

# Trinity Lutheran College Roommate Agreement

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

**INSTRUCTIONS:** The Roommate Agreement is considered the contract for behavioral expectations in your room. To complete the Roommate Agreement, ALL ROOMMATES MUST BE PRESENT and should discuss the form at length and detail. Once the agreement/compromises have been reached, the Roommate Agreement Form should be completed, signed, dated, and turned into your RA. The agreement may be re-negotiated any time at the request of any roommate with your RA,

**Visitors:** can only stay in a room within visitation hours set by Trinity. Overnight guests must be pre-approved by the RD. All guests must abide by the Trinity Apartment policies.

- \* Number of hours visitors are allowed to be in the room per day: \_\_\_\_\_
- \* Number of hours opposite gender visitors will be allowed in the room per day: \_\_\_\_\_
- \* Roommates will indicate when they need private/alone time by: \_\_\_\_\_
- \* Roommates will indicate they need study time with no visitors by: \_\_\_\_\_
- \* Set times when visitors will NOT be in the room (i.e. finals, big projects, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_
- \* All visitors will be respectful of roommates & their property. If they aren't: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sharing Personal Belonging:** For each item listed, choose *yes*, *no*, or *ask*. Share your answers with each other and discuss your reasoning. Add your own items at the list's end or an attached sheet of paper.

	Roommate #1			Roommate #2			Roommate #3			Roommate #4			Roommate #5			Roommate #6		
	yes	no	ask	yes	no	ask	yes	no	ask	yes	no	ask	yes	no	ask	yes	no	ask
Stereo/MP3																		
Cell Phone																		
Video Equipment																		
Game system																		
Computer																		
Printer																		
Movies																		
Food/beverage																		
Cooking utensils																		
Microwave																		
Detergents																		
Books																		
School Supplies																		
Money																		
Athletic Equip.																		
Bed																		
Furniture																		
Clothing																		
Hygiene Products																		
Other:																		

**Security:** All roommates agree to lock the door of the shared space whenever they leave. All roommate understand that failure to do so could constitute negligence. If theft or vandalism in the shared space results from negligence, all roommates understand that they may be liable for the loss. Furthermore, all roommates understand that they may not give their keys to anyone to use.

**Quiet Hours/Study/Sleep:** All roommates agree to abide by the 10pm-8am quiet hours and that all hours outside of those hours are courtesy hours where they must be respectful of the community. All roommates also understand that the volume of the TV, stereo, computer, or voices may not be heard outside of the room and all windows and doors will remain closed during quiet hours to reduce noise.

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**Primary Use of Spaces:** Please indicate the primary use of common spaces such as the bedrooms, closets, dining area, and shared living spaces. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Cleaning Schedule:** The cleanliness of the shared space is the responsibility of each roommate and will be managed as indicated in the Roommate Agreement.

	Who Does it? Rotating? A specific person?	How often? Daily, weekly, other?
<b>Kitchen</b>		
* trash/recycling		
* dishes		
* floors		
* fridge		
*cabinets		
<b>Bathroom</b>		
* toilet		
* tub/shower		
* garbage		
* floors		
*sink		
<b>Living spaces</b>		
* Floors		
* dust		
* organizing		
<b>Sleeping spaces</b>		
* bed		
* laundry		
*organizing		
<b>Other:</b>		

**Communication:** Discuss how your roommates will notice when you are stressed. Discuss any pet peeves that could be avoided to reduce stress in the space. What do you need fro each other when you are stressed/upset? How should roommates let each other know when something is bothering them? How should roommates let each other know when something needs to be addressed? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Roommate  
 #1 Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Roommate #4 Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Roommate #2 Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Roommate #5 Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Roommate #3 Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Roommate #6 signature