

RELEASE REQUEST FROM CAMPUS HOUSING AGREEMENT/ROOM CHARGES

Please review this information carefully. To be considered for release, you must submit a complete packet of documentation. If your petition for release is based on lifestyle or apartment issues, you should contact your Community Director and/or the Office of Student Services prior to submitting this packet.

Petition Process

- 1. Review this information and gather the necessary documentation.**
- 2. Provide a written narrative of why you are petitioning to be released.**
- 3. Submit your completed packet to the Community Director.**
An incomplete packet will only delay your case and reduce your refund if you are released. A packet judged to be incomplete by the Community Director will be returned to you. Students who are released from their Agreement must complete a proper check out within 10 days of release.

If you need to return your Release Request Forms by mail please address it as follows:

Wright State University – Lake Campus
Student Services
7600 Lake Campus Drive
170 Dwyer Hall
Celina, OH 45822
419-586-0300

When your Release Request Form and written narrative requesting release is received by the Office of Student Services, it will be first evaluated by the Appeals Board. If your request is based on one of the reasons specified in the Terms & Conditions of your Campus Housing Agreement, you may be released and will be notified accordingly.

At the time Student Services receives your written Release Request Form and written narrative, you will be provided with a date, in which the Appeals Board will review your written request. The Appeals Board will notify you of their decision in writing the following week.

Release from the Housing Agreement is considered on the following grounds: financial, medical, and other.

Financial:

To be considered for release on financial grounds, you must document a significant and unanticipated change in your financial circumstances incurred since the time you signed the agreement. You **MUST** include the Review of Financial Aid Status Form. This form **MUST** be completed by The Office of Financial Aid. Packet must include financial worksheet. Formal documentation demonstrating change of employment status must accompany any such claims.

Medical:

To be considered for release on medical grounds, you must document medical or psychological conditions affected by residence apartment life. Your physician must complete the attached STUDENT OR FAMILY MEDICAL DOCUMENTATION form. A condition affecting student must have student information on it and a condition affecting family must have family information on it. As most people suffer allergies no matter where they live, allergies are not considered an acceptable reason for release.

Other:

For all other petitions, you must provide as much detail as possible to describe the extraordinary circumstances. The desire to live elsewhere, roommate conflicts, or apartment related concerns are not grounds for release.

Failure to provide proper documentation will result in postponed consideration or denial. If an appeal is pended you have 30 days to respond in writing or it will become an automatic denial.

It is in your best interest not to make a commitment for other housing arrangements until you receive notice that your request has been officially granted or denied.

In the event, the Appeals Board denies your request, you may appeal a second time by resubmitting a 2nd Appeals Packet, providing additional supporting documentation, and by scheduling a personal appearance before the Appeals Board. At your appearance, the Appeals Board will ask you to explain the facts surrounding your circumstance(s), and answer any questions needed to clarify your request. You will also be asked to present and discuss any additional information you believe to be pertinent to your request. If you fail to show up at your scheduled time the appeal will be an automatic denial. You will be notified in writing the following week of the Appeals Board final decision.

The Appeals Board is composed of a WSU-LC staff member, a WOEF member, WSU-RS, and a representative of WSU-LC Financial Aid/Bursar or Business Manager office.

If you are released from your Campus Housing Agreement, the effective date of cancellation will be based on the date of request approval, proper checkout, or withdrawal, whichever is latest.

**** If this is your 2nd appeal, you must schedule an in-person appointment to meet with the Appeals Board. Your appointment can not be scheduled until you resubmit your packet.****

Office of Student Services Residence Agreement Release Request Form

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| Section #1 | General Information | (Please PRINT Clearly) | | | |
| | Name: _____ | Date: _____ | | | |
| | Home Address: _____ | UID: _____ | | | |
| | STREET | APT# | | | |
| | CITY | STATE | ZIP | Contact Ph.# _____ | |
| | Campus Address: _____ | Email Address: _____ | | | |
| | BUILDING | ROOM | | | |
| CLASS (Please check one):` | <input type="checkbox"/> First Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior | <input type="checkbox"/> Grad |
| SEMESTER(S) REQUESTED FOR RELEASE: | <input type="checkbox"/> Fall | <input type="checkbox"/> Spring | <input type="checkbox"/> Summer | | |

Section #2 Reason(s) for Release Request Please check the appropriate box and provide necessary documentation.

