



The Residence Life Roommate & Suitemate Agreement

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Name: _____

Name: _____

Hall: _____ **Room:** _____



COMMUNICATION IS THE KEY TO ANY RELATIONSHIP!

Congratulations, and welcome to a wonderful year of living on campus at NJIT. This booklet will help guide you in beginning your discussions and should be filled out completely. Please go over the Roommate Section with your roommate and the Suitemate Section with all of your suitemates. Before you begin, here are some tips that will help start things off:

- Read through all the questions individually and give serious thought about what is important to you.
- Set a time to come together and answer the following questions, even if you already know your roommates and suitemates prior to move-in day. **living with someone is different from simply “knowing” them, especially with a mix of people.*
- Take turns answering each item and take time to discuss each topic. **BE HONEST** with yourself, your roommate and your suitemates.
- It is important to negotiate, compromise, and learn from each other throughout the process.
- Remember, these are the “house rules,” so make sure that everyone agrees. Don’t be afraid to voice your feelings, even if you think that they will be viewed as unpopular or “uncool.”

**THIS BOOKLET NEEDS TO BE FILLED OUT AND
SIGNED BY YOU, YOUR ROOMMATE, YOUR
SUITEMATES, AND YOUR RA NO LATER THAN**

Roommate #1 Section

I am a:

(circle all that apply)

morning person

night person

napper

organized person

disorganized person

vegetarian

meat-eater

vegan

smoker (25 ft. away from hall)

I typically go to bed at
_____ am / pm.

And some of my hobbies
Include...

Roommate #2 Section

I am a:

(circle all that apply)

morning person

night person

napper

organized person

disorganized person

vegetarian

meat-eater

vegan

smoker (25 ft. away from hall)

I typically go to bed at
_____ am / pm.

And some of my hobbies
Include...

I like my room to have:

(circle all that apply)

a clear floor

organized desks

a warmer temperature

beds made

a pleasant smell

a cooler temperature

clothes put away

a bathed roommate

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(circle all that apply)

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organized desks

a warmer temperature

beds made

a pleasant smell

a cooler temperature

clothes put away

a bathed roommate

When I study in our room

I prefer:

(circle all that apply)

dead silence

music

(type: _____)

TV on

other people

other: _____

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dead silence

music

(type: _____)

TV on

other people

other: _____

Roommate #1 You may use my... (circle all that apply)	Roommate #2 You may use my... (circle all that apply)
stereo: whenever ask me sorry, no CD/DVD(s): whenever ask me sorry, no computer: whenever ask me sorry, no cell phone: whenever ask me sorry, no printer: whenever ask me sorry, no fridge: whenever ask me sorry, no food/drink: whenever ask me sorry, no clothes: whenever ask me sorry, no TV: whenever ask me sorry, no DVD player: whenever ask me sorry, no gaming system: whenever ask me sorry, no toothpaste: whenever ask me sorry, no hand soap: whenever ask me sorry, no towel: whenever ask me sorry, no face wash: whenever ask me sorry, no shaving cream: whenever ask me sorry, no _____: whenever ask me sorry, no	stereo: whenever ask me sorry, no CD/DVD(s): whenever ask me sorry, no computer: whenever ask me sorry, no cell phone: whenever ask me sorry, no printer: whenever ask me sorry, no fridge: whenever ask me sorry, no food/drink: whenever ask me sorry, no clothes: whenever ask me sorry, no TV: whenever ask me sorry, no DVD player: whenever ask me sorry, no gaming system: whenever ask me sorry, no toothpaste: whenever ask me sorry, no hand soap: whenever ask me sorry, no towel: whenever ask me sorry, no face wash: whenever ask me sorry, no shaving cream: whenever ask me sorry, no _____: whenever ask me sorry, no
Roommate #1 Your guests may use my... (circle all that apply)	Roommate #2 Your guests may use my... (circle all that apply)
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**YOU are ultimately responsible for all behaviors and actions
of your visiting friends!**
(Please refer to NJIT Residence Life Policies & Procedures)

Roommate #1 Section

While sleeping, especially at night, I prefer:

(circle all that apply)

Television

On Volume LowOff

Instant Messenger

On Volume LowOff

Video/Computer Games

On Volume Low Off

Radio/Stereo

On Volume Low Off

Lights

On No preference Off

Talk On the Phone:

As You Like Voice Low Hallway Please

Circle all that apply

Overnight Friends and Guests

Your same-sex friends can stay overnight:

without notice ask me sorry, no

Your opposite-sex friends can stay overnight:

without notice ask me sorry, no

I need ____ days notice of guests staying over:

Roommate #2 Section

While sleeping, especially at night, I prefer:

(circle all that apply)

Television

On Volume LowOff

Instant Messenger

On Volume LowOff

Video/Computer Games

On Volume Low Off

Radio/Stereo

On Volume Low Off

Lights

On No preference Off

Talk On the Phone:

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without notice ask me sorry, no

I need ____ days notice of guests staying over:

**Take some time to talk about expectations that you have.
Write your agreements below.**

Suitemate Section

As a suitemate, you share a common bathroom with 2-3 others and their guests. Here in Laurel you share a foyer as well.

