

Housing Accommodation Request: Student Information

The Ohio State University provides a residential living program that includes a requirement for students to live on campus for their first two years. Living on campus offers many advantages and has been proven to enhance students' success at the university.

Students who are seeking modifications to their housing as an accommodation for a disability must register with Student Life Disability Services (SLDS) to have their request evaluated. This process may require students to submit their personal narrative supporting their request, and a letter from their provider.

The SLDS staff must understand the specific ways in which the student's disability impacts their living environment and experience within the residential program. SLDS cannot provide a contract cancellation. SLDS is charged with confirming specific barriers due to disability and identifying on-campus living accommodations that meet the disability needs of registered students.

To assist SLDS in fully understanding the reasons for your request, please answer the following questions. Please be specific about the intersection of your disability and the on-campus housing environment.

- 1. What is your diagnosis that is impacting your residential housing experience?
- 2. What housing accommodation are you requesting?
- 3. What semester and year are your requesting this accommodation to take effect?(e.g., Spring 2025, Autumn 2025)
- 4. What is your current living situation? (Room style, bathroom style, number of roommates, etc.)
- 5. What are the disability barriers you experience, or anticipate experiencing, within an on-campus housing assignment?
 - a. Please include relevant information about the frequency, severity, and duration of your disability related symptoms.
- 6. What is the impact of your condition in other areas of life, such as academics and outside of a living environment?
- 7. What strategies have you used, or currently use, to mitigate the impacts of your disability within a housing environment?
- 8. Please provide any additional information that you feel is relevant.

Please upload your responses, along with the completed letter from your provider when you submit your application. Housing requests cannot be reviewed without all necessary completed documentation.