



Housing Accommodation Agreement

(This page pertains ONLY to the March room selection process for the following Academic Year)

The Purpose of Housing Accommodations

Students with disabilities and/or medical conditions that require a specific type of housing assignment to ensure good health or equal access to education may request a housing accommodation through Student Disability Services (SDS). SDS recommends housing accommodations for qualified students with disabilities/medical conditions to the Campus Life Housing and Dining Office. Because Cornell has limited housing options for all upper-class students, accommodated housing placements are prioritized based on documented need. When possible, the preferences of the students are considered.

Steps to receiving a housing accommodation:

- Sign up for the Online Room Selection Process at <http://housing.cornell.edu> to indicate your commitment to live on campus next year.
- Meet with SDS prior to February 19, 2010 to discuss your specific disability/medical needs.
- The Housing Office will extend a housing contract before the General Room Selection begins (March 8, 2010). You must accept their offer within 48 hours. If you have a question about the room or do not wish to accept the offered room, contact Sandy Davenport at sjd15@cornell.edu.
- You must meet with SDS each year to receive a housing accommodation for the following school year.

Things to remember:

- Students requesting housing accommodations for a disability/medical condition cannot participate in the General Room Selection.
- “Blocking”¹ with other students is not an option for students who request housing accommodations; however, students can “pull-in”² a roommate when requesting a housing accommodation.
- Students who do not accept their housing accommodation will not be able to participate in the General Room Selection and will have to request to be on the Housing Wait-list that starts after General Room Selection has occurred.
- Students who request a housing accommodation after the General Room Selection will be placed on the Housing Wait-list. In most cases, students who have not been assigned a room will be the first priority. There is no guarantee that a housing accommodation will be identified after General Room Selection takes place.

I agree to these conditions and request that SDS submit my name to the Campus Life Housing and Dining Office for a housing accommodation for the 2010-2011 academic year.

Signature

Date

¹ “Blocking” as defined by the Campus Life Housing Lottery & Online Room Selection brochure

² “Pull-in” as defined by the Campus Life Housing Lottery & Online Room Selection brochure

(This page pertains to any housing request beyond the freshman year.)

Living Style Preferences: To be completed by student

Whenever possible, living style preferences will be considered when identifying on-campus housing for students registered with SDS with disabilities/medical conditions. Please rank your preferences, starting with 1 for highest priority (2 for next highest, etc.) for those of importance to you:

- New West Campus Building (West Campus has a mandated meal plan)
- Old West Campus Building (West Campus has a mandated meal plan)
- Collegetown (Cascadilla Sheldon 112 Edgemoor Schuyler House)
- North Campus (building preference: _____)
- Program House (building: _____)
- Upper Floor Lower Floor
- Return to same building as this year (building: _____)
- Return to same room as this year (room: _____)
- Single Double (roommate: _____)
- Suite Hallway Tower (Baker, Boldt, Lyon, McFaddin)
- Close to bathroom Close to elevator Away from elevator
- Other: _____

Accommodations: To be completed by SDS staff
