YU LIFT POLICY - BEREN CAMPUS

Purpose of this Policy

       Yeshiva University ("YU") is committed to providing individuals with disabilities an opportunity to participate in YU's programs, benefits, and services that is equal to that of individuals without disabilities. This Policy sets forth the actions that YU will take to meet this commitment with regard to the vertical platform lift located at the Beren campus, 245 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10016 (the "Lift").

Policy Statement

       1.   YU students, faculty, and staff that require the regular use of the Lift will be provided with keys to the Lift gates and controls, in order to provide unassisted entry and exit under Section 410.1 of the 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design relating to platform lifts. The Beren Campus Security Department (main office at Brookdale Residence Hall - 50 East 34th Street / Tel.: 917.326.4885) shall be responsible for issuing keys to authorized individuals, consistent with this Paragraph "1." Such authorized individuals will be responsible for using the Lift in a responsible, safe, and appropriate manner.

       2.   YU will ensure that members of the public with disabilities are provided with access to the Beren campus that is equivalent to the access of members of the public without disabilities (all of whom must register with Beren campus building security) by directing its personnel to unlock the Lift gates and controls to the extent necessary to allow individuals with mobility disabilities to attend scheduled public events at the Beren campus without assistance. The Beren Campus Security Department shall ensure that the Lift gate and controls are unlocked for at least 30 minutes before, and 30 minutes after, the scheduled duration of each such event, consistent with this Paragraph "2."

ABOUT THIS POLICY

Effective Date

December 23, 2020

Administrative Oversight

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