New York State Public Health Law and Stony Brook University Policy require that all students must verify by their signature that they have received information about meningococcal disease and have made an informed decision about whether or not to receive immunization against meningococcal disease. Student must demonstrate compliance with this requirement by the first day of classes. The Registrar will block and de-register students who fail to comply with this health requirement.

Student may comply with this law by reading the required information regarding meningitis at this Web site: www.health.ny.gov/publications/2168.pdf and then completing this form.

Your response to this form must be received by July 1st for Fall Enrollment or three (3) weeks before Spring’s Enrollment/Orientation date. It is important that we receive the immunization information before that date so your form can be processed early to avoid registration/de-registration problems.

Check one box and sign below. I have (For students under the age of 18: My child has):

- had the meningococcal meningitis immunization within the past 5 years. Official documentation of vaccination will be submitted to the Student Health Service.
- read, or have had explained to me, the information regarding meningococcal meningitis disease. I understand the risks of not receiving the vaccine. I have decided that I (my child) will not obtain immunization against meningococcal meningitis disease.

STUDENT SIGNATURE (PARENT/GUARDIAN IF STUDENT IS A MINOR)  RELATIONSHIP  DATE