**STEP 1: DECLARE YOUR INTENTION**

Each Furman student is required to declare his or her intention regarding campus housing for 2011-12 no later than March 4, 2011. Simply enter your information and make a selection at [http://community.furman.edu/funet.php](http://community.furman.edu/funet.php) between now and March 4. You may change your intention as many times as you desire before this deadline. Please note that declaring your intention is only the first step in the room selection process, which includes requests to live off campus. **Declaring your intention does not mean that your housing assignment has been made or that your request to live off campus has been granted.** All it means is that Housing & Residence Life will expect you to participate in the upcoming process according to your selection.

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**STEP 2: APPLY FOR AN OFF-CAMPUS EXEMPTION**

**YOU MAY APPLY TO LIVE OFF CAMPUS IF YOU MEET ONE OF THESE CRITERIA:**

- You will be living with your parent(s)/guardian(s) and commuting to campus.
- You are a rising fourth-year student and will be living in a fraternity house.
- You are married or will be married during the 2011-12 academic year.
- You are a rising fifth-year student. Rising fifth-year students must apply to live off campus unless they can 1) commit to living on campus both semesters, 2) fill in for a student who is studying away or on a leave of absence for the fall semester only; or 3) commit to living at The Vinings for fall and/or spring semesters.
- You have a medical or financial situation that requires off-campus accommodations, which does not include The Vinings.
- You are a graduate student.

If you meet one of the above criteria and want to live off campus, you MUST apply by completing the appropriate form, available at [http://www2.furman.edu/studentlife/housing/Selection/Pages/OffCampusExemptions.aspx](http://www2.furman.edu/studentlife/housing/Selection/Pages/OffCampusExemptions.aspx). **This form MUST be submitted no later than Friday, March 4, at 5 p.m.** Approval will be granted for the 2011-12 year only. **Students not approved must plan to participate in the room selection process for The Vinings (March 23), North Village (April 5-8), and/or the Residence Halls (April 12-15).**

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**STEP 3: THE VININGS LOTTERY**

On March 23, 2011, between 7:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., rising fourth-year students will have the opportunity to participate in The Vinings Lottery. For more details, go to [http://www2.furman.edu/studentlife/housing/Selection/Pages/ViningsLottery.aspx](http://www2.furman.edu/studentlife/housing/Selection/Pages/ViningsLottery.aspx). An informational session will be held at The Vinings Clubhouse on Monday, **February 21, at 4:00 p.m.** and is open to all rising fourth and fifth-year students.

Students interested in The Vinings may enter the lottery as an individual, a pair, or a group of three. Students may also enter in various gender pairings. Each group will receive a random computer-generated lottery number. Once the submission window closes, the computer will order the groupings by lottery number. Rising fourth-year students selected to live at The Vinings will be notified at 7:00 p.m. on the date of entry. **Students not selected to live at The Vinings must plan to participate in the room selection process, which begins April 5, 2011.**

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**Projected enrollment for Fall 2011**

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**STEP 4: PRE-ASSIGNMENTS**

The following students will be pre-assigned before the Housing Lottery even begins:

- Resident Assistants • FRADs & RARs • Fraternity & Sorority Halls • Students with approved disabilities • Language House participants • Green Belt (Bell Tower) participants • North Village Squatters

Students who need to be assigned to a specific space due to a disability MUST submit the appropriate documentation at [http://www2.furman.edu/studentlife/housing/Selection/Pages/Disability.aspx](http://www2.furman.edu/studentlife/housing/Selection/Pages/Disability.aspx) by February 21, 2011.

If you want to squat your NV apartment, you MUST submit the form available at [http://www2.furman.edu/studentlife/housing/Selection/Pages/HousingLottery.aspx](http://www2.furman.edu/studentlife/housing/Selection/Pages/HousingLottery.aspx). This form MUST be submitted no later than Friday, March 4, 2011, at 5 p.m. “Squatting” means a minimum of two current 3rd or 4th year students who wish to reside in the same apartment next year can do so and choose roommates to fill the apartment. All chosen roommates must be rising third- or fourth-year students.

**STEP 5: HOUSING LOTTERY**

All available housing spaces and more details about the lottery will be available at [http://www2.furman.edu/studentlife/housing/Selection/Pages/HousingLottery.aspx](http://www2.furman.edu/studentlife/housing/Selection/Pages/HousingLottery.aspx) on March 21, 2011. All students, except for those with off-campus exemptions, those who are selected in the Vinings Lottery and those who are pre-assigned, are EXPECTED to participate in this process.

The main campus lottery begins on April 5 and ends on April 15. Each window during the lottery requires that students be paired with roommate(s), except for the window for single rooms. **Priority is given based on a student’s start year in college.** For example, a group of four fourth-year students will have priority over a group of two fourth-year students and two third-year students in North Village.

**STEP 6: WAITING LIST**

In support of the University’s budgetary goals, Housing & Residence Life must make every effort to see that residence halls are filled to capacity in the fall. This goal cannot be achieved if everyone is assigned housing during the regular assignment process. Otherwise, those who decide (between May and August) to withdraw from the university or move off campus will leave empty spaces. **It is estimated that between 20-30 men and 20-30 women will be placed on a waiting list** and assigned campus housing once attrition and the consolidation of those left without roommates has occurred. In most cases, Housing & Residence Life will make waiting list assignments in early August. By waiting until most activity has occurred, Housing & Residence Life can try to keep waiting list students in roommate pairs and assign them in preferred areas. **Students who do not receive an assignment during the room selection process will need to attend the Waiting List meeting on April 18, 2011, at 4 p.m. in Mauney Commons at the University Center.**

Housing & Residence Life recognizes that the housing assignment process can be complex. Therefore, this information is intended to provide students with a simple understanding of the process. Students are responsible for reading ALL of the lottery information provided at: [http://www2.furman.edu/studentlife/housing/Selection/Pages/HousingLottery.aspx](http://www2.furman.edu/studentlife/housing/Selection/Pages/HousingLottery.aspx)

If you have questions, contact Housing & Residence Life at 864.294.2092 or e-mail housing_lottery@furman.edu

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**STUDYING AWAY FALL SEMESTER?**

If assigned to North Village or the Residence Halls, you may pay 50% of the housing cost to guarantee your assignment for your return spring semester. You MUST inform Housing & Residence Life of your intention by completing the Reserve Fall Space form at [http://www2.furman.edu/studentlife/housing/Selection/Pages/StudyAway.aspx](http://www2.furman.edu/studentlife/housing/Selection/Pages/StudyAway.aspx) no later than March 15, 2011, at 5 p.m. Students will not be able to pursue this option after this deadline. Other options/scenarios are available at the above Web site.

If assigned to The Vinings, 100% of the housing cost must be paid while studying away fall semester to reserve your spot. Students may NOT fill in at The Vinings.

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**NORTH VILLAGE IS NOT GUARANTEED TO ALL ELIGIBLE STUDENTS.**

**INTERESTED IN SUMMER HOUSING?:**
[http://www2.furman.edu/studentlife/housing/Selection/Pages/Summer.aspx](http://www2.furman.edu/studentlife/housing/Selection/Pages/Summer.aspx)

**INTERESTED IN MAY X HOUSING?:**
[http://www2.furman.edu/studentlife/housing/Selection/Pages/MayExperience.aspx](http://www2.furman.edu/studentlife/housing/Selection/Pages/MayExperience.aspx)

**APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE FOR MAY X & SUMMER HOUSING MARCH 31, 2011**

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Need a Roommate? Utilize the “Roommate Finder” conference on your FirstClass desktop under “FU Access”.