



HOST FAMILY REQUEST FORM

Please complete this form, **sign** the Hosting Conditions Release below, and return to Human Resources if you are seeking placement with a host family in the Stetson community in the event of hurricane, natural disaster, or other emergency conditions.

Basic Information

Name: _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____
Email: _____
Cell: _____

Space Needed

Adult(s): Yes No
If yes, how many? _____
Comments: _____

Children: Yes No
If yes, how many? _____
Any special requirements you need to accommodate your family:

Status (check one): Faculty Staff
 Student

Evacuation Zone: _____

Special Restrictions

Pets (check one): Yes No Additional
Comments: _____

Smoking (check one): Yes No

Other Restrictions or Additional Comments: _____

HOSTING CONDITIONS AGREEMENT

Release, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnification

For and in consideration of Stetson University, Inc. and its College of Law (“Stetson”) allowing me to stay in the home of a volunteer host family as part of the Stetson Host Family Program, I/we hereby release Stetson, its officers, directors, employees, agents, volunteers, host families, and assigns (“Stetson Releasees”) from and against all claims, causes of action, or liabilities which we now have or may ever have at any time in the future arising out of or resulting from participation in this program. I understand the risks involved in my/our participation, including but not limited to any risk of personal illness or injury, property damage, or theft. I/we agree to assume any risks of damage, injury or loss that may occur to me/us as a result of participating in the Stetson Host Family Program, including but not limited to any those resulting from negligence, or resulting in property damage or loss, minor bodily injury, severe bodily injury, and death, regardless of cause. In addition to the above, and for the same consideration stated, I/we agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Stetson Releasees from any financial losses or claims related to or in any way arising out of participation in the Stetson Host Family Program.

Housing Assignments and Host Family Issues

I/we understand Stetson Releasees are not doing any independent inspection or review of housing made available under this program, nor any screening of the volunteer host families. To that end, I/we agree that Stetson Releasees have made no statements regarding the quality of any temporary housing, including specifically whether it is safe, secure and/or livable, and generally regarding the suitability, safety or conditions of the place I/we are assigned. I/we understand that my/our moving into the host family’s property means my/our full acceptance of the property’s suitability and acceptable condition for my/our temporary housing. I/we further acknowledge that Stetson Releasees make no representations or guarantees regarding the actions or behaviors of the host family, including any person(s) to whose property I have been assigned, specifically whether the information provided by such person(s) is true, accurate and complete. I also agree that Stetson Releasees have made no statements generally about the background, legal status, legal and mental capacity, honesty, trustworthiness, integrity, or other abilities or qualities of people residing in the property where I am assigned.

I/we also expressly acknowledge that Stetson Releasees make no promise or commitment regarding whether there may be any temporary housing available to me/us, or how long any host family’s property may be available to me/us for temporary housing. I/we further acknowledge that I/we are allowed the temporary use of the host family’s property at the sole discretion of the host family. The host family retains at all times the full authority and discretion to request and unilaterally demand that I/we leave their property at any time, for any reason whatsoever or for no reason, and because I/we agree that I/we have no legal or equitable rights to object or refuse to leave, I/we shall immediately comply with such request or demand.

My Responsibilities

I/we expressly agree and promise to Stetson and the host family that I/we shall be responsible, legally and ethically to maintain and care for the host family’s property as though it were my/our own, and that I/we will return such property to the host family at the end of my/our temporary use in a condition that is the same or better than when I/we began using it.

Effective Dates and Enforcement

This release will remain in full force and effect until or unless revoked in writing by Stetson or me/us; and in any event, it shall remain in full force and effect so long as I/we participate in the Stetson Host Family Program at any time after the date hereof. This release is governed by and shall be interpreted under the laws of the State of Florida. I further understand that this release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Florida and that if

any portion hereof is held invalid, I agree that the remaining portions shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

I/we have agreed to the terms of this document after having carefully read it in full.

Name

Date

Name

Date

Name

Date

Adopted September 2006; revised September 2008.