Residence Life & Housing Roommate Agreement

Living with someone else can present a challenge. Accept the challenge and work with your roommates(s) to create an environment conducive to study, relaxation, privacy, sleep, friendship, and FUN!

The limitation of space alone requires consideration by each party. Communication is the key and a little consideration goes a long way.

This is a working document of expectations set forth by the residents of ______________________ in ______________________________________ on ________________.

Room Number  Residence Hall  Date

By working through this document and signing at the end, you are establishing, with your roommates, the expectations for the upcoming academic year. This agreement can be updated at any time. This roommate agreement is to coincide with the rules and expectations set forth by the College of Wooster, The Scots Key and the Office of Residence life.

Property

Will we be sharing the following items?

- Television  □ Yes  □ No  □ Ask
- Radio  □ Yes  □ No  □ Ask
- Microwave  □ Yes  □ No  □ Ask
- Refrigerator  □ Yes  □ No  □ Ask
- Cleaning supplies  □ Yes  □ No  □ Ask
- Food  □ Yes  □ No  □ Ask
- Drinks  □ Yes  □ No  □ Ask
- Computer  □ Yes  □ No  □ Ask
- Game System  □ Yes  □ No  □ Ask
- Clothes/Shoes  □ Yes  □ No  □ Ask
- Toiletries  □ Yes  □ No  □ Ask
- Other Items:  □ Yes  □ No  □ Ask
- ____________________________
- ____________________________
- ____________________________

Additional Comments/Stipulations for property:
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**Sleep & Studying**

Do we want to establish study hours?  □ Yes  □ No

If yes, please list study day(s) and time(s)

While a roommate is studying...

- Lights  □ Yes  □ No
- Television  □ Yes  □ No
- Computer  □ Yes  □ No
- Music & other sound  □ Yes  □ No

Additional comments/stipulations for when a roommate is studying

While a roommate is sleeping are we allowed to do the following?

- Watch TV  □ Yes  □ No
- Listen to music  □ Yes  □ No
- Lights on  □ Yes  □ No
- Desk light on  □ Yes  □ No
- Play video games  □ Yes  □ No

When is considered “too late” or “too early” to be disruptive?

- Weekdays (Sun-Thurs)  Too Early _______  Too Late _______
- Weekends (Fri-Sat)  Too Early _______  Too Late _______

Additional comments/stipulations for when a roommate is sleeping

**Cleanliness**

What is our definition of “clean” and “neat”?

Our space will be kept  □ Clean  □ In Between  □ Messy

For cleaning, we will do the following

- Mop _____ times per day/week/month/semester
- Do laundry _____ times per day/week/month/semester
- Take out the trash _____ times per day/week/month/semester
- Clean dirty dishes _____ times per day/week/month/semester
- Dust/Wipe down surfaces _____ times per day/week/month/semester
- Vacuum/sweep _____ times per day/week/month/semester

Additional comments/stipulations for cleanliness
Visitors/Guests

Do we allow guests in our room? □ Yes □ No
Do we allow guests of the opposite sex? □ Yes □ No
Do we allow guests of the same sex? □ Yes □ No

How many visitors can we have in the room at once? _____

Guests and visitors in our space are allowed to...

- Sit on the others bed □ Yes □ No □ Ask
- Use the others bed □ Yes □ No □ Ask
- Eat the others food/drink □ Yes □ No □ Ask
- Use the others gaming system □ Yes □ No □ Ask
- ___________________________ □ Yes □ No □ Ask
- ___________________________ □ Yes □ No □ Ask
- ___________________________ □ Yes □ No □ Ask

What time do non-overnight guests need to leave by?

- Monday __________
- Tuesday __________
- Wednesday __________
- Thursday __________
- Friday __________
- Saturday __________
- Sunday __________

For overnight guests...

Do we allow overnight guests? □ Yes □ No
Do we allow overnight guests of the opposite sex? □ Yes □ No
Do we allow overnight guests of the same sex? □ Yes □ No

Confrontation & Conflict Resolution

What will we do if a roommate is violating campus policies?

_________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

How will we address disagreements?

_________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

If someone violates this agreement, how will we address the situation?

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We agree to the above items and understand that this contract may be re-negotiated at any time with the assistance of the Resident Assistant, Resident Director, or Residence Life Professional Staff.

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Roommate ____________________________ Date ________________________

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Residence Life Staff ____________________________ Date ________________________