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 West Texas A&M University  
 The Office of Residential Living  
 WTAMU Box 60878  
 Canyon, TX 79016  
 Phone: (806) 651-3000/Fax: (806) 651-3010

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## RESIDENTIAL LIVING FRATERNITY EXEMPTION

With few exceptions, state law gives you the right to request, receive, review and correct information about yourself collected from this form.

All students with fewer than 60 semester hours accumulated, under the age of 21 years old as of the first day of class of each semester, and are enrolled in nine (9) or more semester hours are required to live in University Residence Hall. The department of Residential Living and the division of Student Services are committed to the success of the fraternity system at West Texas A&M University. As a result of this commitment, the University has established a conditional number of exemptions to the University Housing Policy to allow affected students the opportunity to reside in official houses belonging to chartered University fraternities. In order to be considered for this exemption, the student must complete and submit this form to the Office of Residential Living no later than the 20<sup>th</sup> class day. After the 20<sup>th</sup> class day, no exemptions will be approved. The conditions for exemption are:

1. The University Exemptions Officer will inspect the fraternity house to determine total available spaces for residents.
2. The fraternity must provide the Office of Residential Living and the Inter-fraternity Council with a list of members residing in the fraternity house who are clear of the University Housing Policy. The fraternity will not be granted more exemptions than the total number of members residing in the house who are clear of the policy
3. To be eligible for the exemption, the student must be a second semester freshman or sophomore. The student must have had at least a 2.3 semester grade point average and complete a minimum of 10 semester hours the semester prior to receiving the exemption. The student then must maintain this level of academic achievement while the exemption is active.
4. The Office of Residential Living and the Inter-fraternity Council will monitor this policy jointly. Both parties may deal with violations. Penalties may include, but are not limited to, loss of exemption, fines and community work hours. Any decision may be appealed to the Dean of Student Services
5. By offering this exemption for fraternity housing, the University in no manner accepts responsibility for any activities or incidents, which may take place or occur on the fraternity's private property. The individual fraternity is solely responsible for the condition of the premises and all activity, which occurs on the premises.

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(Please Print or Type) Semester(s)/Year I am Applying for: Fall 20\_\_\_ / Spring 20\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Buff ID: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

WTEmail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Fraternity: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Semester Hrs: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA & Previous Semester Hours: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
GPA      Hours

I understand that this is a sworn statement to the State of Texas and affirm that all the information herein and attached is correct and factual to the best of my ability. I also understand that if this exemption request is not granted or is revoked, **I will be responsible for charges to my University account for a room and/or meals.** Any form of misrepresentation on this form may constitute "Falsification of Records" which is a violation of University rules and is punishable through the University's judicial system.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

**This form is Applicable for one (1) Academic Year Only. The student must re-apply prior to each fall semester if under the requirement.**