

# MILLSAPS

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## Division of Student Life Housing Application

Millsaps College believes in the benefits of a residential experience for its students. Among the many advantages are opportunities to fully participate in the development of the community, chances to learn from others in a healthy environment, and convenience to campus resources. For these reasons, Millsaps College policy stipulates freshmen and sophomore students, unless they are married or live with members of their immediate family in the Jackson area, are required to live in the residence halls.

We look forward to working with and learning from you during this academic year. If you have any questions, or need additional information please feel free to contact us at (601)-974-1200. You can also e-mail us at [housing@millsaps.edu](mailto:housing@millsaps.edu).

Please reference the back of this packet for important information regarding campus housing.

Please return this form to the Office of Student Life  
at the following address:

Millsaps College  
Office of Student Life  
1701 North State Street  
Box 151063  
Jackson, MS 39210

**Priority deadline for freshmen is June 1<sup>st</sup>.**

# Housing Personal Data Form

(CONFIDENTIAL)

Please Print or Type and Return

## FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

CRI \_\_\_\_\_

ID# \_\_\_\_\_

RA \_\_\_\_\_

RM \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Do you plan to live on campus?  Yes  No (If no, do not complete the remainder of this form.)

Birthdate / / Age \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Female  Male

Marital Status:  Single  Married

Name you prefer to be called: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone ( ) - Cell Phone ( ) -

**Classification:**  
*(Please mark All that apply)*

- Freshman
- Transfer
- Sophomore
- Junior
- Senior

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street City State ZIP

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) -

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) -

In case of emergency, notify \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) -

Names and ages of brothers \_\_\_\_\_

Names and ages of sisters \_\_\_\_\_

High School attended \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate GPA \_\_\_\_\_

List in order of preference your high school and community activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Activities in which you plan to participate (i.e. newspaper, yearbook, student government, Greek life, service):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Major field of academic interest \_\_\_\_\_

Religious preference \_\_\_\_\_

Physical or health disabilities (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



## Building Assignment

Franklin Hall, Goodman Hall, New South Hall, Sanderson Hall, John Hall, Susanna Hall, and Charles Hall are upper-class buildings. Bacot Hall (women) and Ezelle Hall (men) are available for first year students. The Wellspring program is a community service based living-learning community for first year residents and those participating in the program will be housed in Bacot Hall. A supplemental application, found in your action packet, must be completed and submitted to be considered for the Wellspring program.

Please circle your building preference below. Please note that we cannot guarantee any building assignments since they are made based upon available space. For a closer look at the residence halls visit us online at [http://www.millsaps.edu/about\\_millsaps/residence\\_halls.php](http://www.millsaps.edu/about_millsaps/residence_halls.php).

Bacot                      Ezelle                      Franklin                      Goodman                      New South                      Sanderson

New Residence Halls: John, Susanna, Charles

## Roommate Matching and Housing Assignments

We are excited you have chosen to attend Millsaps College! You are ready to embark upon a journey that should lead to many rewarding experiences. The Office of Student Life takes seriously the responsibility of helping students pursue those experiences. Among our initial attempts to provide such assistance is our work to help you adjust to college and to Millsaps. An important component of this adjustment is your housing experience.

We feel our first obligation is to provide you with information necessary for making good decisions. This is the purpose of this packet. All assignments are based on information provided by the students. The integrity and thoughtfulness of your responses are the major component of the roommate matching and roommate assignment process. It is for this reason that we ask **you** (not your parents) to spend some time reflecting on the responses you provide.

Below we have provided a few sample descriptions from past preference sheets. They are intended to provide you with ideas of the issues that may be important in describing yourself and your "ideal" roommate.

### List and describe your personality characteristics:

- "1) strong student – study before play but enjoy both; 2) strong evangelical Christian – Republican/Conservative; 3) non-drinker; 4) enjoy the arts, social work, and animals; 5) strong family ties"
- "I like my room, as well as my clothes (closet), and make-up area to be neat. I do have a desire to do well in my studies, so I don't want a roommate that will make fun of my studiousness. I also like to stay busy and out of my room (unless I'm studying)."
- "Friendly; sometimes quiet; like almost any music (except country); like company but sometimes like to be alone; somewhat neat, but can't promise that my part of the room will always be immaculate (it will be casual)"
- "Friendly, outgoing talkative, athletic, like to enjoy life to the fullest"

### Other preferences or personality characteristics which would be helpful in making your roommate assignment:

- "I would like for my roommate to have a desire to keep the room as neat and organized as possible. Also, I think that if I were paired with another person not from the Jackson area, we could both learn to adapt at the same pace."
- "I would like a roommate with similar characteristics to my own. I'm really picky about having other people in my room, besides that I'm pretty easy-going."
- "I plan on 'experiencing' college. I would like a roommate that will also like to get out and try different things."

Please remember that in the residence halls, and possibly later in life, you do not just have a roommate, **you are a roommate**. For many, sharing a room is a new or different experience. Your roommate can be someone to share opinions, feelings, interests, and good times. However, sharing a room can sometimes result in a few challenges. Individuals who usually get along well have spent time working at it. The work of building a good roommate relationship includes open and honest communication.

Additionally, you need to remember that people's habits change as they move into new environments. The person who might have lived under an "early to bed, early to rise" philosophy in high school may change that habit in college. Whenever this situation arises, it is best to work with your roommate and your Resident Assistant (RA) to find common ground.

If you have additional questions, do not hesitate to contact our office at 601.974.1200.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, age \_\_\_\_\_, agree to abide by the terms of the Millsaps 2011-2012 Housing Agreement and other Residence Life policies listed in *Major Facts*. I understand that assignments are made without regard to race, color, religion, sexual orientation, or national origin and that once housing assignments are made, changes will not be considered until after the second week of school and must be approved by the Office of Residence Life.

If you are under age 18, this agreement must also be signed by your parent or legal guardian.

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_