This Housing License Agreement (“Agreement”) provides for the occupancy of an assigned accommodation in campus housing and is a binding agreement between you, the Student, and Carnegie Mellon University (“University”), and governs your occupancy for the terms specified above. Students may not take up residence prior to the opening dates for both fall and spring terms. During the official winter recess, all terms of this Agreement remain in effect, although you will not have access to your accommodation unless otherwise published or approved in writing by the Department of Housing Services (“Housing Services.”) All residential areas must be vacated at the close of the spring term in accordance with published schedules. All personal belongings must be removed from University property by noon following the last day of final exams. Students that need to stay through commencement are required to vacate their residential areas by noon the day after commencement.

FIRST YEAR STUDENT (PLEASE INITIAL ON LINE):

_____ First-year students are required to live within the campus housing system. Exceptions to this policy must be requested in writing to the Dean of Student Affairs. As a first-year student, you understand that this agreement is for both the fall and spring terms specified above. If you are permitted to cancel this agreement for any reason, including for a verified change in your enrollment status (leave of absence, withdrawal from the university, academic or financial suspension or dismissal, study abroad, or any non-enrolled status) or full-time status, you will be required to pay to the University the applicable prorated charges for the period of occupancy prior to moving, and the Housing Cancellation Fee (currently, $400 for cancellations occurring during or for the fall term and $200 for cancellations occurring during or for the spring term.) Cancellations are typically not permitted, except for a verified change in your enrollment status or full-time status. See Section 3 (CANCELLATION OF AGREEMENT) and Section 4 (HOUSING CANCELLATION FEE) of the TERMS AND CONDITIONS section of this agreement.

If you sign this Agreement after April 6, 2018, you understand that you will not be permitted to cancel this Agreement, except for a verified change in your enrollment status (leave of absence, withdrawal from the University, academic or financial suspension or dismissal, study abroad, or any non-enrolled status) or full-time status. You will be required to pay to the University the applicable prorated charges for the period of occupancy prior to moving, and the Housing Cancellation Fee (currently, $400 for cancellations occurring during or for the fall term and $200 for cancellations occurring during or for the spring term.) Cancellations are typically not permitted, except for a verified change in your enrollment status or full-time status. See Section 3 (CANCELLATION OF AGREEMENT) and Section 4 (HOUSING CANCELLATION FEE) of the TERMS AND CONDITIONS section of this agreement.

If you are participating in the Room Selection process, you understand that if you decide to cancel this Agreement on or before 12 p.m. on April 6, 2018, you may do so by completing the online cancellation form located at http://www.cm.edu/housing/rooms. You will receive a full refund of all related housing charges and will not be required to pay the Housing Cancellation Fee. You understand that after April 6, 2018, if you are permitted to cancel this agreement for any reason, including for a verified change in your enrollment status (leave of absence, withdrawal from the university, academic or financial suspension or dismissal, study abroad, or any non-enrolled status) or full-time status, you will be required to pay to the University the applicable prorated charges for the period of occupancy prior to moving, and the Housing Cancellation Fee (currently, $400 for cancellations occurring during or for the fall term and $200 for cancellations occurring during or for the spring term.) Cancellations are typically not permitted, except for a verified change in your enrollment status or full-time status. See Section 3 (CANCELLATION OF AGREEMENT) and Section 4 (HOUSING CANCELLATION FEE) of the TERMS AND CONDITIONS section of this agreement.

ROOM CHARGES:

Unless otherwise specified, this Agreement covers both the fall and spring terms specified above. Do not send payment with this Agreement. By signing this Agreement, you agree to pay the housing rate as published by Housing Services for the type of accommodation to which you are assigned. Rates are posted on the Housing Services website.

ROOM ASSIGNMENTS/LEAD BASED PAINT DISCLOSURE:

Housing Services has the sole right to make room assignments in campus housing. Determine the occupancy of any room, fill any vacancies, consolidate room assignments and approve room changes. Housing Services may change a student’s room assignment at any time if the University feels it is in its own best interest or in the best interest of the student. A person who has not been assigned a room by Housing Services is not permitted to reside in campus housing.

The University does not have any report or records pertaining to lead-based paint hazards in campus housing. Information on lead-based paint can be reviewed online at http://www.epa.gov/lead/pubs/leadpdf.pdf.

RULES AND REGULATIONS: AGREEMENT:

You agree to abide by all rules and regulations established by Housing Services, the Division of Student Affairs, and the individual living units relating to your assigned accommodation. Copies of “The Word,” the University’s undergraduate student handbook, and all housing policies are available through the University’s website and in hard copy upon request. This Agreement goes into effect when your signed Agreement is received by Housing Services.

By affixing your electronic or written signature to this Agreement, you acknowledge and agree that you have read and understand the terms and conditions specified in this Agreement (including the terms and conditions specified on page two) and agree to them, with the intent to be legally bound, and certify that you are 18 years of age or older.
TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. GENERAL: The University grants to the Student the personal right, license and privilege to occupy and use an assigned accommodation in University housing together with at least a bed, desk, dresser and chair situated therein on the date the Student takes possession of the accommodation, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement (including those terms and conditions specified on page one of this Agreement).

2. IMMUNIZATION STANDARDS: The University requires all students entering the University to show proof of immunization. A failure to meet immunization requirements may prevent the Student from checking in and/or being asked to vacate housing.

