**Name:**

**800 Number:**

**Instructions:** Read through the facts below and answer the questions at the end.

**Forgery and Its Impact**

Within University Housing, signatures on housing forms are verified by the staff. Forgery of a signature is against policy. The deception involved in forgery is a significant concern.

According to Illinois forgery laws, a person commits forgery when he or she knowingly and with intent to defraud:

* Issues or delivers any such document, knowing it to have been thus made or altered
* Possesses, with the intent to issue or deliver, any such document knowing it to have been thus made or altered
* Unlawfully uses another person's digital signature
* Unlawfully uses another person's signature device (i.e., unique information such as a code or personal identification number (PIN), or a uniquely configured physical device) to create his or her electronic signature

Information retrieved from <http://statelaws.findlaw.com/illinois-law/illinois-forgery-laws.html>

1. Why is forgery not acceptable on housing forms, such as the overnight guest form?
2. If you forged other types of documents, such as legal documents, what could be the consequences?
3. What have you learned from this experience?