

**Kern Community College District
Residency Determination Form**

To establish California residency there must be a union of physical presence in California and the intent to become a resident. The physical presence is established after one year of continuous residence in California completing at least a day before the semester for which application is being made. Intent is established through completion of the specific items below. Physical presence within the state solely for educational purposes does not constitute establishing California residence, regardless of the length of that presence.

Attach two document copies from the following list to be classified as a resident.

***Both documents provided must have a California physical address and must be dated one year and one day prior to the start date of the college semester for which you are applying for residency.* THESE DOCUMENTS MUST BE ATTACHED OR YOUR RESIDENCY WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE DENIED!**

- A. Filed California state income tax as a resident.
- B. Registered to vote in California.
- C. Divorce or other litigation through California courts.
- D. Ownership of residential property or continuous occupancy of rented or leased property in California.
- E. Licensing from California for professional practice.
- F. Active membership in service or social clubs.
- G. Presence of spouse, children or other close relatives in the state.
- H. Showing California as home address on federal income tax form.
- I. Possessing California motor vehicle license plates.
- J. Possessing a California driver's license.
- K. Establishing and maintaining active California bank accounts.
- L. Maintaining permanent military address or home of record in California while in armed forces.
- M. Dependent of an active duty California military person.
- N. Dependent of an active duty Non-Resident military person.
- O. Employed in California.

Conduct inconsistent with a claim of California residence includes but is not limited to:

- 1. Maintaining voter registration and voting in another state.
- 2. Being a petitioner for a divorce in another state.
- 3. Attending an out-of-state institution as a resident of another state.
- 4. Declaring nonresidence for state income tax purposes.

Name _____ Contact Phone Number (____) _____

Last First MI _____

Student ID # or SSN _____ Semester _____

Current Address _____

Exact Date moved into California _____ Age _____

Are you a United States citizen? Yes No _____ If not, Visa Type _____

*****THIS APPLICATION WILL NOT BE PROCESSED UNLESS ALL QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN ANSWERED AND BOTH DOCUMENTS PROVING RESIDENCY FROM ABOVE ARE ATTACHED!*****

I understand that all requirements must be on file by the deadline established for each semester and certify under penalty of perjury that the information given on this form is true and correct. I understand that failure to report changes in status can result in dismissal from college.

Student Signature Date _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Provisional Approval: _____

Residency Semester _____ Year _____

Signature _____

(Admissions & Records)

Permanent Resident Date: _____ (Rev. 06/09)