

ROOMMATE AGREEMENT

Roommate Names: 1. 2.

Hall, House, Room Number: Date:

ROOM CONDITION & SAFETY

In maintaining a clean and neat room we will do the following (check/complete all that apply):

Trash/Recycling:

☐ How Often? ☐ By Whom ☐ Rotate

Vacuum/Dust:

☐ How Often? ☐ By Whom ☐ Rotate

Make Our Beds:

☐ How Often? ☐ By Whom ☐ Rotate

Wash Dishes:

☐ How Often? ☐ By Whom ☐ Rotate

Wash Laundry:

☐ How Often? ☐ By Whom ☐ Rotate

We agree that our room door should be (check/complete all that apply): ☐ Locked at all times

☐ Unlocked when one of us is inside the room ☐ Other:

We prefer the windows to be (check/complete all that apply): ☐ Open ☐ Closed ☐ Depends on the weather

☐ Depends on the time of day ☐ No preference

If depends, please elaborate:

We will decide on room decoration by (discussing first, divide room up, etc.):

SLEEPING & OTHER RESTFUL STATES

I can't sleep if the following things are happening in the room (check all that apply):

Roommate #1

☐ Guests in room

☐ Television is on

☐ Lights are on

☐ Phone is being used

☐ Music is playing

☐ Video chat/Skype

☐

Roommate #2

☐ Guests in room

☐ Television is on

☐ Lights are on

☐ Phone is being used

☐ Music is playing

☐ Video chat/Skype

☐

I typically go to sleep around ____pm/am:

Roommate #1: Roommate #2:

On average I try to sleep ____ hours per night.

Roommate #1: Roommate #2:

ROOM DECORATION POLICY REVIEW:

Furniture should not be placed in a manner that obstructs the door from opening. Items should not be affixed from the ceiling. Empty alcoholic beverage containers are not permitted as decoration. Consult the Student & Community Expectations to learn more information at www.housing.wisc.edu/expectations/.

GUEST POLICY REVIEW:

Residents are responsible for their guests. Overnight guests may not stay more than 3 consecutive nights. Residents may not have guests for more than 6 nights/month or 2 weekends/month. Overnight guests are only permitted if both roommates agree. Consult the Student & Community Expectations to learn more information at www.housing.wisc.edu/expectations/.

GUESTS

We allow overnight guests:

☐ Only after notification of ____ day(s)

☐ In my absence

☐ Never

Overnight guests can be:

☐ Same gender only

☐ Any gender

I am ____ with my roommate engaging in intimate and/or sexual activities in our room.

#1: ☐ Okay ☐ Okay, in my absence ☐ Never okay

#2: ☐ Okay ☐ Okay, in my absence ☐ Never okay

I would prefer that guests do not ____:

#1: ☐ Sleep on my bed ☐ Sit on my bed ☐ Eat my food ☐ Use my computer ☐ Use my other belongings ☐ Other:

#2: ☐ Sleep on my bed ☐ Sit on my bed ☐ Eat my food ☐ Use my computer ☐ Use my other belongings ☐ Other:

ACADEMICS

I prefer to study:

Roommate #1

☐ In my room

☐ In the den/lounge

☐ In the library

☐ Elsewhere on campus

☐ Off campus

☐

Roommate #2

☐ In my room

☐ In the den/lounge

☐ In the library

☐ Elsewhere on campus

☐ Off campus

☐

When I'm studying in my room, I get stressed/distracted when the following are occurring (check all that apply):

Roommate #1

☐ Guests in the room

☐ Television is on

☐ Phone/Video Chat

☐ Stereo/Music

☐ Open Window

☐

Roommate #2

☐ Guests in the room

☐ Television is on

☐ Phone/Video Chat

☐ Stereo/Music

☐ Open Window

☐

TO SHARE OR NOT TO SHARE?

It's okay if my roommate borrows/uses my ("W"=With permission, "A"=Always, "N"=Never):

Roommate #1

☐ Television

☐ Computer/tablet

☐ Stereo, iPod, etc.

☐ School Supplies

☐ Clothes

☐ Toiletries

☐ Food/Drink

☐ Printer

☐ Camera

☐ Other Electronics

☐

Roommate #2

☐ Television

☐ Computer/tablet

☐ Stereo, iPod, etc.

☐ School Supplies

☐ Clothes

☐ Toiletries

☐ Food/Drink

☐ Printer

☐ Camera

☐ Other Electronics

☐

ALCOHOL & OTHER DRUGS

We know that individual choices around alcohol and drug use sometimes cause roommate conflicts. Sometimes these conflicts arise over storing or using alcohol and/or other drugs in the room and sometimes these conflicts are due to inconsiderate behavior when students return to the room under the influence. Keeping in mind University Housing policy and state law, we encourage you to have an honest conversation with your roommate about your expectations for behavior in your shared space related to these matters. Being under the influence of alcohol and/or other drugs is no excuse for disrespectful behavior towards your roommate or for creating an unsafe situation in your room. Please know that Housing staff will document all alcohol and/or other drug violations which we observe and that both room owners can be held accountable for policy violations in the shared room.

ALCOHOL & DRUG POLICY REVIEW:

Alcohol is not permitted in rooms where both residents are under the age of 21. This includes alcohol brought in by guests over the age of 21. Rooms where 1 roommate is over the age of 21 should refer to the student handbook for more information. Games generally associated with over-consumption of alcohol are not permitted. Marijuana and other illegal drugs are also not permitted in University Residence Halls. Consult the Student & Community Expectations to learn more information at www.housing.wisc.edu/expectations/.

COMMUNICATION

It is okay for my roommate to pick up my mail (Circle One): Roommate #1: YES NO Roommate #2: YES NO

We agree to relay messages to one another within 24 hours by: ☐ Email ☐ Note ☐ Text ☐ Other:

Your voice is powerful! Allowing others, including parents, to advocate for you in a conflict does not mean the conflict is resolved or over. You are your own best advocate in these situations. Please note that the best way to resolve conflict is by speaking face to face. Notes on white boards, social media tools, texts, delivery via friends, etc. are not recommended means to resolve conflict. If we have issues or concerns with one another we will:

YOU DESERVE RESPECT

The University has no tolerance for discriminatory or harassing behaviors. The Board of Regents of the UW System has clearly stated that discriminatory harassment based on race, sex, gender identity or expression, religion, color, creed, disability, sexual orientation, national origin, ancestry or age is contradictory to the goals of the institution. If you witness or are subjected to behaviors of this kind, there are offices and services to offer you support, counseling and advice (Regent Policy 88-12). Do not tolerate disrespect in our community. Speak up when you hear inappropriate comments and/or jokes. Please share concerns about witnessed or experienced disrespect and/or harassment by contacting a House Fellow, Residence Life Coordinator, Area Coordinator, Diversity Programs staff member, Office of Student Life staff member, and/or the Office for Equity and Diversity.

Roommate #1:

Roommate #2:

House Fellow: