

To Parents & Families:

Supporting your student and assisting them through their college career will be invaluable to their success. Completing the Roommate Lifestyle Questionnaire is one task in all of the preparations for college that we ask you to please leave up to your student. This questionnaire will provide the staff with answers from your student, according to their own opinions and vision, which will allow us to make decisions, regarding their roommate. They must answer questions honestly because he/she will ultimately be the one who will live with the roommate so it's important that their answers are completely their own on the Roommate Lifestyle Questionnaire. We forward to working together to help your student navigate the challenges ahead.

To Students:

Thank you for taking the time to complete the Roommate Questionnaire. The information you provide through your answers to the survey questions will help us as we strive to match up new students with their roommates for 2009-2010. As you answer the questions, please try to keep in mind what you think your habits will be as a college student here at Methodist University. We also ask that you answer the questions honestly and completely. Remember that these surveys, although helpful in pairing roommates, are not a guarantee for a perfect living situation. You will need to communicate effectively and keep an open mind throughout your roommate relationship. Housing and Residence Life is also here to help should you need advice or assistance in establishing a healthy living situation.

Please answer the following questions to help us get to know you a little better. We will use your answers to these questions to help us as we strive to match up new students with their roommates for 2009-2010. As you answer the questions, please try to keep in mind what you think your habits will be as a college student here at MU. Please use blue or black ink and check/write your responses clearly and legibly.

1) Your Last Name:

2) Your First Name:

3) Your Middle Initial:

4) Your Intended Major:

5) Do you have a specific roommate request?

Yes No

If at all possible, the Housing and Residence Life Department will meet your request for a specific roommate. Both you and your prospective roommate should note your request on this form, no later than July 1, 2009.

6) I smoke:

(Note: Smoking is NOT permitted in any MU building, including residence halls)

Yes No Occasionally

7) I prefer that my roommate.....

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be a non-smoker. be a smoker. have no strong smoking preference.

8) I expect that I will generally be...

in bed by 10pm. in bed by midnight. in bed by 2am or later.

9) I anticipate that I will keep my residence hall room...

perfectly neat and clean. fairly neat and clean. not so neat and clean.

10) The best study environment for me is...

very quiet. soft music/TV/conversation in the background. surrounded by noise.

11) I will probably study most often...

in the library. in my room. in public areas (lobby, Lion's Den, etc.).

11) I anticipate having visitors (friends, family, other students) in my room...

often. I'm very social. sometimes. I like to visit, but I value some quiet time too. rarely. I prefer quiet.

12) I intend to be...

on campus nearly every weekend. off campus nearly every weekend. on campus some weekends and off campus others.

13) Additional Comments:

Please list any additional information about your housing preferences here. Keep in mind that per the terms of your Housing Contract, no attempt will be made to honor requests for roommates based on race, religion, disability, or sexual orientation.

All students are required to reside in university residence halls for their freshmen and sophomore years. Exemptions to this policy are outlined in the Student Handbook.