

**PARENT/GUARDIAN: STATEMENT FOR COMMUTERS**

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Southern Illinois University Edwardsville strongly believes in the value of the on-campus residential component of the educational experience for students. Studies have indicated the following regarding students living on campus during their first year of college:

- They earn better grades and earn more credit hours per semester.
- They develop stronger ties to the University.
- They build more meaningful relationships with peers.
- They are generally more satisfied with their college experience.
- They are more likely to graduate.

However, we do recognize that certain considerations need to be made to allow students to commute from the home and primary residence of a parent or legal guardian within a reasonable distance (60 miles).

I verify that I am the parent/legal guardian for \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print student's name) (Student ID Number: 800)

- My student will be residing with me at my permanent home and address.
- I certify that all of the information contained on the exemption form and in any supporting documentation is true and accurate.
- I understand that providing the University with false information could lead to student disciplinary actions such as restitution, probation, suspension from the University and/or other actions.
- If my student's living situation changes after an approved exemption, I understand that I will notify University Housing of this change and that my student may then be required to live in the residence halls.
- I further understand that should this commuting request be denied and the student chooses to live off campus, the student will be charged a full housing rate of a shared residence hall bedroom per semester. Similarly, if the exemption is approved and the student is discovered not to be living at home through any method or for any reason, the student will be charged the appropriate housing rate and may face disciplinary action.
- Due to frequent false information being provided to the University, periodic audits will take place to monitor that the student is indeed residing at home.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Parent/Legal Guardian

**Verification Method (pick one)**

Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_  
State of \_\_\_\_\_  
County of \_\_\_\_\_

*Seal*

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_.

Notary Signature

Upload a picture or scan of a driver's license or other form of State/Government issued ID with your home address listed. This can be uploaded to [siue.edu/my-housing](http://siue.edu/my-housing) or emailed to [housing@siue.edu](mailto:housing@siue.edu).

University Housing Staff Verification: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Staff name) (Date)

Please bring this form and ID with a home address to the Central Housing Office (0224 Rendleman Hall) for a staff member to verify.