

# Commuter Exemption Packet



## JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY HOUSING & DINING SERVICES

### Maryland Resident Commuters

A policy of the Johns Hopkins University is that all freshmen and sophomores are required to live in University Housing unless they are living at home with a parent/legal guardian.

This exemption process is intended to allow local students to live off-campus with their parent or legal guardian. Should the Housing Office become aware that other arrangements have been made your student account will be subject to University Housing and Meal Plan fees for that academic year.

This packet includes all of the forms and details you will need to request your housing exemption. Please be advised that a request will not guarantee approval and supporting documentation may be required to grant a housing exemption. Your address will be verified through the Registrars Office and should we need additional documentation, you will be contacted by the Housing Office. Please keep in mind that if your permanent address changes, it is your responsibility to notify the Wolman Housing Office immediately of that change. You will be required to provide additional documentation for your new address, the reasons for that change, and proof that your parents or legal guardian are residing with you.

Please note that failure to meet deadlines can delay or void your exemption application.

#### Application Deadlines:

All paperwork must be completed and returned to the AMR II Housing Office by **5:00 pm on May 13, 2011**. Your application must be signed by your Maryland resident Parent/Legal Guardian.

#### Please mail or fax the forms to:

Incoming Freshman Commuter Requests  
AMR II Housing Office  
3510 North Charles Street  
Baltimore, MD 21218 (410) 516-5000 (fax).



If you have any questions, Please contact Sarah Lloyd @ 410-516-8282 .

## Eating On Campus

Nothing can beat the convenience or variety of JHU Campus Dining. From early morning to late night, there's always an option. A University meal plan is a great way to stay connected to friends on campus while enjoying the tax-free benefits of a campus meal plan. There are several meal plan options from which to choose. Call 410.516.3383 or visit our website ([campusdish.com/en-us/CSE/JohnsHopkinsUniv](http://campusdish.com/en-us/CSE/JohnsHopkinsUniv)) for more information.



## Parking On-Campus



If you are living one mile or more from campus you can inquire about an on-campus parking permit. The Parking office will begin receiving an updated list from the Housing Office of approved commuters Wednesday, June 1, 2011. After June 1st you can contact 410-516-7275 for information about your parking eligibility on campus.

## Connecting On-Campus



Living at home with a parent or legal guardian does not mean you will be unable to take advantage of campus resources like Peer Counseling or the Student Health Center. Be sure to continue taking advantage of campus activities and events to stay connected to your classmates and the University.

# Living at Home With Parent/Legal Guardian

## Local Resident Housing Exemption Application Form

Please print all information

Please check what type of exemption you are seeking:

- Housing Exemption Only  
 Housing and Dining Exemption

Current Year:

- Freshman/ First Year  
 Sophomore/Second Year

Your Gender

- Male  
 Female

Print Student's Full Name

Print University Address: Building/Room/Box # (if applicable)

Phone Number

Print Email Address (JHU Account)

Print Parent/Legal Guardian's Name

Parent/Legal Guardian's Address

Parent/Legal Guardian's Telephone

Print Parent/Legal Guardian's Email

We request that \_\_\_\_\_ be exempted from the Residency Requirement for the period of \_\_\_\_\_.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that my son/daughter will be living with me/us in our local residence as listed above full time for the dates listed.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

This form must be completed and returned to the AMR II Housing Office no later than **5:00 pm on May 13, 2011**. Failure to return this application by the deadline will result in the student's inclusion in the room selection process.

*Office Use*

Date Received

Action Taken

Signature

NOTES:

## Exemption from Student Residency Requirement

Wherefore, The Johns Hopkins University required all students to live in campus housing facilities during their Freshman and Sophomore years.

Wherefore, the only exception to this requirement is where a student lives at home with his/her parent or legal guardian.

Wherefore, the undersigned parent/legal guardian and student have represented that the parent/legal guardian will be residing on a full-time basis in Maryland while the student is a Freshman and/or Sophomore at Johns Hopkins University, and the student will live with that parent/legal guardian.

Now, therefore, in consideration for these representations, Johns Hopkins University agrees to exempt the student from the residency requirement. If Johns Hopkins University subsequently discovers that the undersigned student is not living with his/her parent/legal guardian as represented, then the residency requirement will be reinstated for the full four semesters. Again, should your permanent address change, it is your responsibility to notify the Wolman Housing Office immediately of that change. You will be required to provide additional documentation for your new address, the reasons for that change and proof that your parents or legal guardian are residing with you.

The parties agree that Johns Hopkins University will suffer damages as a result of any misrepresentation by the undersigned parent/legal guardian and student and the exact damages will be difficult to ascertain. Accordingly, the parent/legal guardian and student agree to pay Johns Hopkins University damages in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00). This amount, as well as the student housing rates for the completion of the student's residency requirement, will be charged to the student's account and both the student and the parent/legal guardian, jointly and severally, agree they will be responsible for full payment.

Johns Hopkins University

By:

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Regine Laforest-Sharif  
Associate Director  
Homewood Housing Office

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Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code