

# Roommate Agreement Instruction Guide

## General Instructions:

Your RA will facilitate a conversation with you and your roommate(s) at the beginning of the Fall Semester (or any time you change roommates), but you are free to update and edit this agreement at any time through conversation with your roommate(s).

With your roommate(s) you will discuss your expectations of living together as well as develop compromises and communication strategies. By setting expectations early and clearly defining ways to address conflict or disagreements you and your roommate will be able to more effectively control the type of experience you have while living in Cardinal Village.

This agreement gives you tips on communication, general expectations for living with a roommate, common questions and expectations to discuss, and a formal roommate agreement that you and your roommate(s) will sign. Answer each of the questions provided after thoughtfully discussing each one and coming to a consensus of what type of experience you are all expecting this year.

## Why Should I Complete a Roommate Agreement?

- x 7 R DYRLG WKH GUHDG HG 3 ODFN RI most issues with roommates
- x 7 R PDNH VXUH HYHU\RQH V QHHG
- x Set groundrules for the suite
- x To start the year off right

## Roommate Bill of Rights:



