

Request for Religious Exemption to Vaccinations

**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_

NJ state law ( NJAC 8:57-6.15) indicates that an institution of higher education shall exempt a student from mandatory immunization if the student objects thereto in a written statement submitted to the institution, signed by the student (or a parent or legal guardian if a minor) explaining how the administration of immunizing agents conflicts with the student’s religious beliefs.

Requesting Exemption for:

MMR\_\_\_      \_\_\_      Hepatitis B\_\_\_\_\_      Meningitis\_\_\_\_\_      Covid-19\_\_\_\_\_

**Statement for Exemption:** *Objections to vaccinations based on grounds which are not religious in nature and which are of a philosophical, moral, secular, or more general nature are unacceptable.*

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**To be signed by student:**

I understand that because of the above stated religious exemption to receiving the specific immunization(s) indicated I may be temporarily excluded from classes and from participating in institution-sponsored activities during a vaccine-preventable disease outbreak or threatened outbreak. In the case of the Covid-19 vaccine, I understand that I will be required to follow any protocols that may in place (including testing, isolation, and quarantine) in accordance with federal, state, and local public health guidelines.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_