

# GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY CONVERSATION STARTERS

OFF-CAMPUS ADDRESS:

ROOMMATE #

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ROOMMATE #

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ROOMMATE #

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ROOMMATE #

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## TALK TO YOUR ROOMMATES ABOUT THIS STUFF!

Be open and honest with your responses; your roommate(s) will be relying on this information to know best how to interact with and respect you, your possessions, and wishes regarding your personal space and belongings.

*We, as roommates enter into this agreement in good faith. We fully intend to abide by all the agreements that we have made. We agree to be flexible and to revise this agreement as it becomes necessary. You are all encouraged to sign and date below.*

ROOMMATE #1 \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

ROOMMATE #2 \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

ROOMMATE #3 \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

ROOMMATE #4 \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

## STUFF HAPPENS HOW DO YOU WANT YOUR ROOMMATE(S) TO COMMUNICATE WITH YOU WHEN CONFLICTS ARISE?

*(Should they call you? Should they leave you a note? Do you want to be texted or tweeted? Do you like to talk in person or would you rather post to Facebook or some other social media?)*

WHATEVER FORM OF COMMUNICATION YOU EACH PREFER - WRITE IT DOWN HERE - AND USE IT! WHEN A CONFLICT ARISES, ADDRESS IT SOONER RATHER THAN LATER. WAITING OR HOPING IT WILL GO AWAY WILL ONLY MAKE THE SITUATION WORSE!

ROOMMATE #1	ROOMMATE #2	ROOMMATE #3	ROOMMATE #4

SLEEPING	ROOMMATE #1	ROOMMATE #2	ROOMMATE #3	ROOMMATE #4
I EXPECT TO GO TO BED:				
I EXPECT TO GET UP:				
I LIKE TO NAP:				

## YOUR BELONGINGS DO YOU WANT YOUR ROOMMATE(S) AND THEIR GUEST(S) TO USE YOUR STUFF?

*Answer "Y" (Yes) or "N" (No) or "W/P" (With Permission BEFORE EACH USE) to indicate what you are and are not OK with.*

*Some people are very attached to their stuff. Others couldn't care less. Make sure that you understand and RESPECT how your roommate(s) feel about their stuff and that they do the same for you.*

BELONGINGS	ROOMMATE #1	ROOMMATE #2	ROOMMATE #3	ROOMMATE #4
STEREO/CDS				
TV/DVD PLAYER				
DVDS/MOVIES				
CLOTHES				
TOILETRIES				
COMPUTER/PRINTER				
APPLIANCES				
BED/CHAIR				
MONEY				
FOOD				
OTHER				

*Please initial in YOUR column for the tasks that you agree you will be responsible for.*

CLEANING	WHEN/FREQUENCY	ROOMMATE #1	ROOMMATE #2	ROOMMATE #3	ROOMMATE #4
EMPTY TRASH/RECYCLE:					
VACUUM CARPET:					
DISHES:					
CLEAN KITCHEN:					
CLEAN BATHROOM:					
OTHER:					

If we disagree on the amount of cleanliness/tidiness each can tolerate, we will resolve our problems in the following manner:

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STUDYING	ROOMMATE #1	ROOMMATE #2	ROOMMATE #3	ROOMMATE #4
I PLAN TO STUDY - WEEKDAYS				
I PLAN TO STUDY - WEEKENDS				
WHERE I PREFER TO STUDY?				

We agree that study time is between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ on weekdays.

We agree that study time is between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ on weekends.

During study time, we agree that we will (ex. not watch tv, go outside to talk on our cell phones, etc.):

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### HOW DO EACH OF YOU WANT TO HANDLE HAVING GUESTS OVER?

Remember, your answers here will reflect people coming and going in & out of your personal space. NOW is the time to make your wishes known.

Circle your preferences. Check the box if you want to know ahead of time when guests are coming.

GUESTS	ROOMMATE #1	ROOMMATE #2	ROOMMATE #3	ROOMMATE #4
<b>GUESTS</b> <b>CONSIDER AND TALK ABOUT:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ GENDER OF GUESTS</li> <li>▶ NUMBER OF GUESTS</li> <li>▶ WEEKEND GUESTS VS WEEKDAY GUESTS</li> </ul>	<b>DAYTIME:</b> YES    NO <b>EVENING:</b> YES    NO <b>NOTIFY ME FIRST:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>OVERNIGHT GUESTS</b> It is expected for off-campus students to abide by the university's lifestyle policy for overnight guests: no person of the opposite gender is to stay overnight in student's home.	<b>EVENING:</b> YES    NO <b>NOTIFY ME FIRST:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>			

▶ If things are lost or broken, who will pay for them?

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▶ If the door were to be left open and anything is taken, who is going to pay to replace the stolen item(s)?

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### WE AGREE TO SHUT/LOCK THE DOOR WHENEVER WE LEAVE

ROOMMATE #1	ROOMMATE #2	ROOMMATE #3	ROOMMATE #4

▶ PLEASE INITIAL