



ELIZABETHTOWN COLLEGE

Disability Services

Student Request for Assistance Animal Fall 2019

Name: _____

Birth date: ____/____/____

FYS – SOPH – JR – SR – GRAD (please circle current class standing)

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Student ID #: _____ Current Residential assignment _____

Request for an Assistance Animal as a Reasonable Accommodation in Campus Housing

The information provided below will be used to help determine whether an Assistance Animal is a Reasonable Residential Accommodation, which could provide you equitable access to Elizabethtown College's Residential Facilities. I represent that I have carefully reviewed the Assistance Animal Policies and procedures and understand the following:

- An Assistance Animal must be contained within the Owner's privately assigned individual living accommodations (e.g., room, suite, apartment) except to the extent the individual is taking the animal out for natural relief.
- The Owner is responsible for ensuring that the Assistance Animal is contained in a crate, cage or similar restricted physical space when the Owner is not present while attending classes or other activities.
- When an Assistance Animal is outside the private individual living unit (residence hall room, apartment), it must be in an animal carrier or controlled by a leash or harness.
- Assistance Animals are not allowed in any college facilities other than college residence halls (e.g. dormitories, suites, apartments, etc.) to which the individual is assigned.
- No Owner is permitted to bring the animal into common areas outside the resident's own immediate living quarters (e.g., not permitted in dining halls, laundry facilities, study areas, lounge areas, etc.)
- No Owner shall permit the animal to go loose or run at large outside of their individually assigned residence hall room. If an animal is found running at large, the animal is subject to capture and confinement and immediate removal from college housing.
- The Owner agrees to abide by all equally applicable residential policies that are unrelated to the individual's disability such as assuring that the animal does not unduly interfere with the routine activities of the residence or cause difficulties for individuals who reside there.
- Understanding the limited access to campus facilities under the FHA, students are encouraged to carefully consider both the advantages and disadvantages of the campus environment for his/her/their particular assistance animal.

Disability Related Information:

1. Provide a description of your diagnosis. What symptoms do you experience in a residential setting?

2. Please list any co-occurring diagnoses.

3. What symptoms do you believe will be ameliorated by having the Assistance Animal in your residential unit?

4. Please describe how this or another Assistance Animal has provided this benefit in the past?

5. Please describe any additional accommodations you require to participate in residential living on a college campus (first floor room, strobe fire alarm, shower grab bar, air conditioning).

Proposed Assistance Animal Information:

1. Type of animal (for example, dog or cat):_____

2. Is this an animal that your health care provider specifically prescribed as part of an existing treatment plan, or is it a pet that you believe will have a beneficial effect for you while in residence on campus?

3. Is this animal known to you, or it is a relatively unknown (i.e. shelter) animal?

4. If it is unknown, explain why you believe it will provide the desired benefit?
