



## Roommate Compatibility Questionnaire

This questionnaire will help you determine what your expectations are when sharing a living space.

Ask and answer these questions before you commit to living with someone.

### First Things First

- ✓ How many people will live in the apartment?
- ✓ Who will be on the lease or will all parties?
- ✓ When will everyone move in?
- ✓ Whose name will be on the utility accounts (electric, heat, internet, cable, etc.)?
- ✓ When will monthly bill payments be due and who will be responsible for paying them?
- ✓ What happens if someone does not pay their share or is late making payments?
- ✓ Does anyone plan to spend a term away (internship, abroad)? If so, when? How will their rent be covered?
- ✓ Does anyone plan to sublet? If so, when?

### Personal Preferences/Habits

- ✓ What is your typical daily schedule (school, work, study, sleep, eat)?
- ✓ What kind of music and television do you enjoy?
- ✓ What are your feelings about the use of tobacco, alcohol, or other drugs?
- ✓ How will you communicate issues or concerns?
- ✓ How do you prefer to resolve disagreements/conflicts?
- ✓ What stresses you out/annoys you?
- ✓ What do you like to do for fun?

### Living Together

- ✓ What furniture do you have? Will we share any of it?
- ✓ Will we share electronics (TV, computer, etc.) or will we have our own?
- ✓ How will we arrange cleaning responsibilities? How often will we clean?
- ✓ How will household items (such as toilet paper, cleaning supplies) be shared/paid for?
- ✓ Will we share clothes?
- ✓ Will we shop for and share groceries or fend for ourselves?
- ✓ Will we cook meals together or prepare our own?
- ✓ If one of us has a car, can the other borrow it?
- ✓ What other items can be shared? What cannot?
- ✓ Is there a certain time of day/night when we should keep voices and volume (TV, video game, stereo) down?
- ✓ What kinds of guidelines should we have for guests and/or significant others visiting/staying the night?
- ✓ Will we have any pets?
- ✓ Will there be special rules regarding mid-term or final exam time periods?
- ✓ Who will take out trash?

### Other

What other questions do you have?

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