CUYAMACA COLLEGE
2016-2017 VERIFICATION OF HOMELESS STATUS

Students who answered ‘yes’ on their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to being homeless must submit documentation to the Cuyamaca College Financial Aid Office, if this is the only criterion which makes a student independent. This form has been provided to allow students to demonstrate their independent status for financial aid purposes. Acceptable documentation, in lieu of this form, would be a signed letter (on letterhead) by any of the certifying officials listed in Section 2.

Section 1 - Completed by Student

Name: 
Last 
First
Social Security Number: 
E-mail Address:
Phone Number: 

I hereby authorize the certifying official at 
________________________________________ to release information regarding my homeless status (as of July 1, 2015 or later) to the Cuyamaca College Financial Aid Office.

Student Signature ___________________________ Date __________

Section 2 - Completed by Certifying Official

The student above may be eligible for financial aid as an independent student. When validation is complete, please return the form to the Cuyamaca College Financial Aid Office, 900 Rancho San Diego Parkway, El Cajon, CA 92019-4369. Please check only one option and sign below.

☐ Student was determined by a high school or high school district homeless liaison to be an unaccompanied youth who was homeless (on or after July 1, 2015).

☐ Student was determined by the director/coordinator of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to be an unaccompanied youth who was homeless (on or after July 1, 2015).

☐ Student was determined by the director/coordinator of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program to be an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or at risk of being homeless (on or after July 1, 2015).

Print Name of Certifying Official ___________________________ Phone Number ___________________________ Date __________

Signature of Certifying Official ___________________________

Email ___________________________

Title of Certifying Official ___________________________

AGENCY STAMP REQUIRED