PITT-GREensburg ROOMMATE SUCCESS PLAN

Please have all roommates sign one form and return to the Community Assistant.

A LITTLE ABOUT US
• What is the best way for someone to approach you if they are upset with you?
• I don’t like it when my room is: Untidy / Too Neat / Noisy / Quiet / Empty / Overcrowded
• Any allergies to foods, products, or scents you’d like your roommates to be aware of?

COMMUNICATING WITH EACH OTHER
• How will we communicate with each other?
• When concerns come up and we need to resolve it, we will: Talk directly / Write a note / Other
• When we have an issue with a roommate, what’s the time frame for addressing it?
• How will we leave messages for roommates?
• Where will we leave messages?

LIVING TOGETHER
• Do we plan on doing social things together? Yes / No
• We can post online about roommates in the following ways: Pictures / Videos / Status updates / Locations
• If roommate gone a long time: Let roommate know ahead of time / Prefer not to tell roommates
• Are the following ok in front of roommates: Accidental nudity / Intentional nudity / Displays of affection
• How will we share the common space when one of us wants alone time?

NOISE
• When roommate is studying we can: Watch TV / Listen to music / Play video games / Have guests
• When sleeping, we can: Watch TV / Listen to music / Turn on lights / Play video games / Have guest
• When are quiet hours?
  Weekdays from ___________ until ___________
  Weekends from ___________ until ___________

CLEANLINESS & HYGIENE
• For space to be “clean” the following must be completed: Vacuumed / Dusted / Organized / Bathroom cleaned / Trash removed / Appliances cleaned/ Dishes washed / Laundry done
• The shared spaces will be kept: Very Clean / Clean / A little messy
• Cleaning shared space: Regularly clean together / Take turns cleaning / Each take care of own area
• What’s included in personal hygiene? Bathing / Odor / Washing hands / Room cleanliness / Other
• When hygiene is an issue: Talk face to face / Roommate meeting / Other
PERSONAL ITEMS
- We will sharing the following: Gaming systems / Cleaning supplies / Food / Clothes / Toiletries / School supplies / Appliances  Other items not sharing:
- At night, windows will be: Open / Closed
- How will we decide to set the temperature?

GUESTS
- Guests can use roommate’s: Food / Personal items / Bed / Gaming system  Other items not to use:
- Guests can: Visit / Stay overnight / Shower in room
- When there is an issue with a roommate’s guest, how will we address it?

ALCOHOL
- Will we allow alcohol in the room? Yes / No (if no, skip to Living Together section)
- Ask permission from roommates first? Yes / No
- When is alcohol ok? Weekdays / Weekends
- Keep in common space? Yes / No

THE ROOMMATE MEDIATION PROCESS
When roommates are having a conflict, they must engage in the mediation process. The mediation process is:
  • Roommates will speak to each other respectfully to try to resolve the conflict themselves.
  • If roommates are unable to resolve the conflict on their own, they should speak to a Community Assistant so a roommate mediation meeting can be scheduled. All roommates must participate fully in a mediation meeting.
  • If the conflict continues, the Resident Director will conduct a mediation. If the conflict still persists, one or more roommates may be relocated.

By signing your name below, you are indicating that you have participated in the creation of the roommate agreement. You are also indicating you understand your role in the mediation process.

Roommate 1 ____________________________ Roommate 2 ____________________________
Roommate 3 ____________________________ Roommate 4 ____________________________