Procedures for Housing Requests Based on Disability Related Needs

The residence halls and university-owned apartments at Texas State University provide a living environment that allows students access to the campus and its facilities. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), Texas State recognizes that students with disabilities may have special housing needs; therefore, a variety of living options are available to these students. With due consideration for the desires of the student with a physical disability, room assignments should provide the student with the ability to exit the residence hall in an emergency without relying on the use of an elevator, fellow student, or staff.

It is the responsibility of students with a disability to make their request for housing accommodations. Students seeking housing accommodations will follow established Department of Housing and Residential Life policies for reservation dates and housing assignments.

In order to request housing accommodations, students should:

A. Contact the Department of Housing and Residential Life (DHRL), and provide notification of their requested housing accommodation in a timely manner.
B. DHRL will contact the ODS with the student’s requested accommodation.
C. ODS will contact student in order to initiate the interactive process of determining reasonable accommodations.
D. ODS will notify DHRL of approved accommodations.
E. DHRL will partner with ODS to consider potential alternatives when necessary.
F. ODS will notify the student of the approved or alternative accommodations.

Personal Attendant Services: Texas State is not responsible for providing an individual with a disability with services of a personal nature, such as assistance in eating, using the toilet, or dressing. A student planning to reside in campus housing with a personal attendant must request an accommodation through the Office of Disability Services.