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Initials: _____
Semester/Year: _____
Resident _____ Nonresident _____
Date: _____



Victor Valley College

Office of Admissions & Records
CALIFORNIA RESIDENCE QUESTIONNAIRE

All students requesting residency reclassification must complete this form and supply necessary dates and documentation.

Identification Information: (Please print using blue or black ink)

Name: (Print full legal name. **DO NOT** use nicknames, initials or abbreviations)

Last First Middle

Student's Permanent Address:

Street City State Zip code

Student ID # Email Date of Birth Age

Residence Requirements: (Title 5, 54020 and 54028) Establishing residence requires both physical presence in California and objective evidence that there is the intent to make California your home for other than a temporary purpose. Every person, by law, has a legal residence and there can only be one legal residence. In California, those persons who possess the legal ability to establish residency must be physically present (lived in California) AND demonstrate their INTENT to remain for one year and one day as of the residency determination date. The residency determination date is one year and one day before the term begins.

If you are not a United States citizen or on a visa that allows you to establish California residency, you must provide verification that you have applied for residency with the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services. Additionally, undocumented aliens cannot establish California Residency. You must be approved for a change of status from the Department of Homeland Security before any residency review can be considered.

Physical Presence: (Title 5, 54022) You must have been physically present in California for one year and one day on the first day of term you wish to be declared a resident for tuition purposes.

I arrived in California on (enter date): _____
Month Day Year

Acts of Intent: (Title 5, 54024) Intent to make California your home for other than a temporary purpose may be demonstrated in many ways. Please respond to all of the following statements:

• I have voted in another state within the last year: Yes No
If yes, please list the state: _____

• I have petitioned for divorce in another state within the last year: Yes No
If yes, please list the state: _____

• I have attended an **out-of-state** educational institution **as a resident of that state** within the last year:
If yes, list the name and location of the educational institution: Yes No

• I am 19 years of age or older and I have maintained a home in California (owned or rented) AND lived in California continuously for the past two years: Yes No

• I am **under** 19 years of age and I and my parent/legal guardian have owned or rented **AND** lived in California continuously for the past two years: Yes No
Parent/Legal Guardian Name: _____
Residence Address: _____

Please complete both sides of this form

Acts of Intent, continued

(The Admissions & Records office *may* require documentation for each yes answer.)

Enter Date
(mm/dd/yyyy)
An effective date is **required** for each yes answer

• I have owned or continuously rented or leased a home or apartment in California for the last 12 months:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
• I am registered to vote in California:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
• I have a current California license for professional practice:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
• I have active membership in a service or social club in California:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
• I have utility bills (gas, water, electric, telephone) with a California address covering a period of one year	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
• I have registered for the Selective Service with a California Permanent address.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
• I have listed California as my home address on my Federal Income Tax Form:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
• I have filed a California State Income Tax Return (as a RESIDENT):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
• I have a current W-2 form showing a California address:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
• I have a valid California Resident Motor Vehicle Registration:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
• I have a valid California driver's license:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
• I have a valid California state identification card:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
• I have had an active California bank account:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
• I petitioned for divorce in California:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
• Are you an active member of the military? If yes, when did your tour in California begin? What is your state of legal residence on military records?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
• Are you a dependent of an active duty military person? If yes, when did your sponsor's tour in California begin? Enter mm/dd/yyyy What is your sponsor's legal home on military records?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
• If you are a dependent of an active duty military person, are you claimed as an exemption for federal and state income tax purposes by your sponsor? What state is listed as your legal home on last year's Federal Income Tax forms? _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
• In what state did you file last year's STATE tax returns?		
• Have you been discharged from active military duty within the last year? If yes, what was your discharge date? Enter mm/dd/yyyy What was your state of legal residence on military records? _____ (Please provide us with a copy of your DD-214)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

STUDENT FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE STATUS

California Education Code requires that financial independence is to be considered when a non-resident student is seeking reclassification. If you are an adult student and your parents are not California residents, you must demonstrate financial independence, along with physical presence and intent. Please answer the following questions.

1. Were you claimed as a dependent for tax purposes in the last three years? ____ Yes ____ No
2. Have or will your parents or guardian claim you as a dependent for tax purposes this calendar year? ____ Yes ____ No
3. Have or will you receive \$750 or more in financial assistance from your parents or guardian this calendar year? ____ Yes ____ No
4. Have or will you receive \$750 or more in financial assistance from your parents or guardian in the last three years? ____ Yes ____ No
5. Have or will you live with your parents or guardian for more than six weeks this calendar year? ____ Yes ____ No
6. Did you live with your parents or guardian for more than six weeks at anytime within the last three years? ____ Yes ____ No
7. Where do your parents or guardian live? City _____, State _____

Please note: If you are claiming financial independence, you will be required to provide copies of your CA 540 showing withholding amounts and a letter from your current employer stating your start date and work location.

Student Certification:

You may be required to supply additional information to determine your residency status in accordance with the California Education Code, Sections 68040 et seq. **The burden of proof to clearly demonstrate both physical presence in California and intent to establish California residence lies with the student.** Failure to provide requested residency information will result in a determination of non-resident.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the information on this application is correct and I understand that falsification or failure to report change in residency may result in my dismissal from the college.

Student Signature

Date