

Petition for Summer Housing Waiver Due to Financial Hardship

Clark University students in financial difficulty may apply for no cost or reduced cost summer housing. Any student seeking financial assistance to live on campus during all/part of the summer is required to complete the following form and return it to Residential Life and Housing before the final day of classes.

Petitions for no cost / reduced cost summer housing will be reviewed by a representative committee consisting of members of RLH, the Dean of Students Office, OIA and Financial Aid. Decisions will be made based on the submitted application and the student's financial status as confirmed by the University.

Students will be notified of an award decision as soon as possible.

Not all students who apply will qualify for a rate reduction. The decision of the appointed committee will be considered final.

Eligibility Status:

To be eligible for a reduced summer housing rate due to a demonstrated financial hardship, students must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Be enrolled in at least one Clark summer session course, be taking a pre-approved college course in the Worcester area, OR be directly affiliated with a Clark sponsored internship, externship or work-related opportunity. Students must demonstrate a Clark-related connection in order to qualify for a reduction in the summer housing rate.
- Students must be in good academic, financial and judicial standing.
- Students must demonstrate through the petition process a serious financial hardship that prohibits them from affording the cost of summer housing.
- Students must demonstrate a need to remain on campus for all/part of the summer or provide rationale for why travel home would be financially prohibitive.
- Students must be willing to sign the waiver below allowing the Selection Committee to consult with the Office of Financial Assistance about their financial status.

Application:

1. Please complete the general Summer Housing Application found here:

<http://www.clarku.edu/offices/housing/summer/forms/summerhousingapplication.pdf>

2. Please attach a letter to your completed application that outlines the reasons for your petition to be considered for no cost or reduced cost summer housing. Your letter should provide all relevant reasons for your request and should comment on the eligibility criteria listed above.
3. Please return your completed application, this signed document and your petition letter to Residential Life and Housing.

Waiver

I, _____, understand that by submitting this petition I am allowing the Selection Committee to consult with the Office of Financial Assistance to determine my current financial status at Clark University. I also give my permission for the Selection Committee to verify my current academic and judicial standing. All information will be kept confidential.

Signature _____

Date: _____