

# Oregon State University Employee Leave Request Instructions

### Reason(s) for Leave

Check the box that applies to your reason(s) for leave.

Reason(s) for Leave - Non-FMLA/OFLA: Notify your supervisor of current or pending absence by using this Employee Leave Request form. Complete the Employee Leave Request form before leave is taken, up to 15 days in advance. In the event of an unplanned absence, complete the Employee Leave Request form as soon as possible.

Reason(s) for Leave - FMLA/OFLA: If the need for FMLA/OFLA leave is foreseeable due to a planned medical treatment, you must make a reasonable effort to schedule the leave so as not to disrupt your unit's operations by consulting with your supervisor. In such cases, you are to provide your supervisor at least 30 days advance notice of the need for leave. If 30 days advance notice is not possible, you are to provide notice to your supervisor as soon as practicable, ordinarily within two business days after the need for leave becomes known. You may designate a personal representative to act on your behalf, if necessary. You are required to request FMLA/OFLA leave in writing by submitting this Employee Leave Request form to your supervisor or to the Office of Human Resources. FMLA/OFLA leave will be provisionally invoked when the Office of Human Resources (OHR) receives the Employee Leave Request form. For more information, refer to the Family Medical Leave Handbook, Invoking FMLA/OFLA, available at: <a href="http://hr.oregonstate.edu/sites/default/files/ercc/fmla/fmla-handbook.pdf">http://hr.oregonstate.edu/sites/default/files/ercc/fmla/fmla-handbook.pdf</a>.

#### **Leave Allocation**

Select the type of leave you intend to use and the order in which it will be utilized (example: Sick leave 1, Vacation 2, Leave without pay 3). Complete the form and give the start and end date(s) and number of hours to be taken on that date(s). You are responsible for knowing your leave balances and availability for use. To check your leave balances, please visit: <a href="https://myosu.oregonstate.edu">https://myosu.oregonstate.edu</a>.

Additional information on leave usage guidelines are available at: <a href="http://hr.oregonstate.edu/main/documents/leave-administration-policy-and-procedures">http://hr.oregonstate.edu/main/documents/leave-administration-policy-and-procedures</a>.

Non-FMLA/OFLA Leave Usage (classified employees only): Once sick leave is exhausted, you must use all of your other paid leave balances if the period of absence is for reasons identified in the collective bargaining agreement, Article 40-Sick Leave, prior to going on authorized leave without pay. For more information, refer to leave usage guidelines located at: <a href="http://hr.oregonstate.edu/orientation/benefits-overview/classified-10-fte-benefits/leave-accrual-use-leave-time">http://hr.oregonstate.edu/orientation/benefits-overview/classified-10-fte-benefits/leave-accrual-use-leave-time</a>.

FMLA/OFLA Leave Usage: Sick Leave: An employee (classified or unclassified) must **first** use available accrued sick leave during FMLA/OFLA leave prior to using other types of leave, paid or unpaid.

Vacation Leave Usage: Upon exhausting all accrued sick leave, an unclassified employee (academic, research, or professional faculty) may use accrued vacation leave during an FMLA/OFLA qualifying leave before going on Leave Without Pay (LWOP). A classified employee, upon exhausting all accrued sick leave, must use all accrued vacation leave during a FMLA/OFLA qualifying leave before being placed on LWOP. *Note:* See the OUS/SEIU Collective Bargaining Agreement, Article 47-Vacation Leave, Section 14, regarding an employee's option to retain up to 40 hours of accrued vacation leave.

Personal Leave Days (classified employees only): Upon exhausting all accrued sick leave, you have the right to use your unused paid personal leave days during FMLA/OFLA leave prior to using accrued vacation leave.

## **Review and Approvals**

Non-FMLA/OFLA leave request: If approved, the supervisor will provide a copy of the signed form to the employee, and a copy will be submitted to your Business Center Human Resources staff for leave reporting purposes.

FMLA/OFLA leave request: If you are unable to submit an Employee Leave Request form due to the nature of your condition or emergency, you can request that your supervisor submit the form on your behalf. If you are not able to contact your supervisor in a timely manner, you are encouraged to have your personal representative call the supervisor.

## **Medical Certification Requirements**

Refer to the Family & Medical Leave Handbook located at: http://hr.oregonstate.edu/sites/default/files/ercc/fmla/fmla-handbook.pdf.

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