



REQUEST FOR RELIGIOUS EXEMPTION TO IMMUNIZATION FORM STUDENT

Name of Student: _____
 Student I.D. Number: _____

This form is to be used in applying for a religious exemption to Public Health Law 2165 immunization requirements for measles, mumps and rubella. Its purpose is to establish the religious basis for your request since New York State permits exemptions on the basis of a sincere religious belief. Philosophical, political, scientific, or sociological objections to immunization do not justify an exemption by the New York State Department of Health. You are required to submit a written and signed statement outlining your objections to immunization due to sincere and genuine religious beliefs which prohibit immunization. The college has the right to request additional supporting documentation.

In the area provided below, please write your statement. The statement **must** address **all** of the following elements:

- Explain in your own words why you are requesting this religious exemption.
- Describe the religious principles that guide your objection to immunization.
- Indicate whether you are opposed to all immunizations, and if not, the religious basis that prohibits particular immunizations.

You may attach to this form additional written pages or other supporting materials if you so choose.