- Medical** **You must attach a typed narrative of the reason for your request to be released.** Physician or therapist must complete the attached Medical Documentation Form stating the reason campus housing is detrimental to health. The request will be reviewed, and release determined on a case by case basis. We reserve the right of mutual and/or second opinion.

- Financial** **You must attach a typed narrative of the reason for your request to be released.** Complete and attach the financial worksheet provided. *You must also meet with one of the Financial Aid Counselors at the Financial Aid Office to discuss and obtain a written statement indicating your financial aid options. This statement must accompany this request before it will be considered.*

- Other** **You must attach a typed narrative of the reason for your request to be released.** In addition, you must attach supporting documentation that validates the reasons stated for release. If applicable obtain written summaries from your Resident Assistant or Community Office.

*Requests will be considered for the current academic year only. If released, effective date of cancellation will be decided by the Office of Residence Services, & forfeiture of your housing prepayment may be applied to your Bursars account in accordance with the Terms & Conditions of the agreement which you signed.

Signature of Requester: _____ **Date:** _____

If released, I would live:

Off campus at: _____ At home with my parents at: _____

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|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| For Office use ONLY: | Appeal Date: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Denied | <input type="checkbox"/> Approved | <input type="checkbox"/> Pending |
| Effective Date: _____ | Initials: _____ | [COA]: _____ | | |
| RLR Date: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 st Appeal | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd Appeal | <input type="checkbox"/> Appearance Time: _____ | |

FINANCIAL WORKSHEET - RESIDENCE AGREEMENT RELEASE REQUEST

| | | <u>Fall Semester</u> | <u>Spring Semester</u> | <u>Summer Semester</u> |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Current Expenses: <i>(To arrive at semester amts. multiply monthly expenses by 4)</i> | Room charges by semester | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | Tuition charges by semester | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | Book charges by semester | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | Educational incidentals | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | Transportation(car, gas, ins) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | Living expenses(food, etc.) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | Other: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | TOTALS OF EACH SEM. | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| GRAND TOTAL OF ALL SEMESTER TOTALS: \$ _____ | | | | |

| | | <u>Fall Semester</u> | <u>Spring Semester</u> | <u>Summer Semester</u> |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Proposed Expenses If Release Were Granted: <i>(To arrive at semester amts. multiply monthly expenses by 4)</i> | Room/Apt/House by semester | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | Tuition charges by semester | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | Book charges by semester | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | Educational incidentals | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | Transportation(car, gas, ins) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | Living expenses (food, etc.) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | Other: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | TOTALS OF EACH SEM. | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| GRAND TOTAL OF ALL SEMESTER TOTALS: \$ _____ | | | | |

| | | <u>Start of School Yr.</u> | <u>Currently</u> |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| Sources of Income: <i>(To arrive at semester amts. multiply monthly income by 4)</i> | Employment with: _____ | _____ /Sem. | _____ /Sem. |
| | _____ Hrs/Wk x \$ _____ Hr x 4=\$ _____ /mo | _____ /Sem. | _____ /Sem. |
| | Parents Contribution | _____ /Sem. | _____ /Sem. |
| | Financial Aid | _____ /Sem. | _____ /Sem. |
| | Scholarships | _____ /Sem. | _____ /Sem. |
| | Student Loans (Stafford) | _____ /Sem. | _____ /Sem. |
| | Parent(s) Loan (Plus) | _____ /Sem. | _____ /Sem. |
| | Grants (Pell, OIG, etc.) | _____ /Sem. | _____ /Sem. |
| | | _____ /Sem. | _____ /Sem. |
| | Work Study | _____ /Sem. | _____ /Sem. |
| | Other: _____ | _____ /Sem. | _____ /Sem. |
| | Break or Summer Employment | _____ /Sem. | _____ /Sem. |
| Other (Investments, trusts, etc.) | \$ _____ /Sem. | \$ _____ /Sem. | |
| TOTAL SEMESTER INCOME | | | |

Wright State University Lake Campus Housing Office of Student Services
STUDENT MEDICAL DOCUMENTATION FORM
To be completed by Physician if reason for release is medical.

