

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
UNIVERSITY HOUSING

Request for Special Consideration in Housing Assignment 2016-2017

This special consideration request is intended solely for students whose **current and regular religious practice prohibits vehicular transportation on the Sabbath.**

University Housing permits religiously observant students to request a housing assignment close to the Jewish student centers. These requests must be submitted prior to the student receiving a fall semester housing assignment.

**Kosher Meal Plan**

The [Michigan Hillel](#) offers a Kosher Meal Plan. Students who wish to participate in the Kosher Meal Plan may transfer their housing meal plan to the Hillel Foundation. For more information, visit the [Michigan Dining](#) website.

**Michigan Learning Communities**

[Michigan Learning Communities](#) are located in various residence halls across campus. If you have applied and are accepted by a Michigan Learning Community, you will be placed in that community and this request will be disregarded. Religiously observant students who are applying to a MLC are strongly encouraged to complete this form, in the event admission to the MLC is not offered.

Submitting a request for special consideration does not guarantee students will receive their preferred room type or campus neighborhood.

**SECTION I: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ U-M ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
U-M Email: \_\_\_\_\_@umich.edu Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you ride in vehicles on the Sabbath?  Yes  No

I request to live in Betsy Barbour Residence or Helen Newberry Residence (**female students only**)

I request a manual key rather than an electronic lock key card for entry to my building and room (**\$250.00 fee**)

This form and the letterhead support document must be submitted by the housing application deadline. **Requests submitted after housing assignments have been made will not be considered. If University Housing becomes aware that false information was submitted on behalf of an applicant, University Housing may not accept or may cancel the housing contract.**

By submitting this form, I attest that the information contained within is truthful and reflects my current religious practice.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION II: TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT'S SYNAGOGUE/CONGREGATIONAL RABBI**

**To the Rabbi:** Please provide a statement on synagogue/congregational letterhead along with this completed form affirming the student's regular practice and return to the student. Your signature and statement provides validation that the student's current and regular practice does not allow for vehicular transportation on the Sabbath.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date you last interacted with student: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Rabbi Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**University Housing will not accept forms completed by religious school principals or other administrators.**

SUBMIT COMPLETED FORM AND RABBI STATEMENT BY MAIL OR FAX TO UNIVERSITYHOUSING:

Housing Information Office  
1011 Student Activities Building  
515 E. Jefferson Street  
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1316

Email: [housing@umich.edu](mailto:housing@umich.edu)  
Fax: (734) 764-6806