

Roommate Questionnaire

Prior to making the commitment to room with an individual it is important to determine compatibility levels. These questions can help guide a discussion regarding rooming matters and what each person's priorities and roommate expectations may be.

- How many nights can friends sleep over in a week?
- How many nights can a partner sleep over in a week?
- How frequently could a "hook-up" sleep over?
- Do you share food or label it?
- Do you cook?
- Do you prefer to shop/cook/eat together?
- If mutual friends eat all my food while hanging out with you do you owe me?
- If someone breaks/borrows/loses something while one of us isn't here who is responsible to pay?
- Do you share condiments/paper products/cleaning products, etc.?
- Could I borrow clothes without asking?
- Could I borrow books/music/other items without asking?
- Do bills get split in half or based upon usage?
- Do you prefer music/tv while studying or quiet?
- Where & when do you prefer to study?
- What kind of music do you listen to and how loudly?
- Do you prefer set quiet times, anytime is good for noise, or figure it out as we go?
- Do you go to bed early or late?
- Do you get up early or late?
- Are you quiet when someone else is sleeping?
- When you are annoyed do you talk it out immediately or do you have to cool down first?
- When you are angry do you tend to lash out or use the silent treatment?
- Do you plan to be around most weekends?
- Do you party frequently, an average amount, seldom, never?
- Do you have a car?
- Do you carpool for class etc.?
- What do you do when you are stressed out?
- Are you neat or sloppy?
- Do you smoke?
- Do you have/want pets?
- Should household chores be assigned, done mutually, done by whoever thinks to do them?
- Do you wash your dishes right away or pile them?
- How do would you resolve an issue wherein one of us is annoyed with the mess the other makes?
- Are you more of a loner or a social person?
- Can friends stop by unannounced?
- Can parents or other adults stop by unannounced?
- How many people can visit at the same time?
- Would we need to check with each other before having several people over?
- How would you describe your friends?