

Roommate Agreement Instruction Guide

General Instructions:

Your RA will facilitate a conversation with you and your roommate(s) at the beginning of the Fall Semester (or any time you change roommates), but you are free to update and edit this agreement at any time through conversation with roommate(s).

With your roommate(s) you will discuss your expectations of living together as well as develop compromises and communication strategies. By setting expectations early and clearly defining ways address conflict or disagreements you and yourmate will be able to more effectively control the type of experience you have while living in Cardinal Village.

This agreement gives you tips on communication, general expectations for living with a roommate, common questions and expectations to dississ, and a formal roommate agreement that yo and your roommate(s) will sign. Answer each of the questions provided after thoughtfully discussing each one and coming to a consensus of what type of experience you are all expecting this y



General Expectations for All Residents:

Why Should I Complete a Roommate Agreement?

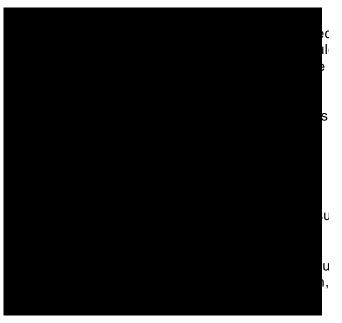
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- x To start the year off right

Roommate Bill of Rights:

Residents of University Housing are entitled to The Right T

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Communication Tips:

Communication is a key component of living with others. You need to be open; Ask questions, share concerns, discuss solutions, be mindful of other be proactive and reachut to your roommatearly if you feel there are concerns or issues that need to be addressed within your suit imeliness can go a long way in solving issues to they have a negative impact Explain things to your roommate(s) and give reasons why those things are bothering you in a mature and honest way. In these conversations, the you need to always:

- x Be Honest and open about your concerns
- x LISTEN! Remember that compromise is important
- x Be aware of the best time to address conceves all have hectic and/or bad days
- x Think before you speak. Know what you are trying to saycamode before you discuss it
- c If things cannot be worked out between you and your roommate(s) get your RA involved so they can help you c