

Basic rights of a roommate include:

- 1. The right to a safe and secure residence hall living environment.
- 2. The right to sleep without undue disturbance from noise, guests of roommate, etc.
- 3. The right to expect that a roommate will respect one's personal belongings.
- 4. The right to a clean environment in which to live.
- 5. The right to free access to one's room and facilities without pressure from a roommate.
- 6. The right to personal privacy.
- 7. The right to host guests with the expectation that guests are to respect the rights of the host's roommate and other hall residents.
- 8. The right for redress of grievances. Residential Life staff are available for assistance in settling conflicts.
- 9. The right to be free from fear of intimidation, physical and/or emotional harm.
- 10. The right to expect reasonable cooperation in the use of any shared items, as agreed upon by the roommates in the Roommate Agreement.

REMEMBER: Mature adults accept responsibility for the welfare of others. Only you can assure that your roommate enjoys those rights.

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