Vassar College

REQUEST FOR DISABILITY-RELATED ACADEMIC OR RESIDENTIAL LIFE ACCOMMODATIONS

In accordance with the provisions of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Amendments Act of 2008, Vassar College seeks to provide students with documented disabilities those support services and other reasonable accommodations needed to ensure equal access to the programs and activities of the college. The Office for Accessibility and Educational Opportunity supports this mission by coordinating auxiliary aids, accommodations, and services for self-identified students with disabilities. Disabilities may include, but are not necessarily limited to, learning disabilities (LD), attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder (AD/HD), psychological disorders, mobility and orthopedic impairments, chronic medical conditions, sensory impairments, and substance abuse/recovery.

Students may register for accommodations and services with the Office for Accessibility and Educational Opportunity by providing appropriate documentation of their disability or disabilities. Documentation must indicate a specific diagnosis, and state how the disability and/or related medications and treatments interfere with or limit any major life activity including current participation in courses, programs, or activities of the college. The cost of obtaining documentation is the responsibility of the student. Please refer to http://aeo.vassar.edu for specific guidelines for documenting a learning disability, attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder (AD/HD), psychological disorders, and chronic health impairments. Please contact the Office for Accessibility and Educational Opportunity for more information about services, (845) 437-7584.

STUDENT CONTACT INFORMATION
(Complete and return only if requesting disability-related academic or residential life accommodations.)

Name__________________________________________________________________________ Class________________________

Permanent Address_________________________________________________________________ Phone________________________

________________________________________________________________________________ Email ________________________

DISABILITY INFORMATION

1. Please state your diagnosis or diagnoses:

2. Please list the accommodations or services that you would like to request as they relate to academics, housing, and/or meal plan:

COMPLETE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS ON REVERSE
3. Documentation from a licensed professional is
   ☐ Enclosed
   ☐ Being sent under separate cover. Expected date: ______________

4. Is there additional information you would like to share that, along with your documentation, will be helpful in determining accommodations?

RELEASE OF DOCUMENTATION

I, (please print name) _____________________________________________, hereby authorize the Office for Accessibility and Educational Opportunity at Vassar College to receive documentation of my disability. I understand that this information will be used only for the purpose of enabling Vassar College to provide me with reasonable and appropriate accommodations and services as related to my disability or disabilities. I understand that the Office for Accessibility and Educational Opportunity may contact the person providing the documentation for further information.

Signature _____________________________________________ Date________________________

Signature of parent or guardian (if under 17) ____________________________ Date________________________

Name of Physician or Diagnostian _____________________________________________

Title and credentials _____________________________________________

Agency or Affiliation _____________________________________________

Address _____________________________________________ Phone ____________________________

________________________________________________________________ Fax ____________________________

Please return this form with accompanying documentation by July 1 to:

Office for Accessibility and Educational Opportunity,
Vassar College, Box 164, 124 Raymond Avenue, Poughkeepsie, NY 12604-0164

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