

Guests/Visitors

- I have a significant other and would like to have them visit (*please see visitation policy*)
- If significant others are going to stay in our room, the following is expected
- Before significant others plan to visit there needs to be notification (12/24 hour notice)
- It is OK for significant others to stay: during the week, only on weekends, etc.
- I have read & understand the RIC Visitor/Guest Policy (see handbook)
- If we have visitors, we agree to: give notice, respect others space, privacy, etc.
- Visitors can stay until _____ on weekdays, _____ weekends
- If I am uncomfortable with a certain visitor, I will communicate with my roommate

Sleeping Habits

- I go to bed early and I'm up early
- I DO NOT like mornings, I am a night person, I like to take naps
- On weekdays I don't get up before On weekends I don't get up before
- On weekdays I go to bed around On weekends I go to bed around

TV/ Electronics

- I prefer not to share my TV or other electronics (DVD Player, Gaming Console, etc.)
- I don't mind sharing but please ask first
- On average, I watch ____ hours of TV/Netflix
- I need to have the TV on for: noise, sleep, etc.

We agree to respect the guidelines which we have discussed and documented above. We also agree that if we have any problems or concerns, we will communicate with each other to compromise and find a solution. In closing, we understand that these guidelines can be discussed and/or modified whenever necessary.

Print Name: _____

Print Name: _____

Sign & Date: _____

Date

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Date

Rhode Island College Residential Life and Housing Roommate Agreement

Hall _____

Room # _____

Residential Life and Housing Staff would like to help you build a positive relationship with your roommate. One way that we can help you and your roommate to succeed is to facilitate the following roommate agreement. Please take some time to go through the following topics with your roommate and discuss your expectations of each other. If at anytime you need help or have questions, please see a Resident Assistant (RA). In the event of a roommate conflict, this agreement will help our staff understand your roommate expectations of each other. When you have thoroughly completed this form, your RA will review the agreement with you to ensure that you and your roommate are in agreement and understand the terms you have set. Feel free to add topics or to revise it whenever necessary. Good luck and have a great year!

TOPIC

DISCUSSION & CHOICE IDEAS

Academic Needs

- I need complete quiet in order to read or study
- I need it to be somewhat quiet when I am reading or studying
- I can/can't study with music or television
- No amount of noise will bother me

Borrowing

- I would prefer that my roommate not borrow my belongings
- Always ask before borrowing any of my belongings
- As long as they ask first, I don't mind if my roommate borrows the following:
- I don't mind if my roommate borrows the following without asking:
- What is mine is yours!

Cell Phone

- It is ok to talk in the room at night until...
- If my cell phone rings and I am not there please...

Cleanliness

- My definition of “clean” is:
- For the room to be “clean” I believe the following must be done:
- I need a clean room in order to function
- I think the room should be cleaned: daily, weekly, biweekly
- I don’t mind doing the following: garbage removal, sweeping, dusting, etc.
- I am OK with a little bit of disorder

Communication

- My communication style would be defined as:
- If I am upset, I want to talk about it right away
- If I am upset, I need time to put my thoughts together
- I prefer to communicate face to face. I prefer to communicate in writing first
- I might be uncomfortable communicating until I get to know you better
- I do not want my personal life/issues shared with members of the community
- Please ask me before sharing information with family and friends
- You will know I am upset when I . . .

Computer

- Please don’t ever use or touch my computer/other electronics (iPad, Tablets, etc.)
- I don’t mind if you ask to use my computer but I would prefer that you only use it to:
- You can use my computer to: check e-mail, write papers, use the internet, other...
- You can use my computer without permission, just make sure you: leave it as it was, etc.
- Always ask before using my computer

Food

- Please don’t eat my food
- Ask before consuming
- We can grocery shop together
- You can eat/drink the following

Money

- What is mine is mine and what is yours is yours
- I don’t mind pitching in for: food, beverages, takeout, etc. – just ask first!
- Please don’t ever go into my bag, wallet, purse, etc.
- We agree not to leave our money, checkbooks, credit/bank cards laying around
- Please don’t ever ask to borrow money

Music

- I need to listen to music when I am: studying, sleeping, getting ready, etc.
- I don’t mind hearing music when I am: studying, sleeping, getting ready, etc.
- I *mind* hearing music when I am: studying, sleeping, getting ready, etc.
- I agree to use earphones when my roommate is studying, sleeping, etc.
- I like listening to the following types of music:

Roommate Boundaries

- I would prefer that you and/or your friends don’t sit at my desk or on my bed
- I don’t mind if you or your friends sit at my desk or on my bed
- If you overhear a phone call or conversation, I expect that you will keep it to yourself
- If I offend you or do something to make you upset please tell me – I will do the same
- We agree to use the 24/48 hour rule if something is bothering us
- My pet peeves are . . .

Room Temperature

- I like the temperature to be: cool, warm, hot. I can’t sleep if it is: too cold, too warm
- I need to have a fan going (at all times, at night, for the noise)
- I don’t like the window open when I am: sleeping, not home, when it’s windy