

SHARED SPACE CONNECTION [ROOMMATE]

Carleton Housing & Residence Life



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Remember!

You do not have to be best friends with your suitemates, but you do have to:

- Respect each other
- Communicate honestly and effectively and in a timely fashion
- Seek assistance when needed to work through conflicts

Suite Number: _____

Student Names:



Discuss

- What was your living situation like before this?
- What are your priorities (school, socializing, physical activities)?
- What are your pet peeves?
- What are your personal habits (smoking, drinking, music, meditation, exercising, hobbies etc)
- Any medical information I should know about you? (Allergies, medical conditions, etc.)



I believe that being a good suitemate means the following: (i.e. keeping a good sense of humour, being considerate of roommate's privacy, sharing space equally):

Jot down your thoughts. Note your differences.

What do you need from your roommates to live in a productive and positive environment in your shared space?

Activity: Order the following topics from 1 to 7 (1 to 8 if you add an "other" category). Note the differences and similarities between you and your suitemates!

Topic	Ranking (1 most important to you, 7 least important to you)
Cleanliness	
Quiet	
Temperature of room	
Guests in room	
Sharing items (cleaning supplies, fridge, soap, etc.)	
Substance use (alcohol/cannabis/etc.)	
Sleep	
Other:	

Coping with stress: Outline how you should approach each other if you have a concern come up in the future. How do you like to be communicated with? Do you tend to address issues directly, or avoid them?

Studying, Sleeping, and Quiet Time

When is noise okay/not okay and how much? Remember everyone always has a **responsibility** of upholding **Reasonable Quiet** in residence: at any given time, it is expected that noise volume should be limited to a level in which it cannot be heard clearly outside of a residence room, pod, or suite.

Cleanliness: You have the responsibility in residence to maintain a clean and sanitary space, free from all pests and assist in the upkeep of your room.

Will you have a cleaning schedule? Who will be responsible for the following and when:

- Garbage/Recycling
- Vacuuming
- Kitchen: counters, sink, fridge, microwave, cupboards, dishes, etc.
- Bathroom: counters, toilet, shower, floor, garbage, etc.

Sharing: What are we okay to share? What are we **not** okay to share? (Ex: appliances, utensils, food, cleaning supplies, etc.)

Guests & Visitors

In according with the guest policy in the Residence Standards, discuss

- Are you comfortable with guests?
- When are guests allowed?

****Note:** Guests privileges in response to COVID-19 have been restricted. Until otherwise directed by Housing and Residence Life Services, no overnight guests, and no off-campus guests, are permitted in Residence.

Agreement: By signing this agreement, we as suitemates complete this exercise in good faith and fully intend to abide by all the terms we have made together.

Room Number _____ **Date (dd/mm/yyyy)** _____

Print Name _____
Print Name _____

Student Signature _____
Student Signature _____