

# Roommate Agreement

BUILDING : \_\_\_\_\_ ROOM : \_\_\_\_\_ ROOMMATE : \_\_\_\_\_

COMMUNICATION IS THE MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR IN BUILDING A GOOD ROOMMATE RELATIONSHIP. MANY ROOMMATES ASSUME THEY KNOW HOW EACH OTHER FEELS AND DO NOT DISCUSS ISSUES LIKE THE USE OF PERSONAL BELONGINGS. THESE ASSUMPTIONS ARE NOT ALWAYS CORRECT AND CAN LEAD TO CONFLICT. THE ROOMMATE AGREEMENT WILL HELP YOU BEGIN THE PROCESS OF DISCUSSING ISSUES THAT HAVE BEEN FOUND TO BE SOURCES OF CONFLICT. ONCE A POTENTIAL CONFLICT IS IDENTIFIED, IT CAN BE RESOLVED THROUGH COMPROMISE BEFORE A MAJOR PROBLEM ARISES. YOUR RA IS ALWAYS A RESOURCE FOR YOU TOO, BUT THEY'LL OFTEN ASK WHAT YOUR ROOMMATE AGREEMENT SAYS!

## BREAKING THE ICE

HAVE YOU EVER SHARED A ROOM BEFORE?

OUR HOBBIES AND INTERESTS INCLUDE:

THE THINGS WE EACH VALUE ARE:

OUR LIFESTYLE CHOICES INCLUDE  
(EX: VEGETARIAN, ALCOHOL USE, ETC.):

## STUDYING

OUR PREFERENCES FOR STUDYING INCLUDE:

- STUDYING WITH THE TV ON?
- STUDYING WITH MUSIC?
- STUDYING IN SILENCE?

WHERE DO WE DO MOST OF OUR STUDYING?

## SHARING BELONGINGS

MAKE MENTION OF THINGS THAT EACH ROOMMATE IS WILLING TO SHARE, NOT WILLING TO SHARE, OR WOULD PREFER FOR OTHERS TO ASK BEFORE USING.

FRIDGE	YES _____
	NO _____
	ASK _____

FURNITURE	YES _____
	NO _____
	ASK _____

MICROWAVE	YES _____
	NO _____
	ASK _____

CLOTHING	YES _____
	NO _____
	ASK _____

FOOD	YES _____
	NO _____
	ASK _____

ITEMS	YES _____
	NO _____
	ASK _____

OTHER ITEMS _____	YES _____
	NO _____
	ASK _____