Sample House Rules

1. Everyone is responsible for cleaning up after themselves on a daily basis. This includes maintaining a clean bedroom and not leaving personal items in common areas.
2. Everyone is expected to put money towards purchasing cleaning supplies.
3. Once a week everyone living in the house needs to help thoroughly clean it. On each person’s day off, they will be responsible for cleaning one of the three main common areas: bathrooms, kitchen, and living room. This will rotate weekly.
   * Bathrooms: Sweep and mop floors. Clean toilet. Clean and wipe counter. Clean shower.
   * Kitchen: Sweep & mop floor. Clean and wipe down countertops. Clean stove top and remove grease. Collect garbage and remove from house- take to farm dumpster the following day.
   * Living Room: Vacuum or sweep and mop. Dust.
4. **Kitchen:**
   * Everyone has assigned cupboard space to keep food for their own use. Please respect this.
   * Cockroaches are not common in this area. They only survive in the absence of hygienic kitchen practices. Prevent cockroaches by doing the following:
     1. Everyone needs to wash their dishes after cooking and eating. Keep the counters clean and wiped down.
     2. Any perishable food needs to be stored in sealed containers in the fridge (meat, dairy, vegetables, etc.). Non-perishables may be stored in sealed containers outside of the fridge.
     3. Do NOT pour grease down the drain. Let it cool and solidify, then throw in garbage.
     4. Empty garbage regularly.
5. **Bedrooms:** Keep bedbug cover on mattress- it’s there for your protection. Wash sheets weekly. Do not store food in your room.
6. **Bathrooms:** Toilets have a septic system that can handle paper. Throw ALL toilet paper in the toilet. Do not throw other things in the toilet.
7. **Pests:** If you notice any pests (cockroaches, bedbugs, rats, etc.) please tell management immediately so that it can be dealt with appropriately.
8. **Heat:** If you are too hot, turn down the thermostat. Do not open a window because this will cause the heat to run continuously. Report any issues with heat to management.
9. **Problems:** If anything breaks or isn’t working well, please tell management immediately. This includes: leaking pipes, plugged drains, broken windows/doors, ANY leaking water (pipes, ceilings, etc.), and issues with appliances, etc.
   * *List phone numbers here*
10. **House Inspections**:Your house will be inspected regularly to be sure that it is clean.