PLEASE BE HONEST WITH YOURSELF AND OTHERS!

Bathroom Etiquette

of people that can be in the bathroom at one time:

1 2 3 ...?

Circle all that apply

of people that can be in the shower at one time:

1 2 3 ...?

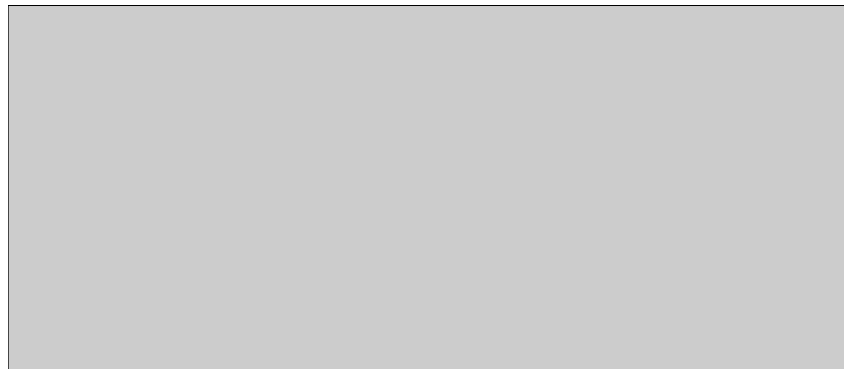
Does hair need to be taken out of the shower drain?:

Always Occasionally No

Do you need to knock before entering the bathroom?:

Always No, come on in

Take some time to talk about expectations that you have.
Write your agreements below.



In The Bathroom

Suitemate, You may use my... (circle all that apply)

shampoo:	whenever	ask me	sorry, no
conditioner:	whenever	ask me	sorry, no
soap:	whenever	ask me	sorry, no
loofah:	whenever	ask me	sorry, no
body wash:	whenever	ask me	sorry, no
razor:	whenever	ask me	sorry, no
shaving cream:	whenever	ask me	sorry, no
toothbrush:	whenever	ask me	sorry, no
toothpaste:	whenever	ask me	sorry, no
towel:	whenever	ask me	sorry, no
_____:	whenever	ask me	sorry, no
_____:	whenever	ask me	sorry, no

Suitemate, Your friends/guests may use my... (circle all that apply)

shampoo:	whenever	ask me	sorry, no
conditioner:	whenever	ask me	sorry, no
soap:	whenever	ask me	sorry, no
loofah:	whenever	ask me	sorry, no
body wash:	whenever	ask me	sorry, no
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shaving cream:	whenever	ask me	sorry, no
toothbrush:	whenever	ask me	sorry, no
toothpaste:	whenever	ask me	sorry, no
towel:	whenever	ask me	sorry, no
_____:	whenever	ask me	sorry, no
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Suite Overnight Friends and Guests

Your same-sex friends can stay overnight:

whenever ask me sorry, no

Circle all that apply

Your opposite-sex friends can stay overnight:

whenever ask me sorry, no

All members of the suite need ___ days notice of guests staying over:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Roommates Agree!

I **honestly** discussed and answered the items in this booklet with my roommate(s). If I have any questions or problems about our agreements, I will first let my roommate know, and, if necessary, speak with my RA or CA. (Please sign your roommate's booklet as well as your own.)

Your signature: _____ Date: _____

Roommate's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Roommate's Signature: _____ Date: _____

RA/CA's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Suitemates Agree!

I **honestly** discussed and answered the items in this booklet with my suitemates. If I have any questions or problems about our agreements, I will first let my suitemate(s) know, and, if necessary, speak with my RA or CA. (Please sign your suitemate's booklet as well as your own.)

Your signature: _____ Date: _____

Suitemate's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Suitemate's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Suitemate's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Suitemate's Signature: _____ Date: _____

RA/CA's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Chances are...

As the year goes on, you will need to revisit your agreements. If you, your roommate and your suitemates are not living up to this agreement or if the agreement is not working out for you, it's time to talk again!