

## **Assistance Animals in University Housing**

Requirements for Housing approval (before check in) checklist:



- Photo of animal provided
- Name by which the animal responds
- Signed Service and Assistance Animal Procedure Form wherein the student agrees to the maintenance of the animal
- Signed Roommate(s) agreements if the student has one or more roommates.

### **Dogs (Service and Assistance Animals)**

- All required immunizations must be up-to-date and a copy of the immunizations must be on file with The Office of Residence Life & Housing (ORLH).
- Dogs must be licensed and a copy of the license must be on file with the ORLH.
- Dogs must be spayed or neutered. A copy of the veterinarian's report must be on file with The ORLH.
- A Certificate of Health signed by a veterinarian certifying the dog is healthy and free from any signs of infectious or contagious diseases, parasites, etc. must be on file with The ORLH.
- Collars and tags must be worn at all times. The dog must be kept on a leash at all times when outside the residence hall or apartment. Dogs must never be allowed to run freely.
- Dogs must possess friendly and sociable characteristics. A specific dog can be restricted from the premises by the Director of The ORLH or designee based on any confirmed threatening or territorial behavior.
- Dog obedience and training programs are highly recommended.

### ***Domestic Cats (Assistance Animals Only)***

- All required immunizations must be up-to-date and a copy of the immunizations must be on file with the ORLH
- Cats must be licensed and a copy of the license must be on file with the ORLH.
- Cats must be spayed or neutered. A copy of the veterinarian's report must be on file with the ORLH.
- A Certificate of Health signed by a veterinarian certifying the cat is healthy and free from any signs of infectious or contagious diseases, parasites, etc. must be on file with the ORLH.
- Collars and tags must be worn at all times. The cat must be kept on a leash at all times when outside the residence hall or apartment. Cats must never be allowed to run freely.

### ***Any Other Animal***

- To be considered on a case by case basis by Student Disability Support Services and The Office of Residence Life and Housing.