

Jacksonville University recognizes that receipt of vaccinations may conflict with a student's religious beliefs. If this applies to you, you may request a religious exemption from the vaccination requirement for admission to the University. Please complete the Vaccine Waiver for Religious Exemption Form (on the reverse of this document) and, the appropriate letter as described below.

If you are requesting an exemption from fulfilling the required vaccination(s) based upon religious reasons, you must provide a letter from your church that states that it is the tenet or practice of that church that its members not receive medical vaccinations. No details of the religious tenet or practice are required. Also, the letter must state that you are an active member of the church in good standing. The letter must be written on the church's letterhead and signed by the officiating clergy, and it must include his/her address and telephone number.

If you are not a member of an organized church or religious sect, or if your personal religious beliefs are not shared by your church, you may request an exemption from fulfilling the required vaccination(s) based upon your personal beliefs and practices. In this case, you (or your parent or guardian if under 18 years old) must provide a letter stating that your personal religious beliefs and practices do not permit you to receive medical

