

## Student Authorization for Release of Information For Academic Accommodations

**The faculty and staff of Bethany College wish to work with you toward a positive educational experience while at Bethany.** In order to do this, we need your assistance in letting us know if you have special needs. In order to support you effectively, we ask you to sign this release of information, which will allow us to communicate with appropriate people to coordinate services to meet your needs in a proactive manner, as accommodations are not retroactive. Please fill out this form and return it to:

Cynthia FitzGerald, M.A., A.B.S., Director of Educational Support Services  
800 Bethany Drive  
Scotts Valley, CA. 95066  
FAX: 831/439-9983

Note: Please sign and send the *Authorization for Release of Information By Licensed Physician Or Health/Education Professional* form to your health care professional for required verification. This should be submitted with the appropriate documentation of your disability, such as diagnostic testing assessments and summaries with accommodation recommendations.

Please provide the following:

Student's Name:

Date of Birth:

Social Security Number:

Permanent Address:

Class Level:

Disability is \_\_\_ Permanent or \_\_\_ Temporary (If temporary, note anticipated duration of condition: \_\_\_\_\_)

Please indicate any past academic accommodations that you have received:

I hereby give the Director of Educational Support Services permission to share this information with the following people/agencies:

\_\_\_ All agencies &/or people with legitimate educational need to know

Or check specific groups with whom this information may be shared:

\_\_\_ Faculty, according to your scheduled courses

\_\_\_ College Personnel, including Registrar, Financial Aid Director, Dean of Students,

Resident Director as needed

\_\_\_ Parent (s) (Names: \_\_\_\_\_)

\_\_\_ Previous Educational Institutions

\_\_\_ Others (State names or agencies: \_\_\_\_\_)

**I understand and agree that I am giving authorization for the Director of Educational Support Services to share this information with the above people.**

**Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_**

**I understand that I must have documentation of my disability on file with the Director of Educational Support Services to be eligible for services and accommodation recommendations.**

**Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_**

THIS CONFIDENTIAL FORM IS FOR DSS USE ONLY-

DISABILITY CATEGORY: \_\_VISION\_\_ MOBILITY\_\_ HEARING\_\_ SPEECH\_\_ LD

OTHER/DESCRIBE:

**Authorization for Release of Information**  
**By Licensed Physician Or Health/Education Professional**

To: \_\_\_\_\_ (Professional)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City, State, Zip)

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned student, am requesting special services from Bethany College and hereby request and authorize you to release any information pertaining to my disability, including history, test results, summaries and recommendations.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone/Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**DISABILITY VERIFICATION**

In order to provide the student with accommodations designed to help him/her to be more successful in college, we require verification of the student's disability (medical, educational, psychological). Please provide the following information:  
Diagnosis: NOTE PRIMARY/SECONDARY OR AXIS I, II, III, IV, V

Date and age of student when initially diagnosed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please** note any functional limitations resulting from the disability/disorder that would, in your opinion, impede the student's educational performance. Check all that apply:

- Poor concentration, distractibility &/or confusion
- Intense anxiety, phobia, &/or panic that would impact completing orientation or registration process due to crowds, decision making, &/or long lines.
- Difficulty completing assignments due to pressures
- Difficulty in taking notes, reading college texts, taking exams
- Problems in hearing, seeing or speaking in class during lectures & discussions
- Other concerns impacting the student in a college setting. Please describe:

Please give an explanation for those items checked: \_\_\_\_\_

Professional's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Professional's Title: \_\_\_\_\_

*After a qualified professional has completed the Disability Verification section, please send this form to:*  
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**Bethany College**  
**800 Bethany Drive**  
**Scotts Valley, CA. 95066.**  
**FAX 831/439-9983 Phone 831/438-3800 ext.3946**

*She will work with Dr. Flowers, Vice President of Academics, as well as with the appropriate faculty and staff, to help support the student.*