

## 2011-2012 APPLICATION FOR OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING

Kenyon College is a four year institution that values the residential nature of its education. Therefore, each year the Senior Staff of the College determines how many, if any, students will be allowed to live off campus. This number can range from 0-40, depending on the needs of the campus residential system. For the 2011-2012 academic year, 10 students will be granted permission to live off campus.

### If a student wishes to apply for Off-Campus housing during the 2010-2011 academic year:

- The student MUST be a SENIOR in good academic standing with the College with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00.
- The student MUST be in good judicial standing with the College. Because living off campus is a privilege, past disciplinary record, if any, will be taken into consideration.
- The student MUST attend any off-campus student meetings.

### To be considered for off-campus housing, students will need to:

- Complete the application (fill out the form and separately attach answers to the questions below).
- Return the completed application to the Office of Housing & Residential Life before **4:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 10, 2011.**
- Once all applications have been received and reviewed, students will be contacted about their status in the process.

### Students who have been granted permission to live off campus MUST:

- Be on the meal plan for the 2011-12 academic year - absolutely no exceptions will be made.
- Secure and pay for housing, utilities, and furnishings.
- Inform the Office of Housing and Residential Life of their off-campus address and phone number.
- Understand that the College and/or Office of Housing and Residential Life will not serve as the landlord and will not provide furniture for off-campus housing.
- Remain bound to all rules and policies of Kenyon College. Students must attend the off-campus student meetings at the end of the Spring 2011 semester as well as at the start of the Fall 2011 semester.

### Type the answers to the following questions using a separate sheet of paper. Please no more than 400 words per question.

1. If you are granted permission to live off campus, how will you stay connected with and involved in the Kenyon community?
2. Where are you hoping to live? In an apartment with friends? Are those friends also applying for permission to live off campus? Are you going to live in a private home or house-sit for a professor or community member? Will this location provide good, safe, and easy access to the campus? (We are not looking for specific addresses, just an idea of the locations you are considering).
3. What do you view as important responsibilities for living off campus? How do you expect neighbors to treat and interact with you? How will you project a "good-neighbor" image? Being a responsible part of the community takes a lot of work and participation - what makes for positive student interaction with the established members of the Gambier community?

All students will be notified via Kenyon e-mail if they have been approved for off-campus housing by Friday, February 18, 2011. Once a student has been granted permission to live off campus, the student must accept the offer by Friday, March 18, 2011 at 4:00 p.m., or forfeit the opportunity. Once the student has accepted the offer, she or he is ineligible to participate in any housing lottery for the 2011-12 academic year. A wait list will be created from the remaining applications.

Being wait-listed is **not** a guarantee of future approval. Wait-listed students should enter the housing lottery. **Students should refrain from signing any lease or rental agreement without first being approved for off-campus housing by the College.**

**Questions? Contact Housing and Residential Life by calling (740) 427-5142 or by e-mailing reslife@kenyon.edu. Please feel free to stop by the Office of Housing and Residential Life located in Gund Commons.**

**2011-2012 OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING FORM**

This completed application must be returned to the Office of Housing & Residential Life by Thursday, February 10, 2011 by 4 PM. Decisions to grant permission to live off-campus will be determined by application criteria.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Print

Current Building and Room#: \_\_\_\_\_

PBX: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

KENYON E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Class Status: Junior    Sophomore    First-year    Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Fall '09 GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently on Conditional Enrollment?    Yes    No

If yes, please explain? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been on Disciplinary Probation?    Yes    No

If yes, when were you on Disciplinary Probation and when will you be off of Disciplinary Probation? \_\_\_\_\_

For what reason were you on Disciplinary Probation? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you applying for Full-year? \_\_\_\_\_ Fall semester only \_\_\_\_\_ Spring semester only \_\_\_\_\_

Students returning from Off-Campus Study for second semester will not be approved off-campus permission to fill off-campus vacancies. Groups should apply together if the plan is to switch off-campus occupancy at the semester break.

Please attach your answers to the questions from the Application Process Information Sheet on a separate sheet.

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If I am given the opportunity to live off-campus for the 2011-2012 academic year, I understand that I am responsible for finding my own place to live, paying rent and utilities, furnishing my own living space, and notifying the Office of Housing and Residential Life of my off-campus address and telephone number. Further, I understand that I must be part of the College meal plan for the 2011-2012 academic year. Off-campus students remain bound to all rules and policies of Kenyon College.

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Signature

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Date