

# Housing Requests for Students with Disabilities

## Procedures for Applying for University Housing for Students with Disabilities

Saint Louis University, the Department of Housing and Residence Life and Disabilities Services through the Office of Diversity and Affirmative Action place high priority on the support necessary to providing reasonable accommodations in residential housing.

For information on housing requests for students with disabilities, along with academic accommodation requests, please visit the following website: [http://www.slu.edu/services/daa/disabilities\\_services\\_student\\_faq.html](http://www.slu.edu/services/daa/disabilities_services_student_faq.html)

To make a request for housing accommodations, please follow the steps outlined below:

1. Complete the Housing Request Needs Assessment Information, which is listed below.
2. Please submit a letter from your physician/psychologist/diagnostician on office letterhead confirming your diagnosis. This letter must also provide professional opinion as to why the accommodation is needed by indicating how the diagnosed disability affects your range of motion/mobility, personal needs, etc. The physician letter must have been written within three months from the date of receipt of the application at the University.
3. Submit the Needs Assessment form and your physician's letter along with your full Housing application to the Department of Housing and Residence Life. *The Department of Housing will forward some of your information to Disabilities Services for review.*

After the University receives this information, you will be contacted regarding accessible housing availability and possibilities, if any. **Please understand that submitting this request does not guarantee that housing accommodations will be provided.** The University will consider this request along with all other requests and housing needs. Either the Department of Housing or Disabilities Services will contact you to let you know whether your request was accepted or denied. If you have not been contacted within 6 to 8 weeks of submission of the application, please contact the Department of Housing and Residence Life.

If you would like information regarding housing accommodations, academic accommodations or the disabled parking program, please contact Disabilities Services at (314) 977-8885. *Please note that the housing accommodations process and the academic accommodations process are two different procedures.*

### HOUSING REQUEST NEEDS ASSESMENT INFORMATION

The information you provide will be treated confidentially and will be used only for the intended purpose of processing your request for housing accommodation. Please submit this form with the rest of your housing application to the Department of Housing and Residence Life. *The Department of Housing will forward some of your information to Disabilities Services for review.*

### TYPE OF DISABILITY (Please check all that apply)

Psychological disability (Traumatic Brain Injury, Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder, Schizophrenia, etc.)

Physical (Please complete only for physical disability)

Vision: Do you require the assistance of auditory emergency alarms?  yes  no

Hearing: Do you require the assistance of visual emergency alarms?  yes  no

Motor/Mobility (Ambulatory Assessment Information):  Independent (Walking, using stairs)  Manual Wheelchair  
 Power wheelchair  Motorized Cart

Do you require a personal care attendant (PCA)?  yes  no

Will you require a 24-hour, live-in personal care attendant (PCA)?  yes  no

(Please note that if a 24 hour PCA is required to meet your needs, the PCA must pay additional housing costs. The PCA must sign a housing contract, abide by all housing and University policies, and provide Residence Life with information regarding the qualifications necessary for your care.)

What type(s) of housing accommodation(s) are you requesting?

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Please indicate why you feel this accommodation(s) is necessary? Please attach an additional page if you want to add more information.

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