Residents are encouraged to complete this agreement with the assistance of their Resident Assistant or PSM (Community Development Coordinator/Area Coordinator).

**Alcohol Use**
All roommates acknowledge College policies surrounding alcohol and drugs.
As a group, the philosophy toward alcohol use is (circle one):
- Alcohol use is not accepted at all
- Moderate alcohol use is fine
- Frequent alcohol use is not an issue

Other notes regarding alcohol use:

**Alone Time**
Are there any times during the week or situations where the roommates agree that they’ll allow one person to use the entire room on their own?

**Belongings and Space**
Will roommates share all, some, or none of their food? Clothing? Other items?
Which, if any, appliances or items (fridge, tv, etc) are shared?
Will roommates have spaces (furniture, zones of the room) that they can claim as theirs?

**Guests**
Guests must be registered in accordance with Holy Cross rules, and residents are responsible for the actions/conduct of their guests, including romantic partners or those in relationships with residents.
Are overnight guests allowed? If so, how much advance notice is expected for overnight guests?
Are there different rules for weeknights versus weekends?
What are the agreements regarding friends visiting from other rooms or residence halls?

**Cleaning and Chores**
Are there specific chores or tasks related to cleanliness that roommates agree are required? Will everyone have assigned tasks or will chores be shared?
How frequently will trash be removed from the room? Does this differ for food trash (as opposed to paper trash)?
Temperature
How will roommates handle the temperature control in the room?
Discuss preferences on open/closed windows, as well as fans.

Electronics/Screens/Media
Please consider the following key questions regarding phones, tablets, laptops:
Are there certain hours or situations where screen brightness should be on low (or turned entirely off)?
Will roommates use earbuds/headphones at all times, during certain situations, or is there no preference?
Are telephone conversations permitted in the room at any time, or should they be taken elsewhere?

Handling situations
If a resident takes issue with the decision or actions of their roommate, how should the issue be brought up?
Consider issues of respect and fairness.
If a situation cannot be resolved, will residents involve their RA or PSM?

Communication
Although this agreement addresses many sources of roommate conflict, it is not a complete list.
Communication, courtesy, respect, and intentionality will help minimize any potential conflict.
In what manner will roommates communicate regarding any future concerns?
Some examples are a specific email chain, texting/group chat apps, or a weekly meal to touch base.
Regular communication, even if nothing is wrong, helps prevent small issues from becoming larger ones.

Other
Are there any other particular issues or concerns not addressed in the sections above?

In accordance with the Rights & Responsibilities highlighted by the Office of Residence Life & Housing, we enter into this roommate agreement to ensure that all policies and procedures set forth by the College are followed, and that all roommate/suitmate responsibilities will be understood and shared by all as described in this agreement.
Resident signatures below indicate acknowledgement and commitment to uphold the above listed agreements. If any concerns arise that cannot be resolved, please reach out to Residence Life & Housing staff (your RA or PSM).

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