

VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY
Office of Residential Life
Application for Housing Policy Exemption

Semester you are applying for an exemption: _____

Name _____ ID # _____

Present Local Address _____ Phone _____

Requested Residence _____

If requested residence is a fraternity, give name of group _____

Class Standing during period for which you are requesting exemption: FR ____ SO ____ JR ____

Date of Birth _____ Total Credits earned to date _____

*Valparaiso is by design a residential University. Living on campus represents an integral component of the mission of the institution by providing living and learning experiences which lead to a student's growth and development, and an enhancement of one's total education at VU. Because residentiality is such an important aspect of the VU experience, **all freshman, sophomore, and junior students are required to live in University-operated residence halls.** Requests for policy exemptions will be considered only if they fit into one of the categories listed below.*

The Housing Agreement is a binding contract that obligates the student to live in University-operated residence halls for a full academic year. Students are not excused from the Agreement because they reach the age of exemption or attain senior status mid-year. Students are also not automatically excused from the Agreement if they drop below 12 credit hours, wish to move into approved-fraternity houses or other off-campus living units mid-year, or wish to commute.

Students who are released from the Housing Agreement after July 1 are subject to a \$200 late cancellation fee.

Reason for requested exemption (please check all that apply):

- I wish to live with my parent or legal guardian and commute from their home (special commuter form required, including notarized signature from parent/guardian)
- I wish to reside in approved off-campus fraternity housing (attach Fraternity Housing Certification Form)
- I will be 22 years of age by September 1 of the applicable fall semester
- I will be classified as a senior (88+ credits) by the start of the applicable fall semester
- I am a veteran of active duty in the United States Armed Forces (attach copy of discharge papers or other verification of service)
- I am married (attach copy of marriage certificate)
- I am the parent of a minor child with whom I (will) live (attach copy of birth certificate)

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