

The following is a list of other items that you may want to spend some time discussing with your roommate in order to ensure that you both have a positive relationship and living environment.

When you are upset about something what do you do? When I am upset about something I usually...

When do you prefer to be left alone? I would prefer to be left alone when...

What makes you angry? Some things that make me angry are...

How will you let me know when you are angry? I will let you know I am angry by...

What are some things that annoy you? Some things that annoy me are...

What are your pet peeves? Mine are...

How do you express your feelings? I express mine by...

What are some of your habits that I should know about? Some of mine are...



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Roommate Agreement

The roommate agreement is a tool to help students identify personal needs and desires for the living environment as well as recognize potential issues of disagreement. This tool is designed to aid you in identifying those areas and assist you in discussing the expectations you may have of one another.

Understanding Yourself

Step One:

Cleanliness: How do you like the room to appear?

Study Environment: Do you need a quiet environment? What time do you study?

Use of your possessions: Are you okay with someone borrowing your things? What are you willing to share?

Phone Use: Do you talk on the phone a lot? Can your roommate answer your cell phone and take a message?

Stereo/TV/Computer: When do you watch TV? Listen to music? What type of music do you listen to? Are there any shows you watch regularly?

Communication Style: When you are stressed, how do you respond? Are you comfortable with approaching people?

Socializing: How often do you go out? What do you like to do for fun? Are you going to be around on weekends?

Guests/Visitors: Will you have overnight guests? How comfortable are you with your roommate having overnight guests? When? How often? What gender?

Sleeping: When do you sleep? When do you get up? Are you a light/heavy sleeper. What is okay for your roommate to do while you are sleeping?

Room Temperature? Do you like the room hot/cold? Window open?

Safety & Security: What are some important considerations you have when thinking about safety and security of yourself and your belongings?

Step One:

Complete the “Understanding Yourself” form on your own

Step Two:

Set up a time to meet with your roommate to discuss your personal needs and expectations and complete the “Understanding Each Other – Roommate Agreement”.

Step Three:

Turn a copy of the “Understanding Each Other – Roommate Agreement” into your RA