



2009-10 CAMPUS HOUSING WAIVER APPLICATION

(Policy & Procedures on the reverse)

Return to:
Residential Life
MacKenzie Complex
Alfred State College
10 Upper College Drive
Alfred, NY 14802

Name: _____ Social Security Number: _____
Last First M.I. or Campus ID Number

Current Campus Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Permanent Home Address: _____ Proposed Off-Campus Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Telephone: _____

Does your financial aid application reflect that you:
(Signature authorizes release of financial aid information for verification.)

- are married
- have dependents for whom you provide care
- live with parent, grandparent, or legal guardian (verification req.)
- are 24 years of age or older
- possess a baccalaureate degree (verification req.)
- meet academic eligibility criteria as outlined in policies governing waiver eligibility (over)

Enrollment Status: New Student
 Continuing/Returning Student
 Academic Readmit

Greek Affiliation: _____

State your reasons for requesting a housing waiver:

Attach additional pages as appropriate.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Grandparent/Guardian Statement - Parent/Guardian signature must be witnessed by a Notary Public if not witnessed by a College official. I affirm that the above-named student will commute from my permanent home address to Alfred State College. If living with a grandparent, a supplemental statement of relationship is required.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

College Witness Signature: _____ Date: _____

Notary Statement - State of _____ County of _____. On this _____ day of _____, _____, before me personally appeared _____ to me known and known to be the parent/guardian of the same person described in or who executed the foregoing instrument, and ___he/she duly acknowledged to me that ___he/she executed the same.

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Notary Signature: _____ Date: _____

For Office Use Only:		To be completed by designated admin.	
Criteria Verification	<input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Academic <input type="checkbox"/> Greek	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved (or) <input type="checkbox"/> Denied/Notification <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Received <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Status	Date/By _____ _____
L.O.C. Required	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> Full A. Y. <input type="checkbox"/> Fall <input type="checkbox"/> Spring	Date/By _____ _____
L.O.C. Completed		<input type="checkbox"/> Appr <input type="checkbox"/> Denied	Date/By _____ _____

Comments: _____

ON-CAMPUS HOUSING REQUIREMENTS

SUNY (State University of New York) POLICY — CAMPUS WAIVER PROCEDURES

SUNY BOARD OF TRUSTEES POLICY

Every student in full-time attendance at a state-operated unit of the university, other than married students or students residing with a parent or parents, shall be required to live in a dormitory maintained and operated by such a unit or to have the permission under such provisions as may be made therefore by the Chief Administrative Officer of such unit to live off campus.

LOCAL CAMPUS POLICIES

I. WAIVERS

Any full-time student who wishes to live off campus must request a waiver of the Board of Trustees' policy. This waiver form is available from the Office of Residential Life. All waiver requests will be considered in accordance with the SUNY policy and the Board of Trustees' intent to maximize the educational process. Certain conditions, if met, assure an individual of permission to live off campus. These specific exceptions are as follows:

General Eligibility: Married students, students providing direct care for a legal dependent, students 24 years of age or older, or students already possessing a baccalaureate degree (*verification via financial aid application will occur*) or a student residing with a parent, grandparent, or court-appointed legal guardian at that person's permanent home address commuting fewer than 60 miles, one way (*notarized statement and supplemental statement required*).

Academic Eligibility: Fourth-year students in baccalaureate programs are eligible for off-campus status subject to the following minimum requirements: good academic standing, with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.00 and no current disciplinary status through the time of off-campus occupancy.

Greek Organization Eligibility: Information relative to organization eligibility is available from Residential Life. Individual members of eligible Greek organizations may apply for a housing waiver if all criteria are met:

- Individual members must possess a 2.00 cumulative grade point average and a 2.00 semester grade point average (prior semester) at the time a housing waiver is requested.
- Individual members may not be on any disciplinary sanction and must have completed any special conditions as a result of a past sanction (i.e. alcohol assessment, community restitution projects, etc.) at the time a housing waiver is requested.
- The organization in which they are a member maintains continuing authorization for off-campus communal residency.

All other reasons will be reviewed according to the Reasons for Waiver stated on the form, and will be considered according to uniformity and intent of the Board of Trustees' policy. Submission of false or intentionally misleading statements may result in waiver revocation, campus disciplinary sanctions, and other penalties. All waivers are granted for the academic year or the remaining portion thereof. Each student must resubmit a waiver application each year (s)he is in attendance.

II. DETERMINATION OF FULL-TIME STUDENT STATUS

1. A full-time student is an individual enrolled for 12 or more credit hours (including added credit hours).
2. Students initially registered in a part-time status who add sufficient courses to attain full-time status are subject to campus housing policies unless a waiver is approved.

III. WAIVER PROCEDURE

1. Waiver processing will begin March 1 or as soon as predictable thereafter for fall semester consideration. Waiver processing will begin Nov. 1 or as soon as predictable thereafter for spring semester consideration.
2. The License for Residence is a full academic year agreement and takes precedence over any waiver application. Interim requests for release are processed according to current campus policy. Requests for spring semester release from the License for Residence are applicable only for students seeking to move home to their parent's permanent residence.
3. At the time a housing waiver application is approved, any previous campus housing assignment is released.
4. Initial Request: Any individual who is not living with parents, who wishes to live off campus must attend and participate in a required "living off-campus" educational prior to the submission of a housing waiver application.
5. If the reason for off-campus is not one of the three general exceptions noted above, a detailed explanation of the reason(s) must be provided to the Director of College Housing at the time of submission.
6. Review: The Director of College Housing or his/her designee will review all requests and with the intent of the Policy of the Board of Trustees and the stated purpose of the College Policy render a decision. This decision will be given within five (5) business days, when possible. Missing documentation will delay processing.
7. Decisions based upon health or psychological grounds require consultation with and recommendation of campus personnel in the appropriate professional areas. Permission for disclosure authority is granted by the submission of this application.
8. Appeal: A denied waiver may be appealed to the Associate Vice President for Student Life. The appeal must be in writing and address the reason(s) given for the denial of the initial request. The appeal must be sent within five (5) business days of receipt of the initial decision.
9. Appeal Decision: All appeals will be reviewed in accordance with the intent of the Policy of the Board of Trustees and the stated purpose of the College Policy. A written decision will be given within five (5) business days, when possible. There is no appeal of the Associate Vice President's decision.

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