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CERTIFICATION OF HOUSEHOLD SIZE

INSTRUCTIONS

DEFINITION OF HOUSEHOLD SIZE: The number of people to be included in household size reflects those who will receive more than half of their support between July 1, 2012 and June 30, 2013 from the student (if independent) or the student's parents (if dependent). "**More than half of their support**" means more than one-half of all basic maintenance costs (i.e. rent, utilities, food and miscellaneous personal expenses) for the entire 12-month period or full support for at least six months.

"**DEPENDENT**" Students: The people who should be included in the household size of the dependent student are:

- The **student** should always be included.

- The **student's parents** should be included as follows:
  a. Parents are married to each other; include both.
  b. Parent is widowed; include only the surviving parent.
  c. Parents are separated or divorced; include only the parent who provided financial information on the 2012-2013 FAFSA.
  d. Parent is remarried; include the stepparent (even if they were not married in 2011).

- The **student's brothers and sisters** should be included if they get more than half of their support from your parents or if they would be required to provide parental information when applying for Federal financial aid in 2012-2013. Unborn children should be included if their expected birth is between July 1, 2012 and June 30, 2013.

- **Other Persons** should be included only if:
  a. they now live with you; **and**
  b. they now get more than half of their support from your parents (see above definition); **and**
  c. they will continue to get more than half of their support from your parents between July 1, 2012 and June 30, 2013.

"**INDEPENDENT**" Students: The people who should be included in the household size of the independent student are:

- The **student** should always be included.

- The **student's spouse** should be included. A student who is separated, divorced, or widowed should not include his/her spouse in the household size.

- The **student's dependent children** should be included if they get more than half of their support from you (and/or your spouse). Unborn children should be included if their expected delivery date is between July 1, 2012 and June 30, 2013.

- **Other Persons** should be included only if:
  a. they now live with you; **and**
  b. they now get more than half of their support from you (see above definition); **and**
  c. they will continue to get more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2012 and June 30, 2013.

Student's Name _____ GCC ID # _____

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IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU READ THE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE PROVIDING THE INFORMATION REQUESTED BELOW. Household size is important in determining your eligibility for financial aid. In reviewing the documents you submitted for financial aid funds, clarification of household members included in the household size is needed *BEFORE* we can continue processing your application.

Give information for all persons in your family who meet the definition(s) listed on this form. ***Always include yourself***. If household size exceeds twelve persons, list additional members on a separate piece of paper.

(READ THE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING)

	First and last name of family member	Age	Relationship to Student	Will enroll in **COLLEGE** in at least 6 units in 2012-2013 year?	Name of **COLLEGE** the person will attend in 2012-2013 school year	If GCC student, list ID# **(REQUIRED)**
1				☐ YES ☐ NO		
2				☐ YES ☐ NO		
3				☐ YES ☐ NO		
4				☐ YES ☐ NO		
5				☐ YES ☐ NO		
6				☐ YES ☐ NO		
7				☐ YES ☐ NO		
8				☐ YES ☐ NO		
9				☐ YES ☐ NO		
10				☐ YES ☐ NO		
11				☐ YES ☐ NO		
12				☐ YES ☐ NO		

CERTIFICATION: We certify that all information reported on this form is true, complete, and accurate to the best of our knowledge. We agree to provide proof of the information that we reported on this form. False statements or misrepresentation will be cause for denial, reduction, withdrawal, and/or repayment of financial aid. I give permission to the Financial Aid Office to make corrections/adjustments to data on my FAFSA based on forms and/or documents submitted.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____ Parent's Signature (if dependent) _____ Date _____