**Roommate Agreement Form** Room #:      \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Resident 1:     \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Resident 2:     \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Weagree that the room will be kept:

[ ] Clean [ ] Quieter

[ ] Relativelyorganizedand [ ] Normal noise

[ ] Messy [ ] No noise restrictions

1. We agree to:

Resident

1 | 2 Daily/Weekly/Twice a Month/Monthly

[ ] |[ ] Taking out the garbage/recycling[ ] D[ ] W[ ] TM[ ] M

[ ] |[ ] Vacuuming [ ] D[ ] W[ ] TM[ ] M

[ ] |[ ] Dusting [ ] D[ ] W[ ] TM[ ] M

[ ] |[ ] Keeping my side organized/neat [ ] D[ ] W[ ] TM[ ] M

[ ] |[ ] Washing dishes [ ] D [ ] W [ ] TM [ ] M

1. We believe that the following time is an appropriate lights out/bedtime for our room:

[ ] 10:00PM–11:30PM

[ ] 11:30PM–1:00AM

[ ] Other:

1. When one or the other wants to sleep in or nap during the day, we agree that it is not appropriate to do the following in our room:

[ ] Use the hairdryer

[ ] Talk on the phone

[ ] Play music

[ ] Turn the lights on

[ ] Have the TV on

[ ] Invite a friend over

1. When important information is shared and my roommate is not present, we agree to relay information to each other:

[ ] Within 24 hours

[ ] Within 48 hours

[ ] Immediately upon return

[ ] Other:

1. I like to study:

Resident

1 | 2

In my room[ ] | [ ] In my room

In the library[ ] | [ ] In the library

In the lounge [ ] | [ ] In the lounge

In a variety of places [ ] | [ ] In a variety of places

With friends [ ] | [ ] With friends

In absolute silence [ ] | [ ] In absolute silence

In my room by myself [ ] | [ ] In my room by myself

Preferably:

Morning [ ] | [ ]  Morning

Afternoon[ ] | [ ]  Afternoon

Evening[ ] | [ ]  Evening

Late evening (10PM-12AM)[ ] | [ ]  Late evening (10PM-12AM)

Late night (12AM-2AM)[ ] | [ ]  Late night (12AM-2AM)

1. We agree if one of us is in the room studying, we would prefer the roommate:

Does not talk on the phone[ ]  | [ ] Does not talk on the phone

Does not have friends over[ ]  | [ ] Does not have friends over

Is not present in the room[ ]  | [ ] Is not present in the room

Does not watch TV [ ]  | [ ]  Does not watch TV

Does not play music[ ]  | [ ]  Does not play music

8A. We agree that friends can visit:

[ ] Every weekend

[ ] Every other weekend

[ ] Once a month

[ ] Weekends only

[ ] During the week

[ ]  Never

[ ] Other:

8B. We agree that friends can stay overnight:

[ ] Every weekend

[ ] Every other weekend

[ ] Once a month

[ ] Weekends only

[ ] During the week

[ ]  Never

[ ]  Other:

9A We agree that significant others can visit:

[ ] Every weekend

[ ] Every other weekend

[ ] Once a month

[ ] Weekends only

[ ] During the week

[ ]  Never

[ ] Other:

9B. We agree that significant others can stay overnight:

[ ] Every weekend

[ ] Every other weekend

[ ] Once a month

[ ] Weekends only

[ ] During the week

[ ]  Never

[ ] Other:

1. We agree that if one or the other is going to have a significant other/friend stay over that they tell the roommate:

[ ]  Two weeks in advance

[ ]  One week in advance

[ ]  At least three days in advance

[ ]  One day in advance

[ ] Never

[ ]  Other:

1. Can guests be left alone in a room?

[ ]  No

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  Yes, under the following circumstances:

1. Will we have a designated recycling bin in the room?

[ ]  Two bins

[ ]  One bin

[ ]  No bins

[ ]  Other:

1. If a conflict were to arise between us, it will be addressed through:

[ ] Face-to-face conversation

[ ] Phone call

[ ] Letter

[ ] Text message

[ ] Facebook/Twitter

[ ] Other:

***IM messages, Facebook statuses, and conversations with people outside of the conflict should promote the integrity of both yourself and your roommate***.

1. Our room should be kept locked:

[ ]  When both residents are not present

[ ]  When both residents are sleeping

[ ]  Always

[ ]  Never

[ ]  Only when requested

***Residence Life recommends that room doors remain locked.***

1. We agree that shared use of the following personal belongings is allowed:

Resident

1 |2

[ ] |[ ] My television

[ ] |[ ] My handheld electronics

[ ] |[ ] My computer

[ ] |[ ] My printer

[ ] |[ ] My computer paper

[ ] |[ ] My gaming system

[ ] |[ ] My food/drinks

[ ] |[ ] My clothes

[ ] |[ ] My personal items

***After using the above items, return them in their original condition, unless food/drink.***

Additionalagreements and compromises:

Resident 1 Signature

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date

[ ] Check box to receive a paper copy of this form.

Resident 2 Signature

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date

[ ] Check box to receive a paper copy of this form.

**Topics to discuss:**

This is a brief overview of areas we **highly recommend** discussing. If any item here raises another point you would like to know about your roommate, it is important to ask them early on. Ask them about something you are not sure about early on, before it becomes a problem.

* Drugs and Alcohol (No one under the age of 21 may possess or consume alcohol in the residence halls. Illegal drugs/substances are never allowed.)
* Significant others/Relationships
* Sexual behavior in the room when other roommate is there or away
* Room decoration
* Arrangement of furniture
* Noise levels (what is loud)
* How to confront each other
* Personal values
* Spiritual interests

Also talk about:

* What you are like when you are angry or upset
* How you let others know you are upset
* What cheers you up
* Times when you like to be alone
* What you are like when you are feeling stress
* Pet peeves and things that annoy you

There are many facets of life that make up who we are and how we view/interpret the world, such as background, race/ethnicity, sexual orientation, spirituality, values, etc. You are **encouraged, but not required**, to share with your roommate how these things impact you as a person, as **much as you feel comfortable**. At the same time, **respect your roommate’s right to share as much as your roommate feels comfortable.**

Here are some things to consider sharing:

* Where you were born
* Experiences growing up
* Family or Cultural traditions/values
* Attitudes and values regarding sex
* Attitudes and values regarding gender identity and expression

*The University of Wisconsin Oshkosh’s Department of Residence Life is committed to creating an* ***open*** *and* ***diverse*** *living environment that is physically and psychologically* ***safe****,* ***respectful*** *and civil; where individual and human difference and diversity of thought are understood, accepted and* ***celebrated****.*

Adapted from UW Stout University Housing

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Date