



UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

**Student Accessibility Services**

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## Emotional Support Animal Behavioral Assessment

Students requesting an Emotional Support Animal for UCF housing that must be taken outside of a student's assigned housing unit for natural relief, such as a dog, must provide information about suitability of the animal to live on campus from a qualified professional. Please provide detailed answers to the following questions to help UCF determine whether this student will be permitted to have this animal live with the student in the student's assigned housing unit.

### Student Information

Student's Name:

Student's UCF ID:

### Animal Information

Animal Name:

Animal ID number (if any):

Breed:

Gender:

Size/Weight:

Color:

Age:

Spayed/Neutered:

Length of time the student has owned the animal:

Certified Training:

Veterinarian Vaccinations (list):

## **Behavioral Assessment**

Date of Assessment:

Please describe the general temperament of this animal.

Does the animal have a history of aggressive tendencies or behaviors? If so, under what circumstances?

This student is requesting permission to have this animal live in a high-density residence hall living environment where the student may have assigned roommates and where the animal will regularly be in close contact with other individuals unknown to the animal. The student, roommates, and/or other individuals may not have had any prior experience with animals. Based on your assessment of this animal's behavior and temperament, please provide your opinion as to whether the animal is suitable to live in this environment without significant risks to the animal's health or well-being or to the health or safety of the student, roommates, and others with whom the animal will come into contact.

Please describe the observations upon which the above assessments are based. Please include a statement of how much time you have spent with the animal and any assessment standards/tests employed (e.g. the Ian Dunbar Dog Bite Scale, SAFER, Match Up II, Assess-a-Pet).

College students may be away from their residence hall space for numerous hours at a time. Do you believe the animal will be able to live in the residence hall and not create a disruption to the community (barking, whining, excited behavior, etc.) while the student owner is not present?

Please provide any recommendations for the care and handling of this animal and for how others should be permitted to interact (or restricted from interacting) with this animal in order to reduce the risk of harm to the animal or to those with whom the animal interacts in this on-campus living environment. Please state whether or not the animal must be muzzled in public in order to prevent the animal from injuring someone.

### **Veterinarian/Animal Trainer/Animal Expert Information**

Name:

Contact Information:

Professional License Number or Certification Obtained:

Type of Animal Expertise/Experience:

Signature:

Date: