

COMMUNITY LIVING AGREEMENT

HOUSE: _____

A large part of a positive academic and social experience at Bennington involves creating respectful living communities. A respectful community is one in which individuals consider how their speech, actions, and behaviors impact the well-being of individuals and the community. Please take time as a community to discuss and develop standards for your house community.

NOISE

In houses where there are set quiet hours – we agree that quiet hours will be as follows:

During the week:

Weekend (define the weekend):

In all houses, when our housemates are not exercising courtesy regarding noise, we will:

Between suite and floors we will agree to the following:

RESPECT

As a house we define courtesy as:

If we see something that violates our community living agreement we will:

If we see something that violates our sense of safety and/or security in our house we will:

If an emergency arises, we will:

USE OF SPACE

In terms of shared common area space, we agree to the following expectations of use/cleanliness in the areas listed below:

Common Room:

Entrance(s) of the House:

Kitchen:

Bathrooms:

Hallways:

Laundry (3rd Street):

Balcony/porches:

Personal property in shared spaces:

HOUSE GATHERINGS

In terms of house gatherings, we agree to the following specific to planning and being involved/aware of events within the house:

House parties/events for campus:

House events for the house:

Coffee Hour:

Expectations of the house:

Expectations of the House Chairs:

Members of the house *(please list each resident's name and have them sign below)*.