

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

Complete the **Roommate Questionnaire** before writing the Roommate Agreement. After completion of the Questionnaire, sit down with your Roommates to discuss your responses and then complete the Roommate Agreement.

## **YOUR ROOM**

Your room is a place to sleep and study, and a whole lot more. It is a place for you to live and experience college as fully as you can. Your room could be the gathering place for your floor, it could be the haven for intellectual thought, or it could be simply a place to relax. The quality of life that you choose to have in your room will depend on you, your roommate, and your relationship with each other.

**REMEMBER, IT IS THE SMALL THINGS THAT ADD UP TO ROOMMATE PROBLEMS.**

**OPEN COMMUNICATION IS THE KEY TO ROOMMATE SUCCESS.**

1. I prefer to go to bed:
  - Around 10:00 pm
  - Around midnight
  - Around 2:00 am
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2. I prefer to wake up:
  - Around 6:00 am
  - Around 8:00 am
  - Around 10:00 am
  - \_\_\_\_\_
3. I sleep best when the room is:
  - Completely dark
  - Cool
  - Warm
  - It doesn't matter-nothing really bothers me when I am sleeping
  - \_\_\_\_\_
4. I prefer to study:
  - During the morning
  - During the afternoon
  - During the evening
  - Late at night
  - \_\_\_\_\_
5. When I study I like:
  - Complete silence
  - The stereo/TV on
  - To be with others
  - To be alone
  - To be outside of the room
  - \_\_\_\_\_
6. Regarding personal property (iPods, clothes, TV, fridge, money, food, etc.), I would prefer:
  - To share or borrow with my roommate
  - To allow my roommate to use certain things without my permission
  - To allow my roommate to use my things only if she/he asks for permission first
  - Not to share or borrow anything
7. I prefer the room to be:
  - Always orderly and clean
  - Sometimes orderly and clean
  - Never orderly and clean
  - \_\_\_\_\_

8. When cleaning the room, I feel that:
- My roommate and I should take turns cleaning the entire room
  - My roommate and I should clean our own sides whenever we see fit to do so
  - My roommate and I should clean the room together
  - \_\_\_\_\_
9. I would prefer that there are not visitors in our room:
- After 8:00 pm
  - After 10:00 pm
  - It depends, we should talk about it on an individual basis
  - It depends if they are floor mates or visitors from outside the building or another floor
  - It depends if they are of the opposite sex
  - \_\_\_\_\_
10. For safety and security reasons, I would prefer that the room:
- Always be locked
  - Be locked only when we are not in the room or sleeping
  - Be locked only when I am not on the floor
  - Be locked only when we go to bed or are asleep
  - \_\_\_\_\_
11. If someone should come to the room and ask to use something of mine, I would prefer my roommate:
- Lend it to the person
  - Never lend out anything of mine
  - Loan it to the person only if I have previously stated that it is okay to do so
  - \_\_\_\_\_
12. I believe guests or visitors:
- Should never be left alone in the room
  - Can be left alone in the room for a short period of time
  - Should be able to stay in the room without my roommate or myself present
  - \_\_\_\_\_
13. I would like to have private time alone in the room
- A few hours a day
  - A few hours each week
14. If I were going to be gone for a long period of time, I would:
- Let my roommate know I would return
  - Wait to see if it is a big deal or not
  - Prefer to not worry about letting my roommate know
15. If my roommate is angry with me. I would want her/him to:
- Tell me right away and talk about it with me
  - Wait to see if it's really a big deal or
  - Not be so sensitive and demanding

16. When I am upset, I need:

- To talk things out
- Space and time to deal with it on my own
- To blow off steam, then I am okay
- \_\_\_\_\_

17. When it comes to trust:

- I tend to trust until someone proves they are untrustworthy
- I don't trust very easily
- Someone has to work hard to earn my trust
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18. When I do poorly on an exam or task, I generally like to:

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19. I feel I have a really good friendship with someone when:

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20. The type of relationship I am looking for from my roommate is:

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