3. CANCELLATION OF AGREEMENT: An upper-class student participating in the Room Selection process may cancel the student's housing license agreement on or before 12 p.m. on April 6, 2018 by completing the online cancellation form located at http://www.cm.edu/housing/roomselection/. Otherwise, this Agreement may not be cancelled by the Student except for the reasons outlined below. Students are responsible for notifying Housing Services of their intent to cancel. Any permitted cancellation is not effective until the Student has returned his/her key to Housing Services and completed a Housing Cancellation Request form. Students moving from campus housing as a result of permitted cancellations must pay the applicable prorated charges for the period of occupancy prior to moving, and must move from the accommodation within 72 hours following notice of cancellation/termination by the Director of Housing Services or his/her designee. Students must also pay the Housing Cancellation Fee. Change in Enrollment Status: A student who has a verified change in enrollment status (leave of absence, withdrawal from the university, academic or financial suspension or dismissal, study abroad, or any non-enrolled status) may cancel his/her Agreement, but must contact Housing Services about his/her cancellation within 48 hours of the change in enrollment status. Change in Full-time Status: Housing is provided to students with full-time status. A student who is changing from full-time to part-time status must contact Housing Services for review of the student’s housing assignment within 48 hours of the change in status. Students may submit a request for a cancellation exception for his/her Agreement within that same time frame.

4. HOUSING CANCELLATION FEE: Students who are permitted to cancel this Agreement are required to pay to the University the Housing Cancellation Fee. The Housing Cancellation Fee is $400 for any student cancelling prior to the commencement of or during the fall term, and $200 for any student cancelling prior to the commencement of or during the spring term. Students agree to pay this fee at the time it is billed, even if at the end of a term. Pre-payment is not required as the fee is billed to the Student's account at the time of cancellation. The cancellation of this Agreement prior to the Housing Cancellation Fee being billed to the Student does not relieve the Student from the obligation to pay the fee once it has been billed to the Student's account.

5. CONSOLIDATION: After the Room Selection process for returning students has concluded, Housing Services will consolidate students without roommates or whose roommates cancel their reservations with other students in the same situation. Whenever possible, students will be consolidated within their assigned building and specific room type and efforts will be made to provide the Student with as much advance notice as possible under the circumstances if he/she will need to move on account of consolidation. If necessary, consolidation will be determined by class standing and room selection number. The consolidation process will continue until wait list and first year housing needs are successfully addressed. The University will also exercise its right to consolidate students who share similar habits and activities (e.g., smoking) if no compatible roommates exist on waiting lists.

6. EARLY ARRIVALS AND EXTENDED STAYS: Occupancy in an assigned space is for the dates specified in the Agreement. Students participating in University-sponsored events (Orientation, Athletics, Student Employment, etc.) may be required to arrive early or depart late. These requests are submitted in writing by the sponsoring department of the event and approved by Housing Services. Students without approval to arrive early or stay past the residence hall close dates may be assessed a fee of up to $100 USD per night through the student's account.

7. QUIET LIVING AREAS: Designated University-operated apartments in the Oakland Community and other designated residence hall buildings or floors are expressly quiet living areas. The Student agrees to abide by a 24-hour quiet hour policy in these designated quiet living areas and agrees to be responsible for ensuring that the noise generated within his/her apartment or residence hall room is not audible at a distance of ten feet from his/her apartment or room.

8. SMOKE-FREE LIVING POLICY: By policy, the residential areas within the campus housing system are smoke-free living environments (with the exception of Fairfax and Webster.) The smoking of tobacco or any other substance in residential areas by the residents or their guests is prohibited. Residents are responsible for ensuring that any violation of this policy is reported to the proper University authorities.

9. VACANCIES: The University has the right to assign an occupant to any vacant space in campus housing. When vacancies occur during the term of this Agreement in a multiple-occupant accommodation, at the discretion of Housing Services and based on availability and demand, the Student may request to be given the option to pay for the vacancy and reduce the occupancy of the room. During the period of reduced occupancy, the room furnishings must remain in place and become the responsibility of the remaining occupant(s).

10. KEYS: All keys issued to the Student by Housing Services are the property of the University and cannot be exchanged with or given to another person. If the Student departs prior to the end of the term of this Agreement, the Student must return all keys, including Student ID card access, to Housing Services within 24 hours of vacating his/her assigned space or a fee (as published by Housing Services) will be assessed to cover costs of a lock change and key replacements. Students may not duplicate residential keys under any circumstances. Students are charged for lock-outs at rates as published on the Housing Services website.

11. HOUSEKEEPING: The University will provide daily bathroom cleaning for all communal bathroom facilities and public areas of the residence halls. The University will also provide weekly bathroom cleaning for some semi-private bathrooms. Students residing in apartments or accommodations with private bathrooms are responsible for cleaning their own bathrooms. (See Housing Services website for details.)

12. COOKING: The University provides working kitchens in all apartments and house accommodations. Public kitchen facilities are provided in select residence halls. In all other areas, cooking is only permitted with a University-approved MICROFRIDGE or similar microwave unit.

13. SPECIAL NEED: Medical or special need to alter this Agreement will be evaluated by a Student Health Services professional. For more information, please refer to “Policies” section of the Housing Services website (https://www.cm.edu/housing/our-communities/residences/policies.html)

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