LORAS COLLEGE

Health Center

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Air Conditioners
In Loras College Student Housing

Due to safety restrictions and electrical load limitations, a limited amount of air conditioners will be approved based on physician documentation of medical necessity. Students requiring an air conditioner must submit an air conditioner request form that has been completed, signed and stamped by their attending physician. This documentation must be submitted each academic year. Approval of an air conditioner in the past does not guarantee the continued use of an air conditioner.

The student will provide their own air conditioner that is not to exceed 5200 BTU's. The Visitation North Building does not accommodate window units. If this housing option is selected, the student would need to provide a free-standing floor unit. The student may install their own air conditioner but the maintenance department needs to inspect the window unit before it is used. The student should have their Area Coordinator contact the maintenance department to schedule an air conditioner inspection appointment.

If requested, the maintenance department will install the air conditioner for the student. The student should have their Area Coordinator contact the maintenance department to schedule an air conditioner installation appointment. If the installation is simple (the air conditioner is set in the window and the accordion sides are expanded), there is no charge. If the air conditioner needs to be mounted on plywood to help the unit stay in the window, there will be a materials charge based on the materials used. The maintenance department is not allowed to make modifications to windows to accommodate air conditioners.

Required health information (Personal Health History Form and vaccine verification) must be on file in the Health Center before the air conditioner request can be approved.

The air conditioners must be removed by October 30 unless the physician authorizes a request for an extension.

Students must submit the completed air conditioner request form by July 31 to:

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The Loras College Health Center will notify the student via email if their request has been approved or denied.

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Application for Air Conditioners in Loras College Student Housing

To be Completed by the Attending Physician

Student Name: _____ Room #: _____ Residence Hall: _____

1. How long has this student been under your care? _____

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2. Type of Allergy or significant medical condition? _____

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3. Diagnostic Testing and Results? _____

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4. Symptoms? _____

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5. Name and frequency of prescription medication taken to manage symptoms:_____

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6. Name and frequency of over-the-counter medication taken to manage symptoms:_____

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7. Is the student receiving allergy shots? _____
8. Are symptoms: ❑ Continuous ❑ Intermittent ❑ Seasonal
9. Severity of symptoms: ❑ Mild ❑ Moderate ❑ Significant
10. To manage the students' allergies, is the use of an air conditioner:

    Desirable? ❑ Yes ❑ No Essential? ❑ Yes ❑ No

11. To manage other medical conditions the student may have, is the use of an air conditioner:

    Desirable? ❑ Yes ❑ No Essential? ❑ Yes ❑ No

SIGNATURE AND OFFICE STAMP ARE REQUIRED FROM THE PHYSICIAN

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Signature Office Stamp