

# 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 \_\_\_\_\_