Request for Reasonable Accommodation / Optional Self Disclosure of Disability

To provide equal access to the College’s programs and in compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, Bard College at Simon’s Rock provides reasonable accommodations to students with documented disabilities. It is the responsibility of the student to inform Bard College at Simon’s Rock if the student has a disability and is in need of reasonable accommodation. Disabilities may include but are not limited to mobility, psychological or medical conditions, learning disabilities and Attention Deficit /Hyperactivity Disorder.

To allow Bard College at Simon’s Rock to provide appropriate and effective accommodations, students and/or their families must provide current documentation of the disability by an appropriate licensed healthcare provider. Such documentation must indicate the nature of the disability and how such disability and/or related medications and treatments interfere or limit the student’s functioning in any major life activity, including current participation in, and access to, courses, programs, services, or any other activities of the College. The documentation should further indicate the types of reasonable accommodations needed, and how such accommodations will be effective in enabling the student to participate in Bard College at Simon’s Rock’s programs. Please see the disability services web page for helpful guidelines and forms.

Any questions should be directed to Jean Altshuler, Director of Accessibility and Academic Support at Bard College at Simon’s Rock at (413) 528-7383 or jaltshuler@simons-rock.edu

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1. Nature of disability:

2. Specific academic accommodations requested due to a disability:

3. Documentation from a licensed health care provider is enclosed being sent under separate cover to below address.

Signature of Student: ___________________________ Date: ________________

Please return this form with the accompanying documentation to:

Jean Altshuler
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