

# How to request a roommate

The first step in choosing a roommate is to sign the Roommate Bill of Rights. This lays out basic rights that each residential student has on campus. Acknowledgment and agreement to these rights is required for students wanting to live on campus.

## ROOMMATE BILL OF RIGHTS

(Step 11 of 14)



The following Roommate Bill of Rights pertains to Lindenwood University and is a reminder to each resident that the enjoyment of life in a residence hall or house will depend, to a large extent, on the thoughtful consideration demonstrated by yourself and your roommates.

Remember: To be a mature adult is to accept responsibility for the welfare of oneself and others. It is incumbent upon all students to be familiar with the policies and regulations of Lindenwood University and their impact within the residence halls or houses. Ignoring or not knowing University and residence hall policies cannot be accepted as an excuse. Students are expected to read and understand the information in the Student Handbook. If questions arise about these policies, please contact a residence hall staff member. Students may be held accountable for actions that are either intentional or negligent. In order to be a responsible community member, students must understand the impact of their actions and not just the intent.

Basic rights of a roommate include:

1. The right to read and study free from undue interference in one's room. Unreasonable noise and other distractions inhibit the exercise of this right.
2. The right to sleep without undue disturbance from noise, guests of roommate(s), etc.
3. The right to expect that a roommate will respect one's personal belongings.
4. The right to a clean environment.
5. The right to free access to one's room and facilities without pressure from the roommate.
6. The right to privacy, including the right to exclude non-residents from the room.
7. The right to address grievances.
8. The right to be free from fear of intimidation and physical or emotional harm.
9. The right to expect reasonable cooperation and the use of "room shared" appliances (refrigerator, fan, etc.).
10. The right to seek help with the roommate relationship from Office of Residential Life staff.

Entering your student ID number means you have read and understand the Roommate Bill of Rights

Student ID (Begin with A00):

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You will prove that you have read and understand these rights by typing your Lindenwood student ID number in the box provided. ID numbers will be written in the following format: A0001231234. Once this is done, select "Continue"

This page will show if you have an accepted roommate, a few suggested roommates based on your Profile answers, and anyone who has requested you to be their roommate. At the bottom of the page are options to search for roommates by their details or by profile questions. The "Browse Matching Roommates" option will bring up additional suggested roommates. **You must have accepted roommates identified before you pull in a roommate. Once you find an assignment, you will have a 5-minute time limit to complete your selection which will include assigning your accepted roommate.**

**ROOMMATE REQUESTS** (Step 12 of 14)

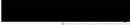
You can search for possible roommates and invite them to room with you or you can accept random selection based on your profile.

Please note that roommate requests, and all selectable housing options, must be mutual to be honored. While we try to accommodate preferences, not all requests can be honored.

You are NOT required to choose a preferred roommate. If you do not have a roommate request, please use the menu options at the top of the page to proceed.

**Please note: requesting and accepting a roommate does not place you in a room with that student. You will also need to select a room together using the Room Search Wizard tool on the next page of the application.**

**SUGGESTED ROOMMATE S**

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 Charles-Returning, Age: 21	58%
Request   View Profile   Send Message	
 Charles-Continuing, Age: 20, Room Assigned	58%
My name is Rachel, I am a Public Health Major. My hobbies are coloring and watching Blues Hockey games. I am really involved with anything on campus. I am from Saint Louis and my graduating year is 2022. Request   View Profile   Send Message	
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**ACCEPTED ROOMMATE S**

You currently have no accepted roommates. You can search for roommates using the menu.

**REQUESTED ROOMMATE S**

You have no roommate requests.

**SEARCH FOR ROOMMATE S**

- Search for roommates by details  
Search for roommates by entering their details
- Search for roommates by profile questions  
Search for a roommate by selecting profile questions
- Browse matching roommates  
Browse roommates who match my profile information

The "View Profile" option will show you more details about the student, including their answers to the profile questions, any social media information they shared, and their description.

If you already know who you would like to room with, use the "Search by details" option to search for them using their screen name. Once you click search, their name will pop up and you will be given the option to send a request. This page also gives you the option to search for roommates based on age and gender.

**ROOMMATE REQUESTS - SEARCH BY DETAILS** (Step 12 of 14)

Screen Name:

Description:

Gender:  
(Please Select)

Age:

Additional Connections:

To search for roommates based off of the profile questions you answered earlier in the application, use the "Search for roommates by profile questions" option.

**ROOMMATE REQUESTS - SEARCH BY PROFILE** (Step 12 of 14)

**ROOMMATE MATCHING QUESTIONS**

Are you willing to live with a smoker?

Will you be participating in a NAIA or Student Life sport on campus?

Do you plan to stay on campus on the weekends?

Will you be participating in a NCAA or Student Life sport on campus?

I prefer to go to bed around: 10p.m.  2a.m. or after  
12a.m.

Are you looking for a roommate who is: Reserved  Outgoing  
Neutral

Once you have requested a roommate, they will show up under "requested roommates"



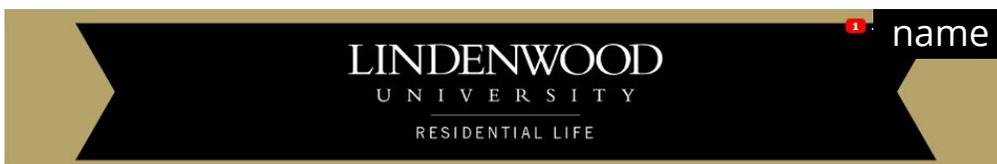
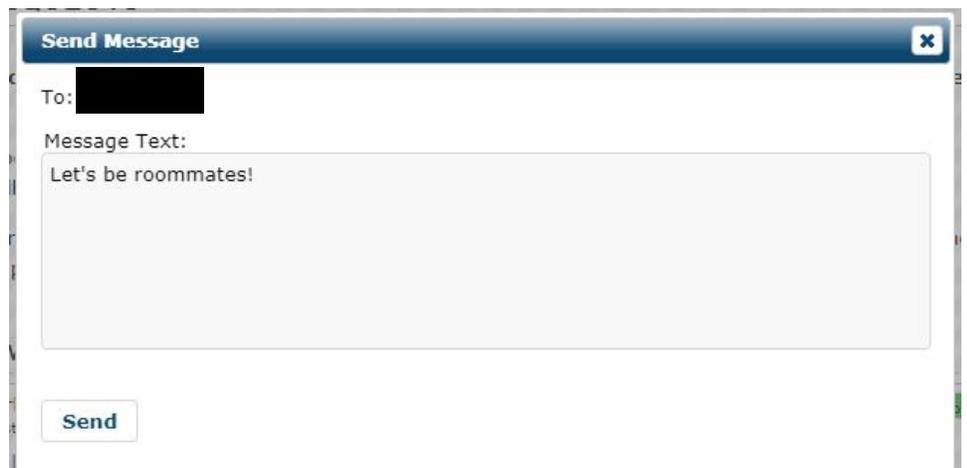
In order to become confirmed roommates, the roommate request must be accepted. If you have been sent a roommate request, it will show up on the Roommate Requests page under "Requested roommates". Here you will have the option to approve or deny the request, view the requester's profile, or message the requester.



Once the request has been accepted, they will show up under "Accepted Roommates".



If you chose to send a potential roommate a message, the message page will look like this.



If you have received a roommate request or a message, a red notification will appear by your name in the top right corner of the portal.