

Roommate Agreement

Residence Life Office

Cornell College

One-Course-At-A-Time

Hall: _____ Room: _____

This document constitutes an agreement between roommates on how to deal with certain areas of concern while living together in the residence halls. Roommates should discuss each item and develop guidelines by which they both can live. When making these guidelines, roommates should keep in mind all behavioral expectations outlined in The Compass and the Residence Hall Handbook (both are available online).

1. **Community Property:** Which items are shared? Is permission required?

2. **Security:** When should the door be locked?

3. **Housekeeping:** Who cleans? How often?

4. **Phone Usage:** Are there time restrictions? How late can people call? How are messages handled?

5. **Volume Levels:** How loud can computers, television, stereo, etc. be?

6. **Studying Arrangements:** When is designated study time? What noise can be tolerated?

7. **Sleeping Arrangements:** What time is quiet time? Lights out?

8. **Overnight Guests:** Are they permitted? How many? How much advance warning? Does gender matter?

9. **Alcohol Use:** Is it permitted in the room?

10. **Communication:** When concerns arise, how should they be handled?

Additional Topics:

Certification

The contents of this Roommate Agreement have been reached collaboratively, and as such I agree to support and uphold the above guidelines.

Roommate Signatures:

Staff Signature:

Date:
