

DICKINSON COLLEGE SUITEMATE AGREEMENT

As an upper-class student, you have most likely had the experience of living with someone else and as a result are now more in tune with your individual living preferences , lifestyle, as well as your needs and wants from a roommate. Additionally, this year you may or may not have chosen the roommates that you will share space with throughout this year. We have heard the old adage the best of friends don't make the best roommates but it's not until we live with someone that we really know who they are.

Communication is an important piece of all relationships and this agreement is provided to assist you in talking with your roommates about the new experience of living together communally.

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The questions in this box revolve around individual lifestyle preferences

Sleep: How do we balance our sleep schedules?

Studying: How will we create an environment that is conducive to studying?

Guests: What are your expectations around guests? Overnight guests? How will you handle any issues with guests?

Cleanliness: What are your expectations around the cleanliness of the bedroom?

The questions in this box revolved around the shared common areas of your suite

How will common areas be used (i.e. studying, watching television)?

What personal belongings will/should be left in the common room and shared? What items should not be left in the common room?

How frequently should shared spaces be cleaned (i.e. bathroom, common room)? Who should clean them?

What are the scheduling needs for common shared space (i.e., Shower, studying etc.)?

Communication: When an issue of concern arises, how do you want people to approach you?

Consider your previous experiences living in shared space. What things have people done that you have found irritating? What strategies have you used successfully?

If conflicts develop, how will they be handled? If initial efforts are unsuccessful, what will the next step be?

We agree to abide by the roommate agreement. We also understand that this is a working document and we reserve the right to change the agreement throughout the year in cooperation with all roommates and the RA or RCD as necessary.

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