Open Housing Living Agreement

Last Name	First Name	Student ID#

Primary/Cell Phone #	E-mail Address	Current Hall	Room Number

To choose or retain an Open Housing space:

1. You must have each room assigned to a roommate. For example, if selecting a 4 person apartment, you must have 4 students committed to living in that apartment. If selecting a 6-person Cedar Dell townhouse, you must have 6 students committed to living in that townhouse. And if you are selecting a 10-person Oak Glen suite, you must have 10 students committed to living in that suite.

   It is important to note that rising sophomores (current freshmen) cannot be pulled into an Open Housing space until Day 3 of General Room Selection; therefore, you will be unable to fill the Open Housing space until that later time. This fact will make it more difficult for you to find an appropriate Open Housing space.

2. If selecting an Open Housing space, the student with the earliest room selection time must come to the Housing Main Office at their room selection time to make a selection in Open Housing.

   If retaining an Open Housing space, any apartment mate must come to the Housing Main Office on the General Room Retention day.

   This student must have, **for each** roommate, a:

   1. **Photocopy of a UMass Pass (ID)**
   2. **Signed copy of an Open Housing Living Agreement**

Please plan for the possibility that your first choice in Open Housing may not be available. Please plan for the possibility that no Open Housing spaces will be available. If no spaces in Open Housing are available, it is the responsibility of the student making the room selection to notify the other mates of the lack of availability. This will allow all parties to make a regular room selection during their respective room selection times.

I am stating a preference for a living environment that includes roommates of all sexes and understand that this apartment has been designated as Open Housing.

I understand that if any resident of this apartment moves out for any reason, the following step must be taken:

- the remaining residents of the apartment must identify a new roommate who agrees to move into the vacant space(s) within five business days.

If this cannot or does not happen, I understand that the university will take one of the following steps:

1. place a new resident into the open space(s), if that person is amenable to living in a coed setting. An e-mail notification stating that a new resident has been assigned will be sent to the remaining co-ed residents.

2. relocate all remaining residents to other single sex locations, and re-populate the apartment with new residents.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

I you are retaining your current space, please list: _____ Building Name _____ Room Number/Letter

Copy For Student

OHRL staff member: Date: