The Residence Life Roommate & Suitemate Agreement
Revised 7/2016

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...

**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

**When I study in our room I prefer:**
(circle all that apply)
- dead silence
- music
  (type: ____________)
- TV on
- other people
  other: ____________

**Roommate #2 Section**

**I am a:**
(circle all that apply)
- morning person
- night person
- napper
- organized person
- disorganized person
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  (type: ____________)
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- other people
  other: ____________
YOU are ultimately responsible for all behaviors and actions of your visiting friends!
(Please refer to NJIT Residence Life Policies & Procedures)
While sleeping, especially at night, I prefer:
(circle all that apply)

Television
On Volume Low Off
Instant Messenger
On Volume Low Off
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:

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

# 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)

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Suite Overnight Friends and Guests

Your same-sex friends can stay overnight:
whenever ask me sorry, no

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
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: __________

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Roommate’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!