_____ is petitioning for a release from the Housing Agreement. I certify that the above listed patient has been under my medical care for a period of time of _____ with a diagnosis of _____ . This medical condition is being treated with _____ .

Please complete this form in its entirety.

I. Medical Condition

- A. Please specifically explain the student's medical condition as related to release from the Housing Agreement.
- B. What is the housing change you are recommending?
- C. Why?

II. Environment

- A. Please explain the effect of apartment living on the student's condition.
- B. Please comment on the suitability of other residence apartment options, i.e. quiet floors, single rooms
- C. Please comment on the advantages of the living space proposed by the student.

By my signature, I certify that the above information is correct and that my records and diagnostic tests confirm the need for the change in residence requested. I agree to release those records to the Office of Residence Services upon request. I understand that the medical records I send will be kept in the student's confidential file.

Physician Signature Date Signed

Printed Physician Name

Physician Address & Phone Number

**THE OFFICE OF STUDENT SERVICES
 APPEALS BOARD COMMITTEE
 REVIEW OF FINANCIAL AID STATUS**

FINANCIAL AID MUST COMPLETE IF REASON IS FINANCIAL

This form is for certification of financial aid information that will be used to review your request for appeal of your housing status. This form is to be completed by the Office of Financial Aid. This form is required documentation for your appeal packet if your reason is financial. An appeal review date will be assigned once this form and your appeal application is received by the Office of Student Services.

Please allow up to two business days for your request to be completed. This request should be considered when assigning an appeal review date.

Student Name _____

UID Number _____ SSN _____

Date _____

Complete and return to student Hold for student pick-up

In reviewing the current financial aid status for the above-listed student, the information is as follows:

- This student is not receiving federal student aid because:
 - this student has not applied for federal student aid.
 - this student's application for federal student aid is partially complete.
 - this student is currently ineligible for federal student aid.
 - this student has chosen not to accept their financial aid award.

This student is receiving the following financial aid indicated:

| | Current Semester | Total Aid Award |
|------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grants | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stafford Subsidized | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stafford Unsubsidized | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent PLUS Loan | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alternative Loan | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | _____ | _____ |

- Student is eligible for Unsubsidized Stafford due to PLUS Denial
- Stafford loan is offered, but student has not/will not apply for loan
- PLUS loan is offered, but parent has not/will not apply for loan

Comments: _____

 Financial Aid Administrator

 Date

Wright State University Lake Campus Housing Office of Student Services
FAMILY MEMBER MEDICAL DOCUMENTATION FORM
To be completed by Physician if reason for release is medical.

_____ is petitioning for a release from the Housing Agreement due to the medical needs of your patient. I certify that the patient _____ has been under my medical care for a period of time of _____ with a diagnosis of _____. This medical condition is being treated with _____.

Patient's Signature

Date

Please complete this form in its entirety.

I. Medical Condition

A. Please specifically explain the patient's medical condition as related to release from the student's Housing Agreement.

B. Please specifically explain the patient's medical treatment/care needs as related to the student's release from the Housing Agreement.

C. How long is the treatment/care needed?

By my signature, I certify that the above information is correct and that my records and diagnostic tests confirm the need for the change in residence requested. I agree to release those records to the Office of Residence Services upon request. I understand that the medical records I send will be kept in the student's confidential file.

Physician Signature

Date Signed

Printed Physician Name

Physician Address & Phone Number