

# Suitemate Survey

(To be discussed and filled out by all Suitemates)

Names (Please Print):

Room/Apartment (A B C D):

Suitemate 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Room: \_\_\_\_\_

Suitemate 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Room: \_\_\_\_\_

Suitemate 3: \_\_\_\_\_ Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Room: \_\_\_\_\_

Suitemate 4: \_\_\_\_\_ Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Room: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** Please read the following questions and consider the options you prefer. Be prepared to discuss your preferences with your suitemate/roommate in order to reach mutual agreement for a Suitemate Contract. Consider multiple options where applicable.

## **Residence Hall Policies:**

*“Privacy will be guaranteed to any resident not wishing to participate in a floor unit’s approved guest visitation policy, even if the effect of that guarantee puts a particular room off-limits to the guest policy for a roommate. Under all circumstances and at all times, the privacy of the roommate will take priority over a guest.”* [Key to Residence Hall Living, p. 30, Section D]

*“Residents will be held responsible for any activities or damages that occur in the rooms to which they have been assigned...”* [Key to Residence Living, p. 30 Section D]

*“Actions that infringe upon the rights and freedoms of other students cannot be condoned in the residence halls, regardless of the intention behind the actions.”* [Key to Residence Hall Living, p.31 Section F]

## **Please answer the following questions if applicable:**

1. We would like to place all of our furniture in one room and use the other as a living room.

YES NO

**If you circled YES, please answer the following.**

1. I prefer to go to bed between the hours of:

- a. Suitemate 1: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Suitemate 2: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Suitemate 3: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Suitemate 4: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

2. I sleep best when the bathroom door is (circle appropriate suitemate number):

- a. Open: S1 S2 S3 S4
- b. Closed: S1 S2 S3 S4
- c. Locked: S1 S2 S3 S4
- d. It does not matter-nothing bothers me when I am asleep: S1 S2 S3 S4
- e. Other (please specify):
  - i. Suitemate 1: \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. Suitemate 2: \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. Suitemate 3: \_\_\_\_\_
  - iv. Suitemate 4: \_\_\_\_\_

3. I prefer to wake up between the hours of:

- a. Suitemate 1: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Suitemate 2: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Suitemate 3: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Suitemate 4: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

**To avoid conflict over noise level it is important to answer the following.**

2. The time of day I prefer to study is:
  - a. During the morning: S1 S2 S3 S4
  - b. During the afternoon: S1 S2 S3 S4
  - c. During the evening: S1 S2 S3 S4
  - d. Late at night: S1 S2 S3 S4
  
3. The atmosphere conducive for my studying is:
  - a. In complete silence: S1 S2 S3 S4
  - b. With the stereo or TV on: S1 S2 S3 S4
  - c. Alone: S1 S2 S3 S4
  - d. With others: S1 S2 S3 S4
  - e. Outside of the room: S1 S2 S3 S4

**The following questions regard personal items and bathroom appearance:**

4. In regard to my personal property, I prefer:
  - a. To share everything: S1 S2 S3 S4
  - b. To allow my suitemate to use specific items without permission: S1 S2 S3 S4
  - c. To allow my suitemate to use items only after asking permission: S1 S2 S3 S4
  - d. Not to share anything: S1 S2 S3 S4
  
5. If someone wants to borrow my property, I would prefer that my suitemate:
  - a. Lend it to the person: S1 S2 S3 S4
  - b. Lend it to the person only if I granted permission to that specific person: S1 S2 S3 S4
  - c. Never lend out anything of mine: S1 S2 S3 S4
  
6. Regarding the appearance of the bathroom, I prefer that it be:
  - a. Usually orderly and clean: S1 S2 S3 S4
  - b. Sometimes orderly and clean: S1 S2 S3 S4
  - c. Disorderly (i.e. no preference): S1 S2 S3 S4
  
7. When cleaning the bathroom, I feel that (circle one):
  - a. We agree to have the custodians clean the bathroom: YES NO
  - b. We agree to take turns cleaning the bathroom: YES NO
  - c. We agree each will clean up our own mess: YES NO
  - d. We agree to clean the bathroom together: YES NO
  
8. We agree to the following bathroom cleaning schedule or process:
 

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9. When showering, I would prefer:
  - a. The door to the shower and stool be locked: S1 S2 S3 S4
  - b. The door to the shower and stool be unlocked for use: S1 S2 S3 S4

**To avoid any conflict over presence in common areas and safety issues:**

10. I believe that guests, visitors, and significant others:
  - a. Should not be left alone when they could enter my room: S1 S2 S3 S4
  - b. Can be left alone when my door is unlocked: S1 S2 S3 S4
  - c. Can be left alone when my door is locked: S1 S2 S3 S4
  
11. If I do not know your guest, I would prefer that they:
  - a. Not be left alone when they could enter my room: S1 S2 S3 S4
  - b. Can be left alone when my door is unlocked: S1 S2 S3 S4
  - c. Can be left alone when my door is locked: S1 S2 S3 S4

**To address disagreements involving living conditions and conflict resolution:**

12. If my suitemate is frustrate or angry with me, I would want him/her to:
- a. Tell me right away and talk about it with me: S1 S2 S3 S4
  - b. Wait to see if the feelings subside: S1 S2 S3 S4
  - c. Talk to me about it later: S1 S2 S3 S4
  - d. Tell a friend so they can try to help me: S1 S2 S3 S4
13. When I am upset, I need:
- a. To talk about things: S1 S2 S3 S4
  - b. Space and time to deal with it on my own: S1 S2 S3 S4
  - c. My own space unless the feelings are directed toward my roommate: S1 S2 S3 S4

**To aid in inquiries made by university and safety issues:**

14. If I were going to be gone for a weekend or longer, I would:
- a. Want my suitemate to know where I am: S1 S2 S3 S4
  - b. Let my suitemate know when I would return: S1 S2 S3 S4
  - c. Both A and B: S1 S2 S3 S4
  - d. Prefer not to let my suitemate know my whereabouts: S1 S2 S3 S4
15. For safety and security reasons, I would prefer that the bathroom:
- a. Be locked at all times: S1 S2 S3 S4
  - b. Be locked when I am not in my room: S1 S2 S3 S4
  - c. Be locked when I go to bed or am asleep: S1 S2 S3 S4
  - d. Be left unlocked at all times: S1 S2 S3 S4

**When mailboxes are shared:**

16. When I receive mail, I would prefer that my suitemate:
- a. Leave it in the mailbox for me to pick up: S1 S2 S3 S4
  - b. Bring the mail to the room if he/she checks the box first: S1 S2 S3 S4

**Those in the suites please answer the following to avoid conflicts with bathroom and living room use:**

17. I would prefer that visitors, guests, and significant others:
- a. Be welcome anytime: S1 S2 S3 S4
  - b. Not come into my room: S1 S2 S3 S4
  - c. Only come into my room when I invite them: S1 S2 S3 S4
18. Items left in common areas:
- a. Should be taken immediately to ones room: S1 S2 S3 S4
  - b. Can be left alone until owner puts them away: S1 S2 S3 S4
  - c. A note can be left on my door: S1 S2 S3 S4
19. Trash and recycling should be taken care of:
- a. Roommates and I will take turns: S1 S2 S3 S4
  - b. Each deal with our own: S1 S2 S3 S4
  - c. Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**Smoking Issues:**

22. Regarding smoking on smoking floors:
- a. Smoking is not allowed in the room: S1 S2 S3 S4
  - b. Smoking is allowed in the room: S1 S2 S3 S4
  - c. Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Issues:**