STUDENT RESOLUTION CENTER
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

Living Agreement

General Information

Location: _____ Room/Apt Number: _____

Name/Preferred Name	Preferred Method of Contact	Contact Number

Together, as roommates, we took time to sit down and discuss the needs, preferences, and agreements reflected in this document. Each roommate completed their own copy of this agreement, expressing their preferences. We then came together, discussed these preferences, and reached an agreement.

Roommate 1: _____ Date: _____
Signature

Roommate 2: _____ Date: _____
Signature

Roommate 3: _____ Date: _____
Signature

Roommate 4: _____ Date: _____
Signature

If you find it helpful to meet with Conflict Resolution Services to discuss this agreement or navigate any disagreements, you can schedule a Conflict Resolution Consultation by visiting resolutioncenter.colostate.edu.

In partnership, Conflict Resolution Services and University Housing have created Conversation Guides to supplement your Living Agreements. These guides are designed to help you and your roommate(s) discuss questions to get to know one another better and establish more intentional ways to live together.

Maintaining our Space

What does clean mean to you?
Explain what it means and looks like for your living space to be clean.

What does messy mean to you?
Explain what it means and looks like for your living space to be messy.

How can we work together as roommates to maintain a space that feels livable to both of us?

How often will we clean?

- ☐ Daily
- ☐ Weekly
- ☐ Monthly
- ☐ As needed

When we clean, we will:

- ☐ Vacumm
- ☐ Dust
- ☐ Wash dishes
- ☐ Take out the trash
- ☐ Do laundry
- ☐ Put away personal items
- ☐ Other:

The main door to our space should remain:

- [ ] Locked at all times
- [ ] Unlocked when one of us is in the space
- [ ] Locked when we will be away from the space for more than _____
- [ ] Other: _____

Our Room/Apt temperature will be...

- [ ] Set at a consistent temperate of _____ degrees F/C.
- [ ] A minimum of _____ degrees F/C or _____ degrees F/C
- [ ] Other: _____

When one of us studying in the space, the environment shared space will be...

- [ ] Silent
- [ ] Low music is allowed
- [ ] Low TV/phone volume is allowed
- [ ] No guests allowed

We will let each other know that we will be studying by:

Other environment needs/ preferences: (think about allergies, sensitives, etc.)

Privacy and Personal Boundaries

What does privacy mean to you?

What language or topics are offensive/off-limits to you?

If you need or want private time in our room/apartment, how will you communicate that need?

What does respect from a roommate mean to you? How would a roommate show or communicate their respect?

Guests

When do you feel it is okay to have guests in our space?

- [ ] Weekends
- [ ] Weekdays
- [ ] Other:

What times of day do you feel is OK for guests to be in our space?

- [ ] Mornings, between the hours of: _____
- [ ] Afternoons, between the hours of: _____
- [ ] Evening, between the hours of: _____

How often are you comfortable having guests in our space?

How much advance notice would you need for non-overnight vistors?

How much advance notice would you need for overnight vistors?

How many consecutive nights are you comfortable with a guest staying?

Based on our preferences and our conversation as roommates, we agree to the following when it comes to guests:

Guests in our space are allowed to...

- [ ] Eat food that is communal/shared regularly
- [ ] Use items that are visible and available in the shared space, except the following items:

- [ ] Sit on/use furniture in the space, except for the following items:

Items that are used that are not our own (such as food, drinks, toiletries, cleaning products...etc), will be:

- [ ] Replaced within three days
- [ ] Replaced within one week
- [ ] Not replaced (happy to share)
- [ ] Other/Notes:

Communication and Conflict

What will our primary way of communicating with each other be?

- ☐ Text Message
- ☐ Phone Call
- ☐ Other Messaging Platform: _____
- ☐ Sticky notes
- ☐ Regularly scheduled roommate check-ins
- ☐ Whiteboard/chalkbord

Other communication needs/preferences
(For example, will we share our locations? Are we okay with our family members having each other's cell phone numbers?...etc.)

What does conflict mean or look like to you?

How would someone know if they have upset or offended you?

If one of us feels bothered or frustrated by the action(s) of the other, we should:

- [ ] Set a time to chat
- [ ] Immediately voice our concerns aloud
- [ ] Reach out to a campus resource such as an RA, RC, or Conflict Resolution Services
- [ ] Communicate in writing via _____
- [ ] Other preferences:

When you feel upset or offended, what do you need?

- [ ] Time to cool off and decompress
- [ ] To talk it out
- [ ] To communicate in writing, such as a written note or text message
- [ ] Other needs: