



## **ADMISSIONS & RECORDS OFFICE**

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### **2009-2010 RESIDENCY APPLICATION**

To apply for California residency, an applicant must have had continuous presence in the State of California and must intend to make California their place of permanent residence a minimum of 12 months before the start of the semester for which they are applying. Applicants may not have two places of permanent residence. Students eligible to establish residency who have lived in California for less than 2 years must clearly demonstrate the following:

- Intent to make California their permanent residence at least one year before the start of the semester;
- Physical presence in California for at least one year immediately before the start of the semester; and
- Financial independence from anyone who is not a California resident. Several requirements must be met in this area.

To be eligible to establish residency for the purpose of attending a California community college, applicants must be citizens of the United States or legal aliens with an immigration status which allows them to establish domicile according to the laws of California. Applicants who are not U.S. citizens, or who are citizens but have resided in California for less than two years, should bring proof of residency status with them when they submit their application for admission. Non citizens must show proof of immigration status. Contact the Admissions and Records Office for information regarding domicile requirements, documentation required and eligible immigration status.

Actions that are consistent with the intent to make California the place of permanent residence include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Registering in California all vehicles owned;
- California Driver's License;
- Registering to vote in the State of California;
- Assuming permanent employment;
- Opening an account with a California bank;
- Having children in a California public school;
- Filing suit in a California court; and
- Filing taxes as a California resident.

The actions listed in the preceding paragraph must have taken place at least one year before the start of the semester for which the student is applying.

- Section 68062A of the California Education Code states that a person may have only one principal place of residence.
- California Vehicle Code requires that a resident obtain a California driver's license within 10 days from the date residence is established. Maintaining an out-of-state license is considered inconsistent with the intent to make California a place of permanent residence.

## Documentation Required for Consideration for Residency:

1. Complete pages 3 and 4 of the Feather River College *2009-2010 Residency Questionnaire*
2. Attach two forms of documentation from the following list of options:
  - California Driver's License or California Identification.
  - A statement from your bank with the date the account was opened.
  - California voter registration
  - Verification from a landlord with the date you began living in California.
  - If you are employed, provide verification from your employer of first date of employment.
  - Verification of taxes paid in California.
  - Other documentation that verifies functioning as a resident of California will also be considered.

In the event that an applicant's residency is in question, it is the responsibility of the applicant to present clear proof of residence. The burden of proof is on the student, not the District. Applicants classified as nonresidents are welcome to enroll at Feather River College. However, they will be subject to nonresident tuition fees in effect at the time of registration.

**2009-2010 Application Deadlines:** Students are advised to apply well in advance of the start of the term in order to ensure their residency status will be determined in time to register.

- ***Summer 2009 Semester*** which begins May 26, 2009—applications will be accepted until Friday, May 22, 2009.
- ***Fall 2009 Semester*** which begins August 17, 2009— applications will be accepted until Friday, August 14, 2009.
- ***Spring 2010 Semester*** which begins January 20, 2010— applications will be accepted until Friday, January 15, 2010.

Questions regarding residency should be directed to the Admissions & Records Office.

Keep pages 1 and 2 of this document for your records.  
Submit pages 3 and 4 with the appropriate documentation to the Admissions & Records Office.



