

## **Assistance or Service Animal Roommate Acknowledgement**

I acknowledge that I will share the common areas of my assigned residential space with another student, as well as an Assistance or Service Animal approved by the University. Should I have any concerns regarding the care and control of the approved animal, I will discuss my concerns with the animal's student partner and if the student partner and I cannot come to a satisfactory resolution between us, then with Community Life staff.

I am aware that the Assistance or Service Animal is working with its student partner and I will observe the following etiquette:

- I will avoid touching the animal or its partner without permission.
- I will not make noises at the animal as it may distract the animal from doing its job.
- I will not feed the animal as it may disrupt its schedule.
- I will not attempt to startle or distract the animal.
- I will not attempt to separate the animal from its student partner.
- I will refrain from asking my roommate about any disability or the assistance the animal provides.
- **I will not agree to care for the animal when its partner is absent but will leave total care to the partner.**
- **I will not agree to allow the animal to remain in the room or apartment if the partner is gone overnight or longer.**
- I recognize students with Assistance or Service Animals may not want to talk about very personal matters, including diagnoses or treatment.
- I will refrain from gossip or discussion with others related to my roommates disability or accommodations. If the student partner shares medical or disability-related information, I will treat the information as I would any personal information shared in confidence and will only share it on a need-to-know basis (e.g., emergency situation , or if professional attention or intervention is necessary).

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