



COMMUTER APPROVAL FORM

Name: _____ Student ID#: _____

Current Class Standing: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Birth Date: _____ Age: _____ FPU Email: _____@students.fresno.edu

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Recent Resident: I recently moved out of campus housing and will now be a commuter.

The semester that I last lived in campus housing was: Fall Spring _____ Year: _____

FRESNO PACIFIC HOUSING POLICY

All students 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 9 units; or are (6) accepted to live in an authorized residential ministry programs (per FPU Student Handbook).

Students receiving FPU institutional aid equal to 80% or more of the current cost of tuition are required to live on campus. Exemptions 1, 2 and 6 listed above are not applicable to the 80% policy. Faculty/staff tuition waivers from FPU's employee benefit program will not be counted against this 80%.

Students under 21 must demonstrate compliance with the housing policy every year before the first day of class by completing and submitting a Commuter Approval 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 moving on campus, qualifying for an exemption listed below or successfully petitioning to live off campus.

EXEMPTIONS

- 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).
- I have been selected to live in an off-campus FPU approved residential ministry opportunity.
- I am married or getting married before the start of the semester.
- I am the primary care giver for my child.
- I am a part-time student taking less than 9 units.
- I will be living at home with my parent(s). Please have your parent(s) fill out the information immediately below (A).
- I am requesting to live with my parental-age relative in their home. Please have your relative fill out the information immediately below (B).

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.

A) Parent(s): _____ Signature: _____ Phone: _____

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.

B) Relation to family: _____

Relative(s): _____ Signature: _____

Address where student will reside Street: _____ City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____ Phone: _____

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 Office in the Student Life Division 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 Commuter Approval Form within two 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 Residence Life Office in the Campus Life Division. New students may turn this form in to the Undergraduate Admission Office.