



Affidavit of Domestic Partnership For NYU School of Law Housing

A. DECLARATION

We, _____ (licensee/student) and _____ (domestic partner), certify that we are domestic partners in accordance with the following criteria and that we are eligible for housing under the University's family and partner housing.

B. PROOF OF STATUS

- We have evidence of a New York City Certificate of Domestic Partnership, domestic partnership registration, civil union or the equivalent issued by a foreign country, or a state, municipality, territory or enclave of the United States. (Please attach copies student/licensee and domestic partner photo ID.)

OR

- We declare the following:

- We are each other's sole domestic partner and have a committed relationship intended to be of indefinite duration.
- We are not married to anyone else, and, if previously married, a legal divorce or annulment has been obtained or the former spouse is deceased.
- We are at least eighteen (18) years old and are old enough to enter into marriage according to the laws of the State or Commonwealth in which we legally reside.
- We are not a member of another domestic partnership, and if we previously were a member of a domestic partnership, we have taken the necessary legal and other steps to terminate the relationship.
- We are mentally competent to enter into a contract according to the laws of the State or Commonwealth in which we reside.
- We are not related by blood to a degree of closeness that would prohibit legal marriage in the State or Commonwealth in which we legally reside.
- We reside together in the same residence and intend to do so indefinitely. (Note: The shared residency requirement will be suspended for a period of up to 12 months in the case of a separation that is temporary; for example, a job transfer or other temporary separation that results in you and your domestic partner living in separate residences. During the time that the shared residence requirement is temporarily suspended, all other domestic partnership criteria will continue to apply. If after 12 months you are not sharing the same residence for any reason, the partnership will be terminated.)
- We are jointly responsible for each other's common welfare and share financial obligations, which is demonstrated by two of the following pieces of supporting documentation, **copies of which have been attached to this Affidavit:**

- a. Joint mortgage or lease (original documents submitted for review),
- b. Designation of domestic partner as beneficiary identified in will as partner,
- c. Durable property and health care powers of attorney, or
- d. Joint ownership of an automobile, joint bank account, or joint credit account (original documents must be submitted for review).
- e. Designation of domestic partner as beneficiary of partners life insurance or retirement plan.

D. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

1. We agree to furnish any further documentation that the Office of Residential Life may require. We agree to indemnify the University for any expenses or liabilities it incurs as a result of any misrepresentations or inaccuracies, whether made knowingly or unknowingly, in this Affidavit.
2. We understand that any false or misleading statements made in order may result in the cancellation of our housing license.
3. We affirm, under penalties of perjury, that the assertions in this Affidavit are true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Licensee/Student Signature	Date
Licensee/Student NYU ID	
Domestic Partner Signature	Date
Partner Home Address	
Notary Public	Date

Please submit this Affidavit and all supporting documentation to:

Office of Residential Life
 Fax: 212-995-4033
 Email: law.reslife@nyu.edu