Regulation Statement of Domestic Partnership of Carnegie Mellon University Students

Eligibility
Carnegie Mellon defines a domestic partnership as a relationship between a Carnegie Mellon student and another individual that meets all of the first five (5) numbered criteria below and at least three (3) of the lettered criteria in number six:

1. Both parties are 18 years of age or older and are able to contract at time of registration.
2. Neither party is legally married to nor the domestic partner of any other person.
3. The parties are not related by blood to a degree that would bar marriage in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
4. The relationship has been entered into voluntarily, willingly, and without reservation.
5. The partners have been in a committed relationship as a couple for at least twelve (12) continuous months prior to registration of the domestic partner relationship. The relationship is intended to continue indefinitely.
6. The relationship includes mutual support, mutual caring and commitment, and mutual responsibility for each other’s welfare in the nature of a domestic partner relationship, and at least three of the following circumstances exist:
   a. Joint lease, deed, or mortgage agreement;
   b. Designation by the Carnegie Mellon student of the other party as primary beneficiary on a life insurance policy or retirement contract;
   c. Designation as the primary beneficiary in the student’s will;
   d. Must have entered into a reciprocal, durable power of attorney for health care (authorizing the partner to make medical decisions in the event of incapacity), as well as financial power of attorney in the event of incapacity;
   e. A “relationship contract” must be executed which obligates each of the parties to provide for the other party and provide, in the event of the termination of the relationship, for a division for any property jointly acquired during the relationship.
   f. Joint ownership of a motor vehicle, joint checking account, or joint credit account;
   g. Mutual legal responsibility for the care of a child.
7. If the Domestic Partnership should end for any reason, the student or the Domestic Partner will immediately notify the Office of Student Affairs by filing a Termination Statement of Domestic Partnership.

Student Information

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Office of Student Affairs ____________________________ Date ___________
Registration Statement of Domestic Partnership of Carnegie Mellon University Students

Requested Services

☐ Carnegie Mellon University ID Card  ☐ Health Insurance Benefits

Notary Information

Please note that this registration form must be notarized. As a courtesy, there are notary services available on campus to assist you BY APPOINTMENT ONLY, or you may seek the assistance of any commissioned notary. A comprehensive list of campus notary services is listed on the Human Resources website (http://www.cmu.edu/hr/directory/services.html).

Please do not sign the form until you appear before a notary. A personal appearance and valid ID are always required of both parties signing this form.

Notarization

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State of Pennsylvania  County of Allegheny

Before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared 

who have acknowledged that they did sign this document. Sworn before me on this day of 

________________________, 20__ at ___________________.

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Notary Public

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Commission Expiration Date

Any misinformation certified in the Affidavit or provided in support of the application for Domestic Partnership will render the application and coverage void resulting in a pro-rated premium and forfeiture of the Carnegie Mellon University ID card. Carnegie Mellon University reserves the right to modify, amend, or terminate any or all of the provisions of this Domestic Partner policy and these administrative procedures at any time for any reason upon action by the University. Notwithstanding any of the prior statements, in all cases University policies will govern.

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Office of Student Affairs  Date

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