ON-CAMPUS RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT
Because Geneva College desires that students have the opportunity to experience the developmental value of college community living and relationship development, all full-time undergraduate students between the ages of 17 and 23 are required to live in College housing. (For approval of off-campus exceptions, see “Off-Campus Resident Exceptions”.) Any student younger than 17 years of age (as of the first day of orientation) must be interviewed by the Director of Residence Life before he/she will be assigned College housing. Due to limited space, and the realities of residential living, students older than 26 years of age at the time of their enrollment will generally not be permitted to live in College housing.

OFF-CAMPUS RESIDENT EXCEPTIONS
Local students may choose to commute from their parents’ full-time legal place of residence, provided that legal place of residence is within a 40-mile radius of Geneva College. Any request for a change in housing status must be submitted in writing, and approved, by the Director of Residence Life. Please note that financial hardship will not be considered a valid reason to seek an exception.

Students may live off campus by meeting at least one of the following requirements:

- Be married.
- Be 23 years of age or older by the start of the Fall or Spring semester.
- Be a graduate student.
- Have completed 8 semesters (consisting of 12 or more credits each) of undergraduate study.
- Carry 11 credit hours of course work or less (part-time status) for the entire time that they live off campus.
- Be living with a current faculty or staff member. For clarity, this means living in the same structure where the faculty or staff member lives, and that there is regularly used interior access between the living spaces used by the faculty or staff member and the student(s).
- Live with a local family who has a student currently enrolled at Geneva College as a commuter student. Students can apply to live at the home of a local family who currently have an undergraduate commuter student enrolled at the College. The local family’s home must be the permanent full time residence for the family and the off campus student must live with the family. For clarity, this means living in the same structure where family lives, and that there is regularly used interior access between the living spaces used by the family members and the student(s). This exemption is granted for one academic year only (fall/spring). The exemption expires at the end of each Spring semester and needs to be reapplied for each new academic year. When the local family no longer has a commuter student enrolled at the College, the off campus student in question must seek alternative housing consistent with the established housing policies listed here.