

**THREE RIVERS COLLEGE
PERSONNEL REGULATION**

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Title: PR 4810 ADA and Reasonable Accommodation	Page 1 of 3
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Associated Policy: GAP 1200 Equal Opportunity	
References: Sec. 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990	
Addendum: "504 and ADA Accommodations Request Form"	
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Responsible Administrator: Director of Human Resources	
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Three Rivers College complies with, and fully supports Section 504, of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the American's with Disabilities Act of 1990. Therefore, the college does not discriminate on the basis of a disability against an otherwise qualified individual in any program, service or activity offered by the college. The college is committed to ensuring that no otherwise-qualified individual with a disability is excluded, denied services, segregated or otherwise treated differently than other individuals because of the absence of auxiliary aids or other appropriate services. The college may provide reasonable accommodations however; it cannot result in an undue burden to the college or fundamentally alter the essential functions of the job.

Employees are responsible for initiating the request for any disability related workplace accommodation. The request for accommodation should be made in writing to the 504/ADA coordinator. The director of human resources is the 504/ADA coordinator for the college. The request should include the following:

1. Name, phone number, and address of the employee
2. Position title and division
3. Immediate supervisor's name and extension number
4. Physical or mental condition and its duration
5. Accommodation requested
6. Brief summary of how the requested accommodation will enable the employee to perform the essential functions of the job.

The office of human resources will evaluate each request on a case-by-case basis to determine what type of documentation is necessary and if the requested accommodation is appropriate and reasonable. Documentation requested may vary depending on the nature and extent of the disability and the accommodation requested. The office of human resources will discuss the request and any possible alternatives with the employee. If the accommodation is deemed appropriate and reasonable, the associated cost will be discussed with the appropriate

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All college employees have a legal obligation to maintain confidentiality regarding another employee's disability-related information. Supervisors and human resources staff will provide information only when it is necessary to facilitate an accommodation.

Reasonable accommodation requests should consider the following factors:

1. What is the nature of the employee's condition (physical or mental)?
2. How does the condition effect the employee's workplace setting?
3. Does the condition limit one or more major life activities?
4. Will the accommodation allow the employee to perform the essential job functions effectively?
5. Will the requested accommodation alter or remove an essential function of the job?
6. What impact will the requested accommodation have on the functionality of the department?

The college is not required to provide an accommodation that will have the effect of eliminating an essential function of the job in question, or to provide an accommodation or service which is personal in nature, such as a hearing aid or wheelchair. Furthermore, the college is not required to lower performance, production or conduct standards, or to alter an employees' expected attendance requirements for the job. An employee needing to request an accommodation for a disability to enable them to perform their job should contact the office of human resources.

Once the office of human resources receives the request for accommodation form with all the appropriate documentation; a written determination shall be made within fifteen (15) calendar days of receiving the completed request. If an accommodation is provided, the employee will be notified of an expected date of implementation. Should additional time be needed to make a determination, the employee will be notified of the status of the request and an estimated date

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DOCUMENT HISTORY:

- 07-27-2010:** Initial approval of regulation PR 4810 ADA and Reasonable Accommodation.
- 09-21-2016:** The College Board of Trustees approved the name change of the college from Three Rivers Community College to Three Rivers College.



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504/ADA FACT SHEET AND ACCOMMODATIONS REQUEST

Three Rivers College provides an accessible and supportive environment for employees with disabilities. Equal access for qualified employees with a disability is an obligation of the college under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Three Rivers College does not discriminate on the basis of disability against an otherwise qualified individuals in any program, service or activity offered by the college. The college ensures that no otherwise-qualified individual with a disability is excluded, denied services, segregated or otherwise treated differently than other individuals because of the absence of auxiliary aids or other appropriate services; however, accommodations cannot result in an undue burden to the college or fundamentally alter the essential functions of the job.

The following procedures are in place to assist anyone with needs for accommodation: Employees are encouraged to contact their respective 504/ADA coordinator if assistance is desired, to discuss accommodation needs. The Director of Human Resources is the TRC 504/ADA coordinator. Completing and submitting the form below to the office of human resources begins the accommodations request process, and allows the coordinator to make requests on the employee's behalf. Disclosure of a disability is voluntary. An employee needing to request an accommodation for a disability should begin the process by contacting the Office of Human Resources, Westover Building; 573-840-9695.

NOTE: Documentation of the disability may be required. If so, such documentation will be maintained in a confidential file separate from the personnel record.

504/ADA ACCOMMODATIONS REQUEST		Click to hide text above	
NAME:		EMPLOYEE ID#	
ADDRESS		PHONE #	
EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON		PHONE #	
NATURE OF DISABILITY (Disclosure of Disability is voluntary.)			
ACCOMMODATION(S) REQUESTED			
SIGNATURE			
HUMAN RESOURCES			

Three Rivers College provides equal opportunity in all areas of education, recruiting, hiring, retention, promotion, and contracted service. The college ensures that there is no unlawful discrimination against any person because of race, color, religion, sexual orientation, disability, age, gender, or national origin.