages be left if someone stops by?	
2.	How late is it okay for friends and family to call?	
3.	How will we communicate when something is bothering one of us?	
4.	Are you comfortable discussing personal differences? If not, how would you like to be approached if someone has a question for you? (i.e. cultural, religious, lifestyle differences)	



5.	What pet peeves do you have?	
6.	What expenses do we plan on sharing (Trash bags, cleaning supplies, toilet paper, etc.)?	

**VISITOR/ROOM USE QUESTIONS**

1.	What will we do if friends want to visit when one of us is studying?	
2.	How will we get enough time for ourselves in the room without others, including each other?	
3.	How will we confront policy violation in the room?	
4.	Will you keep the door locked even if you are in the building but away from the room?	
5.	If one of you is away for the weekend, may a visitor use your bed?	



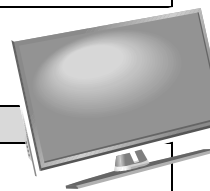
**SLEEP / STUDY TIME QUESTIONS**

1.	Are you a morning person or a night person? When do you typically go to bed? Wake up? How will we work things out if our sleeping patterns are different?	
2.	What type of environment helps you concentrate on your studies most effectively? ( <i>music or no music, others in the room</i> )	
3.	If one person is sleeping, what activities are acceptable in the room?	



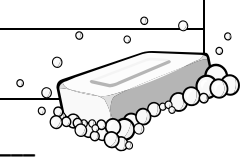
**USE OF BELONGINGS QUESTIONS**

1.	Will we both have equal access to the computer, stereo, TV, etc. regardless of who brought the item?	
2.	What is our agreement on borrowing each other's belongings? Are there specific items that are exceptions?	



**CLEANLINESS & CLIMATE CONTROL QUESTIONS**

1.	Is neatness important?	
2.	Is the room configuration comfortable for you?	
3.	Who will clean what and when?	
4.	How often will we take out the trash?	
5.	How do you prefer to keep the temperature in the room?	
6.	What are you allergic to (i.e. dust)?	



Roommate 1 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate 2 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate 3 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate 4 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_