Office of Residence Life
Commuter Agreement & Policy

Agreement

My signature indicates I am a commuter based on the Commuter Definition below. My signature also indicates I understand and agree that as a student I am obligated to honor my commitments to Messiah's community standards as outlined in the Community Covenant and current student handbook. In addition to these College standards, it is also expected that I abide by the local laws and ordinances of my off campus community. I will be a good ambassador of Christ and Messiah College.

I understand and agree that the use, possession, and/or distribution of alcohol is prohibited for Messiah College students living off campus while enrolled during the academic year (See Alcohol Policy).

I understand that official Messiah College communication will come through my MC email account and it is my responsibility to regularly check and respond to email sent to that account.

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Commuter Definition:
A commuter student is a student who is living locally (within a 50 mile distance) and at least one of following criteria applies:
1. The student is living locally with parents
2. The student is living locally with family members (i.e. grandparents, aunts/uncles)
3. The student is classified as having independent status by the Office of Financial Aid and is living locally.
4. Student is married
5. Student is 23 or older.

Process:
If you meet any of the above criteria, your commuter status is valid for the academic year. You will need to notify the Office of Residence Life in writing and provide the following:
1. Your local address
2. The name and relationship of the person(s) with whom you are residing.

If you do not meet the above criteria you will need to meet the on-campus residency requirement. Additionally, if your situation changes, you must notify the Office of Residence Life and may be subject to meet the on-campus residency requirement.

If you should have questions please contact our office at 717-796-5239.