Rationale and Guidelines:
Research shows that students who live on campus, especially their first year, are more involved, have higher GPAs and graduation rates and are more connected making them more likely to persist after their first year. While living on campus, students literally have social and support services at their doorstep. These include easy access to student organizations, recreation facilities, academic resources and wellness resources.

First-year students (defined as individuals, including new freshmen, first-year Ag Institute, and IEP students who are entering their first year as an NC State undergraduate student) are required to live on campus in University Housing for their first full year.

Exemptions from this policy may be granted to students who:
- have reached their twenty first birthday prior to the first day of classes in their initial semester
- will be less than 16 years of age on the first day of classes and will be living with a parent or guardian
- are married or domestically partnered; students who have dependent(s)
- have been previously enrolled in a post-secondary college or university.
- veterans with prior active military service
- will be living with a parent or legal guardian in their primary residence within a 10 mile radius of NC State.
- are able to demonstrate a financial hardship and proof of financial savings

To be considered for an exemption, students must follow the steps below.
- Complete and submit this appeal form, including any supporting documental to University Housing.
- Exemptions based upon age, marital or partner status, dependents, veteran status, or prior on campus housing will be reviewed by University Housing.
- Appeals based upon extenuating circumstances will be reviewed by the live-on committee.
- Appeals based on financial need will be reviewed in conjunction with Financial Aid.

Once a decision has been made, the student will receive notification via email from University Housing.
First Year Live-On Appeal Information

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Exemption Type, please check the applicable exemption:

- I am a first-year student who will be 21 before the first day of class (No additional documentation required)
- I am a first-year student who will be 16 years of age or younger on the first day of class (No additional documentation required)
- I am married or I have a domestic partner. A copy of my marriage certificate is included.
- I have a dependent child(ren). A copy of the dependent’s birth certificate and a copy of my most recent Federal tax return is included.
- I am a military veteran. A copy of my DD-214 is included.
- I will be living with my parents or legal guardian (proof of address is required)
- I was previously enrolled in a post-secondary college or university. Proof of enrollment is included.
- I am requesting an appeal for an extenuating circumstance. (Complete additional questions below.)

Appeal for extenuating circumstances. Please check the applicable circumstance.

- Religious laws or other requirements that cannot be accommodated in University Housing (documentation is included).
- Medical and disability hardship (proper documentation is filed with the NC State Disability Services Office). (Allergies and respiratory problems are not considered an immediate appeal, students will need to provide sufficient medical documentation with appeal).
- Financial Hardship
- Other – please explain below and provide copies of supporting documentation.
I am requesting an appeal from the University’s first-year live-on requirement based upon the following reasons (please be as detailed as possible and print/write legibly)

My signature on this form indicates that all information is accurate and true.

Student Signature | Date

Please return this appeal request to University Housing by emailing as an attachment to housing@ncsu.edu.