A successful suite living situation requires good communication. Take time to talk frequently to each other. Taking a few minutes out of your day to chat with each other helps keep up the basic relationship which can provide the underpinning for a harmonious relationship. Let each other know who you are, what’s happening in your life. If something in the suite is bothering you (it’s too noisy to sleep, someone is drinking your milk, the suite is too messy), talk it over with your suitemates as soon as possible.

Who You Are...

Read the following questions and write down your answers on a blank sheet of paper. Once each suite member has finished writing down their answers they should choose four to share with the group.

- YOUR FAVORITE PLACE
- A PET PEEVE
- TWO THINGS YOU ARE GOOD AT
- WHERE YOU FALL IN YOUR FAMILY: OLDEST, MIDDLE, YOUNGEST, ONLY
- THREE THINGS YOU STRONGLY BELIEVE IN
- THE MOST INFLUENTIAL PERSON IN YOUR LIFE
- SOMETHING THAT YOU LOVE ABOUT YOURSELF
- YOUR MIDDLE NAME
- YOUR BIGGEST FEAR
- TWO THINGS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE PEOPLE SAY ABOUT YOU
- PROUDEST MOMENT IN YOUR LIFE
- SOMETHING YOU HAVE ALWAYS WANTED TO DO
Please discuss each of the topics listed in this suite contract. In clear and concise language write down what rules you agree to abide by within your suite.

NOISE
Examples: (No noise producing activity should occur after 1:30 a.m.; Noise in suite common area is to be kept at a minimum level)

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GUESTS
Examples: (Guests of the opposite gender may not use the suite bathroom; Guests of the opposite gender are permitted in suite up until 1 a.m.; No overnight guests can sleep in suite common area)

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CLEANING
Examples: (Garbage can in suite room will be cleaned by residents of suite on a daily basis [based on predetermined schedule]; Bathroom sink / vanity area is to be left cleared at all times)

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COMMUNICATION

Examples: (No rude behavior will be permitted [e.g. slamming doors, cursing and other derogatory remarks, talking behind others' back, etc.]; Communication will occur with one another when a violation occurs.

BORROWING

How do you feel about sharing things, such as clothes, TV, stereo, tapes/CDs, or car? Be specific if only certain items are ok.

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STUDYING

When do you like to study? How? Where? With who?

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All suitemates (and guests) must abide by the Student Conduct Code and Terms of Occupancy. This contract is open to additions (only under the approval of all suitemates).

I have read, discussed, and agree to abide by the suite rules listed in The Suite Guide, and will strive to practice civility and respect for my roommates.

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