

## Affidavit of Domestic Partnership

We, the undersigned, declare that we share a domestic partnership and a qualifying family relationship in accordance with the family housing policy of Teachers College, Columbia University, and the Office Residential Services:

**We specifically declare the following:**

1. We share a long-term relationship with each other characterized by an emotional commitment and interdependence.
2. We are each other's sole domestic partner.
3. We are not related by a degree of kinship that would bar marriage to each other.
4. We are not married to anyone else.
5. We are both competent to enter into a license and/or contractual agreement with Teachers College and the Office of Residential Services.
6. We agree that if our domestic partnership ends for any reason, we will immediately notify the Office of Residential Services; that the termination of this partnership will render us ineligible to remain in or to be considered for family housing; that we will vacate the premises either at the conclusion of the semester or within thirty (30) days, whichever is sooner; and the Office of Residential Services and/or the College are under no obligation to provide single student housing.
7. We understand and agree that this affidavit applies only to family housing assignments and renewals made through the applicable academic year, and that eligibility for subsequent family housing must be reestablished under policies then in effect. We hereby agree that if subsequent family housing policies render us ineligible to remain in or to be considered for family housing we will vacate the premises either at the conclusion of the semester or within thirty (30) days, whichever is sooner.
8. We understand that any misinformation certified to in this affidavit, or provided in support of our application for family housing, will render our application and any housing assignment based upon it void. In such case we agree to immediately vacate the premises upon request of the Office of Residential Services.
9. We have included with this affidavit one of the following for the undersigned Domestic Partners:
  - Copy of a joint lease naming and signed by both applicants and their landlord
  - Joint tax returns for one calendar year immediately preceding the application
  - Notarized letter on bank letterhead signed by a bank officer indicating a joint saving and/or checking account for at least one calendar year
  - Affidavit of Domestic Partnership from New York City, or any city that registers unmarried couples who are in a committed, ongoing family relationship

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(Printed Name and Signature of Teachers College Student Applicant)

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(Printed Name and Signature of Domestic Partner)

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(Date)

**This affidavit must be notarized (stamped & dated) below**