

**Emotional Support Animal
Request for Information**

Accessibility Services, 123 Row Hall, counseling@westga.edu, (678)-839-6428,
<http://www.westga.edu/accessibility>

Updated May, 2021

Student Name

917 #

Type of Animal Requested

The above named student has requested to be allowed to have an Emotional Support Animal (ESA) in their residence hall as a means of managing or alleviating one or more of the identified symptoms or effects of the student's disability. So that we may better evaluate the request for this accommodation, please complete the following questions:

Information About the Student's Disability

What is the student's current diagnosis/diagnoses?

DSM-5 / ICD-10 Codes?

How long have you been working with this student in line with this diagnosis/diagnoses?

Does the student require ongoing treatment?

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Information About the Proposed ESA

Is this an animal that you would specifically prescribe as part of the treatment for the student, or is it a pet that you believe will have a beneficial effect for the student while in residence on campus?

In observing the student and the proposed animal, what symptoms do you believe will be reduced by having the ESA?

Importance of the ESA to the Student's Wellbeing

In your opinion, how important is it for the student's well-being that the ESA be in residence on campus? What consequences, in terms of disability symptomatology, may result if the accommodation is not approved?

Have you discussed the responsibilities associated with properly caring for an animal while engaged in typical college activities and residing in campus housing?

Do you believe these responsibilities might exacerbate the student's symptoms in any way?

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Thank you for taking the time to complete this form. If additional information is needed we may contact you at a later date. We recognize that having an ESA in the residence halls can be a benefit for some students with a significant mental health disorder. The practical limitations of our housing arrangements make it necessary to carefully consider the impact of the request for an ESA on both the student and the campus community.

Please Provide the Following Information:

Provider Signature:

Title:

License #:

Date:

Address:

Phone

Fax and Email Address:

Please return to:

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