

## BELOIT COLLEGE ROOMMATE AGREEMENT

BUILDING: \_\_\_\_\_

ROOM: \_\_\_\_\_

ROOMMATES: \_\_\_\_\_

Communication is the most important factor in building a good roommate relationship. Many roommates assume they know how each other feels and do not discuss issues like the use of personal belongings. These assumptions are not always correct and can lead to conflict. The **Roommate Agreement** will help you begin the process of discussing issues that have been found to be sources of conflict. Once a potential conflict is identified, it can be resolved through compromise before a major problem arises. Your RA is always a resource for you too, but they'll often ask what your roommate agreement says!

### BREAKING THE ICE

Have you ever shared a room before?

Our hobbies and interests include:

The things we each value are:

Our lifestyle choices include (ex: vegetarian, alcohol use, etc.):

### STUDYING

Our preferences for studying include:

- Studying with the TV on?
- Studying with music?
- Studying in silence?

Where do we do most of our studying?

### SECURITY

When will we lock the room?

Will anyone be allowed in our room when neither of us is present?

### SHARING BELONGINGS

Make mention of things that each roommate is willing to share, not willing to share, or would prefer for others to ask before using.

ROOMMATE NAME:				
Stereo/iPod	YES _____	YES _____	YES _____	YES _____
	NO _____	NO _____	NO _____	NO _____
	ASK _____	ASK _____	ASK _____	ASK _____
TV/Video Games	YES _____	YES _____	YES _____	YES _____
	NO _____	NO _____	NO _____	NO _____
	ASK _____	ASK _____	ASK _____	ASK _____
Furniture	YES _____	YES _____	YES _____	YES _____
	NO _____	NO _____	NO _____	NO _____
	ASK _____	ASK _____	ASK _____	ASK _____
Appliances (fridge/microwave)	YES _____	YES _____	YES _____	YES _____
	NO _____	NO _____	NO _____	NO _____
	ASK _____	ASK _____	ASK _____	ASK _____
Clothing	YES _____	YES _____	YES _____	YES _____
	NO _____	NO _____	NO _____	NO _____
	ASK _____	ASK _____	ASK _____	ASK _____
Food	YES _____	YES _____	YES _____	YES _____
	NO _____	NO _____	NO _____	NO _____
	ASK _____	ASK _____	ASK _____	ASK _____
Computer	YES _____	YES _____	YES _____	YES _____
	NO _____	NO _____	NO _____	NO _____
	ASK _____	ASK _____	ASK _____	ASK _____
Cell Phone	YES _____	YES _____	YES _____	YES _____
	NO _____	NO _____	NO _____	NO _____
	ASK _____	ASK _____	ASK _____	ASK _____
Personal Care Items	YES _____	YES _____	YES _____	YES _____
	NO _____	NO _____	NO _____	NO _____
	ASK _____	ASK _____	ASK _____	ASK _____
Other Items	YES _____	YES _____	YES _____	YES _____
	NO _____	NO _____	NO _____	NO _____
	ASK _____	ASK _____	ASK _____	ASK _____

### PET PEEVES

What are each of our pet peeves?