

BRIERCREST COLLEGE ALTERNATE HOUSING POLICY

All single Briercrest College students are required to live in residence unless they have been approved to move into alternate housing. Written application through the Community Life Coordinator is required to be approved. Applications for alternate housing are open to students in good standing (academically and in student life) who fall into one or more of the following categories:

- Students *aged 23* or above.
- Students who have completed 90 credit hours (including transfer credits).
- Students who have a *verifiable* medical condition that makes living in dorm untenable (student should be prepared to provide medical documentation to support their request).
- Students who have *immediate family* in the near vicinity and who choose to live with them (Day students).
- Students who are long term, established residents in Moose Jaw, or surrounding area, *before application* as a student (commuter students). This would not be an individual who moves into the area with the intention of becoming a student at Briercrest College but rather would be individuals who already live in the area (minimum of a full year), who later become interested in attending classes here.
- Part time students who are taking five or fewer credit hours per semester (including DL course credits) are not required to live in residence.

Please note the following parameters for applications and appeals:

- Approval must be obtained before making any alternative housing arrangements.
- Students who do not meet the age or year of study requirements must reapply every year.
- Application deadlines are March/Nov 15th.
- Appeals may be submitted in writing to the Housing Appeals Committee via the Student Development Administrative Assistant. Grounds for appeal include new information, documentation, or a change of circumstances, and the deadline for submitting an appeal is April/Dec 1st.
- Students who proceed to move out of dorm without approval will no longer be classified in good standing, which is fundamental to many privileges, i.e.; student leadership positions, internships, bursaries and scholarships.