

Affidavit of domestic partnership (for funded graduate students' leaves of absence)

See Appendix E of the [Graduate School Handbook](#)

Return completed form to: Director of Registration Services
Graduate School, 247 University Hall, 230 North Oval Mall

We, _____ and _____
Name, funded graduate student (print) Name, domestic partner (print)

certify that **all** of the following are true:

1. We share a residence (unless residing in different cities, states, or countries on a temporary basis).
2. We are in a long-term committed relationship, are each other's sole domestic partner, and are responsible for each other's common welfare.
3. Neither of us is legally married to anyone.
4. We are at least eighteen (18) years of age or older and mentally competent to sign this contract.
5. We are not related by blood to a degree of closeness that would prohibit marriage in the state in which we legally reside.
6. We understand that another affidavit of domestic partnership cannot be filed for at least six (6) months from the date that an affidavit of termination of domestic partner status is filed with the Graduate School. We also understand that an affidavit of termination of domestic partner status must be filed with Graduate School and also mailed to the previous domestic partner.

We provide the information in this affidavit to be used by the university for the purpose of determining our eligibility for domestic partner coverage as defined by the *guidelines for short-term absences and leaves of absence for graduate students appointed as GAs, fellows and trainees*. We understand that the university will take reasonable steps to limit access to this information. We understand that availability of these leaves is based on eligibility requirements and is subject to any future changes in the guidelines. We certify that the information provided in all parts of this affidavit is true, accurate, and complete. We understand that a false declaration of domestic partnership, material omission of information on this affidavit, and/or failure to inform Ohio State in a timely manner of the termination of a domestic partnership are considered fraud and may result in disciplinary action, including action under the *Code of Student Conduct*.

Signature, funded graduate student

Date of birth

Date

Signature, domestic partner

Date of birth

Date

Signature, witness

Date