

HOUSING POLICY FORM

Name _____ ID# _____ Home Phone # _____ Cell # _____

Mailing Address: Street _____ Apt. # _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Birth Date _____ Age _____ Current Class Standing FR SO JR SR FPU Mail Box # _____

Returning Housing Student: I have participated in the housing lottery and already have a housing assignment

Current Living Area _____ Room # _____ Housing Lottery Assignment _____ Room # _____

New or Commuter Student: I have already applied, or will be applying for on- campus housing.

FRESNO PACIFIC HOUSING POLICY:

The university believes that living on campus provides an educational benefit to students. The experience of living and participating in a campus residence enriches spiritual, intellectual, emotional and physical life. It is by nature experiential and participatory. One is challenged to learn and live with others who are different from one's self. It is an opportunity to translate faith into learning and living.

In light of the above beliefs, all students enrolled in the traditional undergraduate program are required to live in campus housing unless they qualify for at least one of the following exemptions: 1) living at home with their parent(s) or parental age relative; 2) 21 years of age or older before the first day of class or within the "grace period" of the first two weeks of each semester; 3) married or getting married before the start of the semester; 4) are a parent and primary care giver for their child; 5) carrying fewer than nine units; or are 6) accepted to live in an authorized residential ministry program (per FPU Student Handbook).

Students 21 and under must demonstrate compliance with the housing policy, every year before the first day of class, by completing and submitting a *Housing Policy Form*. Students who fail to do so will be charged the applicable room and board rate (applied to their student account) until they come into compliance with the housing policy by either moving on-campus, qualifying for an exemption or successfully petitioning to live off campus.

Students can submit a request for an extraordinary exemption to the ADSD&RL. The housing petitions committee will review the request. The petitions committee is comprised of representatives from Student Financial Services, Financial Aid and the Retention office. The student requesting the exemption must attach a personal letter to the *Housing Policy Form* that provides details of the request for the extraordinary exemption. Approvals for extraordinary exemptions are uncommon. Requests must be turned in to the Residence Life and Housing office in Student Life at least four weeks before the first day of class for the upcoming semester. The Housing Petitions committee will review the case within two weeks of receiving the request. ***(Financial difficulty does not qualify for an out of the ordinary exemption from the housing policy.)***

In addition, any student receiving FPU institutional aid equal to 80% or more of the current cost of tuition will be required to live on campus. Faculty/staff tuition waivers from FPU's employee benefit program will not be counted against this 80%.

- For new students, this policy takes effect for the Fall of 2015.
- For new students who were awarded scholarships for the 2015-16 school year prior to the adoption of this policy, this policy takes effect for the Fall of 2016.
- For students currently enrolled at FPU, this policy takes effect for the Fall of 2016.

EXEMPTIONS:

<input type="checkbox"/> I will be at least 21 years old on or BEFORE the first day of class or within the "grace period" (first two weeks of each semester)		
<input type="checkbox"/> I have been selected to live in an off-campus FPU approved residential ministry opportunity	<input type="checkbox"/> I am the primary care giver for my child	
<input type="checkbox"/> I am married or getting married before the start of the semester	<input type="checkbox"/> I am a part-time student taking less than 9 units	
<input type="checkbox"/> I will be living at home with my parent(s) . Please have your parent(s) fill out the information immediately below. My signature below verifies that my son or daughter will be commuting from home or that I have given permission for him/her to live with a parental age family relative, for this entire academic year .		
Parent(s):	Signature:	Phone #:
<input type="checkbox"/> I am requesting to live with my parental age relative in their home . Please have your relative fill out the information immediately below. My signature below verifies that I am a parental age relative of said student, I will be providing him/her living accommodations in my home for this entire academic year .		
Relation to family:		
Relative(s) Name:	Signature:	Phone #:

Address where student will reside:

Street _____ City/State _____ Zip _____

Request for an extraordinary exemption:

I do not qualify for any of the previous exemptions but I would like the Housing Petitions committee to review my case as an *out of the ordinary* exemption. I have attached a personal letter to this form that provides the details of my request for a special exemption based on my *out of the ordinary* circumstance. Please note that approval for an extraordinary exemption is uncommon. Requests must be turned in to the Residence Life and Housing office in Student Life at least four weeks before the first day of class for the upcoming semester. The Housing Petitions committee will review your case within two weeks of receiving your request. ***(Financial difficulty does not qualify for an out of the ordinary exemption from the housing policy.)***

By signing below I verify that (1) I have read and understand the requirements of Fresno Pacific's Housing Policy; (2) all information provided on this form is true and correct; (3) I agree that if any information provided on this form changes, I will submit a new "Housing Policy" form within 2 weeks of the change; (4) I agree that I will comply with Fresno Pacific's Housing Policy.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Returning Students please return this form to the Student Life Office. New students please turn this form into the Admissions Office.